

# LOST RAILROAD SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

COMPLAINANTS ARRESTED  
FOR CONSPIRACY.

Verdict of \$1,250 for Kilcours  
Against Barlow—Krouse Given  
\$331 Damages—Court Calendar  
For Coming Week.

Following a long suit in the Circuit Court before Judge Allen E. Endicott, Thursday yesterday morning, an verdict was returned for the Atlantic City & Shore R. R. Co., who were sued in tort by Laura and Joseph E. Fagan. Officials of a Philadelphia transit company testified that they had settled with the complainants on a similar suit brought for damages sustained within a few days' time of that set in the second suit, and officials of the Atlantic City & Shore R. R. Co. swore out warrants for the complainants on a charge of conspiracy. Both are confined in the County Jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

A verdict of \$1,250 was returned in favor of the complainant in the case of Thomas K. Barlow against Risley Barlow, to recover money lost on a note many years ago when both complainant and defendant were partners in an insurance firm.

In a suit brought against Edward R. Wood, president of the South Jersey Land and Transportation Company, Julius Krouse, a resident of this place, secured a verdict of \$33,000 for damages sustained through the removal of machinery from his shop in Dorothy several years ago by the defendant. The latter claimed that the machinery belonged to a saw mill Krouse leased from him, but he failed to prove that the machinery belonged to the mill. The suit was a legal battle between Judge John Gaskill, of Camden, and ex-prosecutor J. P. Abbott, two veterans of the South Jersey Bar. The following cases have been set for trial:

next week.

- SUPREME COURT, MAY 18.

William E. Darnall vs. W. J. S. R. R. Co.  
Clara Tillman vs. Consumers Gas & Fuel Co.  
Catharine DeMeres vs. W. J. & S. R. R. Co.  
Charles B. Kind vs. Millville Republican &  
Pub. Co.; Thomas B. Harper vs. Kent Con-  
struction Co.

CIRCUIT COURT, MAY 19.

Hoopes Bros. & Thomas Co. vs. South End

Reality Co.; Penna. Rubber Co. vs. Harry J. Mulock, Sevilla F. Gibson vs. Atlantic City R. R. Co.; Herman Greenberger vs. Samuel Rotholz; Webster Price vs. Atlantic City & S. R. R. Co.; Adolph C. Goller vs. Egg Harbor City Conserve Co.; Hobbs vs. Meloney.

CIRCUIT COURT, MAY 22.

George W. MacDonald vs. Mary K. Faine-ston.

The following cases will be tried July 9 in Atlantic City in Circuit Court:

Sarah A. Callender vs. Ventnor City; McLaughlin vs. Huhn; McLaughlin vs. Huhn.

**Building Contracts.** Hampton Bros. and Leon F. Rubens. Party of first part agrees to build for party of second part a dwelling house upon the lot belonging to party of second part, situate on north Aberdeen Place, lot 24 block 27, Atlantic City. Party of second part agrees to pay for work and materials \$1,000 or, following \$500 more

and materials \$9,000 as follows: \$300 when second story joists are on; \$500 when roof is sheathed in; \$500 when brown coat of mola is on; \$2,500 when building is completed.

Maurice B. Souder, contractor and David Fitzsimons, Contractor shall provide all materials and perform all work mentioned in specifications for the alterations and additions on premises situated at No. 112 ft. south (connecticut ave. Sold work to be completed by June 4, 1909. Owner agrees to pay contractor

for said work \$1,335 as follows: Every 2 weeks during progress of the work, the architects shall issue an order for payment for all work done and materials incorporated in the building, less the amount of all previous payments; and less 20 per cent. of each architect's order for the work the 20 per cent. to be retained

until final payment. Final payment to be made within 30 days after completion.

Pennsylvania Marble & Granite Co. contractor and Marine Trust Co. Contractors shall provide all labor and materials in connection with the exterior granite and marble work for the erection etc. of a building for a bank, to be erected on northwest corner of Atlantic and New York aves. The sum to be paid by the owner to the contractor for said and materials

shall be \$19,000 as follows: Upon the first day of each month during which the work is in progress, the contractor shall make out and furnish to architects in triplicate a statement of value of work performed at the building and materials delivered and in permanent position therein. The architects shall examine and verify said statement within 10 days thereafter and shall approve the same in whole and

in part as in their judgment is deemed to be a fair valuation, less 10 per cent. thereof and forward the said approved statement to the owners who shall pay the amount thereof within 5 days after approval. The 15 per cent. so reserved shall be retained by the owner until final approval of the work by the architects and together with the balance if any:

shall become due and payable in 30 days thereafter.

Thompson & Stiles, contractors and Marine Trust Co. Contractors provide all materials and perform all work for the erection and completion of a bank building to be erected on northwest corner of Atlantic and New York aves. To be completed on or before November 1, 1900. It is agreed that the sum to be paid by

It is agreed that the sum to be paid by the owner to the contractors for said work and materials shall be \$20,600, payable as above.

Garner T. Goff, contractor, and Frederick C. Muller. Contractor shall provide all materials and perform all work for the moving, raising and alteration to basement in house at 2525 Pacific ave. To be completed June 15, 1909.

The sum to be paid by the owner to the con-

Factor for said work and materials shall be \$1,825 and \$15 extra for canvas roof on porch floor, payable as follows: \$200 when house is moved over in position and raised; \$200 when basement floor joists are set; \$500 when brick-work is completed; \$300 when finish floor and plaster is completed; \$825 as completion (30 days.

Thompson Bros., contractors and Harry L. Tila, owner. Contractors shall provide all materials and perform all work for the full furnishing and completion of a 2 1/2 story frame house and brick basement and the installation of a hot water heating apparatus and plumbing. It is agreed that the sum to be paid by the owner to the contractor for said work and materials shall be \$5,000 payable as

Word was received here late last evening that Miss Alma Ridout, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George W. Ridout, died at her

ome in Trenton early yesterday morning.  
deceased was well known and had many  
ends here.

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### THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Pennsylvania, Delaware and  
New Jersey—Showers and cooler to-day. Sun-  
day fair.



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The delay of the authorities in deciding upon the legality of the recent school election when a proposition for a new school was carried by a vote of 106 to 77 has already been so great as to make the provision of suitable school facilities by the opening of the next term in September impossible. If there exists any doubt as to the legality of the election even in the minds of the Board of Education of Hamilton Township a new election should be held at the earliest possible date and in order to expedite matters and give all factions a fair opportunity to express their will once and for all time, two propositions should be submitted; first, that a new building be erected on township property; second, that an addition be made to the old building with alterations to the present building which will furnish suitable school facilities. When the Board has received the estimates of architects relative to the cost of alterations and improvements necessary to comply with the law they will be better able to place a definite proposition of that kind before the people. It is the opinion of many that to improve the old building will be a penny-wise but pound-foolish policy, but there are those who hold a contrary opinion, and in order to decide the question with fairness to all it will be necessary to submit the two propositions above stated. When that is done, and the ballots are counted, the result should be recognized by all as the will of the majority, whether it be for a new school building or improvements to the old. Let the propositions be submitted in fairness, decided upon in fairness, and aided by in fairness. Let every voter cast his or her ballot intelligently and conscientiously as becomes an American citizen, and let the matter end there and then.

The teachers' tenure of office law which goes into effect September 1 provides that these faithful servants of the public cannot be removed from office after having served satisfactorily for three years unless good and sufficient cause is proven. School officials throughout the State regard the new law from varying standpoints, some believing it to be for the best interests of the public schools and others that it will work a hardship on school boards desiring to get rid of unsatisfactory instructors. Various schemes for getting around the law are being devised but on the whole it is quite certain to be effective along the lines for which it was intended. For one thing it will relieve teachers who are really competent from being removed without cause to make room for the instructor with doubtful teaching qualifications but other outside influence. The new law will not work a radical change in the schools, for it only provides by statute what common sense has long dictated; that a good teacher be retained in a school as long as possible. Constant changing of instructors is not always best, for a teacher well acquainted with his or her pupils can do for them more than a stranger. Altogether the new law may be said to be founded on the dictates of common sense and to be for the best interests of the school teachers and their pupils.

The new road across the State by way of Downstown is growing in popularity with automobilists and will receive the bulk of travel from Philadelphia to the seashore this year. Not only is it a better road than the White Horse Pike route, but greater liberty is allowed in the matter of speed through those portions of land which are little settled, a consideration which appeals to almost every driver. It is right that the machines should be operated at a very low speed through municipalities and over crowded highways, but in the open country a speed of twenty-five miles an hour is not excessive and is fraught with little danger to the capable driver. The number of automobiles is increasing and the rights of the army of people who use them must be recognized. In the new road they have a highway that was constructed largely for their operation and which will serve to promote travel from Pennsylvania and Delaware to the seacoast of New Jersey.

In all probability the Summer schedule of the electric trains on the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad will go into effect during the latter part of next month, and the residents of May's Landing should endeavor to secure the best possible consideration. One of the trains that should be stopped, not only in the Summer but the year around, is the nine o'clock evening express from Atlantic City, which is a very convenient train for residents of the County Seat and would be well patronized. The travel from Atlantic City and other points to May's Landing is sufficient to demand the best schedule possible, and the matter should be placed before the proper officials before the arrangement of the train service is perfected.

Business conditions continue to improve gradually. Slow sales in general have been reported by merchants, but business is showing a steady increase and more money is being placed in circulation. The tardiness of improvement is due to the conservatism of capitalists and the American people in general, who are retaining their money until the revision of the tariff is completed. One has only to glance at the bank reports to see that financially business is secure.

Plans for a fitting observance of Memorial Day at the County Seat are under way and the event promises to be celebrated in an elaborate manner. This is an occasion when the hatchet should be buried and all join in honoring the memory of those who lost their lives in the service of their country. Grand Army men from all parts of the Township will gather here and participate in the exercises, for it is in the best sense the "soldiers' day." The observance of the occasion this year should and no doubt will be the best ever held in May's Landing. Every year the number of veterans of the Civil War grows less and in a few years at best they will have joined their comrades, whom the nation will honor on Memorial Day. Let everybody support the project for a grand observance of the occasion and make it a memorable one.

The success of the Township spelling contest last Saturday evening further established the reputation of the Hamilton Township schools for thorough instruction in this important study and reflected great credit upon the efficient corps of teachers who were directly responsible for the splendid work of the pupils. Perhaps the children would have spelled better in their school room than under the excitement of a public contest, but the latter brought parents and friends in direct contact with the pupils and their work and will no doubt materially promote cooperation between teacher and parent, a consummation much to be desired.

The need of observing Federal regulations in the use of motor boats increases with the number of these popular craft in use. Accidents happen on water as well as on land and the observance of government rules will go a long way towards eliminating many dangers attendant upon the sport. Lamps, bells, fog-horns and whistles are therefore a necessity rather than an incumbrance, and every owner of a motor boat should become acquainted with pilot rules. The Great Egg Harbor River will be used by many motor boats this season and every boat owner should observe the regulations.

With the return of warm weather comes that insufferable pest, the fly, which through the light of science has become more than a nuisance. Breeding in filth and carrying dangerous germs constantly, the fly is a most deadly emissary of sickness and disease. If they cannot be eliminated altogether, the housekeeper can bar them from the house to a great extent and if decaying vegetables and waste matter, the breeding places of the pest, can be destroyed the danger of contagion from this common source will be much lessened.

The May Grand Jury drawn by Sheriff Enoch L. Johnson is one of the best ever summoned in Atlantic County and the consummation of justice insofar as it lies within the power of that body during the present term of Court is assured.

## STATE PRESS COMMENT.

"It would be unfortunate and harmful if the impression got abroad and became fixed in the public mind, that because the constitutional amendment providing for the election of Assemblymen by districts has been purposedly complied with the amendment that extends the term of Governor, Senators, Assemblymen and some county officials, therefore both should be defeated."

"There was no need to couple these two together. It could have been arranged so that these propositions should have been voted on separately, but it was evidently the intent of the lawmakers to connect the two propositions so that the Assembly district scheme, which is popular throughout the State, would help to carry the term extension plan, which is not quite so popular."

"But this little legislative trick should not prejudice either of the amendments under consideration. The term extension scheme is an integral and inseparable part of the plan to separate State and municipal elections. If the voters of New Jersey want to separate city and county and other purely local elections from national and State elections, the best way to accomplish this is by extending the terms of all elective officials to two, four or six years. By extending such terms uniformly, the State and national elections can be made to alternate with the municipal elections; the first being held on the even numbered years, and the latter on those having odd numbers. Neither will then conflict with the other, and neither can be subjected to partisan intrigue by trading on the other."

"The propositions are absolutely inseparable; for in no other way than by changing the length of official terms can State and municipal elections be permanently separated. The separate election, as well as the last Democratic State conventions declared for exactly this proposition, in September 1907. It was then approved by the Legislature of 1908, later by that of 1909, and is now before the people in the form in which such a consummation is most advisable."—*Newark Evening News*.

"A good deal has been said of late about direct and indirect taxation. Indirect taxation comes in the shape of a slightly higher price for most things the average person consumes, while direct taxation is what he pays to the tax collector direct, without any circumlocution whatever."

"An income tax, for example, reaches right into your pocket and takes the sum demanded. So in an inheritance tax, or, using a more familiar illustration, so is a city or a state tax. The tax is levied, and no shifting or evasion will do away with it. The tariff is an indirect tax in most cases."

"It is placed either on the raw or manufactured materials that are brought into the country, so that when we buy them we are paying the original prices with the custom house duty in addition. Somehow, we pay these increases without feeling them much. When a man drinks a glass of whiskey, two cents of the price goes in the pocket of the government."

"When he drinks a glass of beer, one-cent of the cost is exacted by the government. So it is with tea and cocoa, although we do not all know it, and, if we think, it is so small as to be not an issue. Every lump of sugar put into our tea or coffee helps to make up the \$60,000,000 the government derives from these sources. For every cigar man smokes, he pays the government something for the luxury, although he never bothers his head about it, because he seldom thinks so far."

"Under a protective tariff the burden does not seem to be felt, and we do not grumble, but we do mind very well when the tax collector comes along."—*Trenton State Gazette*.

"The teachers' tenure of office act is plainly not popular with the educational boards of the State. In several localities the boards are formulating regulations to get around the law, which goes into effect September 1st next, and reserve to them the right to hire and dismiss teachers as now exists. Newark and Jersey City are planning to hire teachers from year to year, and the plan includes the proposition to dismiss principals and teachers at the end of the present school term, and then reappoint them for fixed periods. The Salem city school board, at a meeting last week, dropped from the rolls the supervising principal and six teachers, and the fate of other teachers is held over until a future meeting. Naturally the action of the board has created great surprise among the people, who had given little if any attention to the probable workings of the tenure of office act. Educational boards do not take kindly to the red tape proceedings required under the law to get rid of an incompetent teacher, and efforts to evade the law may become general."—*Camden Courier*.

"Protesting farmers are told that they can shoot rabbits on their own lands without taking out the dollar license fee. This is consolation to a very small percentage of the farmers, for where there is one farmer with good gunning ground there are probably ten-fold who are compelled to hunt on the property of others, if they secure any game worth mentioning. The new license law will doubtless result in more farmers posting their lands with 'keep off' notices, than has been the case heretofore. Since the Jersey law has been in force for many years, many farmers joining together in the open season and enjoying the hunt over the lands of each other. Now, that their neighbors can not hunt elsewhere than on their own property without paying a license fee, non-resident gunners need not be surprised to find themselves blocked from many heretofore open hunting grounds."—*Woodbury Constitution*.

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## The Bachelor and the Cat.

By STUART B. STONE.

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The fluffy haired, hazel eyed young lady was speaking of the play at the Belleville Opera House.

"It is the prettiest bit of sentiment. There's the quaintest pair of lovers, and they go through fire, water, persecution and plague, but it works out beautifully in the end."

Thereupon bashful Captain Grant, at the head of the table, sniffed polite disapproval.

The cheery young bank clerk who sat next to the hazel eyed girl told of the "best selling" romance he was reading. It was "The Loves of Lady Perilla," and Captain Grant frowned at the title.

Then the young man leaned over and talked in low tones to the fluffy haired girl. The girl colored in delicious bewilderment. The young man's merry eyes sobered, and Mrs. Ogden Carter winked at Mrs. Newman Appleby across the table. Captain Grant saw the play of hearts and growled into his plate of Boston beans. After that, in a faint sweet cloud of heliotrope, the lilac lady entered.

She was in the early thirties, rather tall and thin, with a wreath of glossy black hair and big, gray eyes scattering sympathy. Touches of lilac here and there relieved the black.

The boarders "sized up" the newcomer—some with a thine of envy of the splendid, shining hair, others with listless conjecture as to whether she came from Cape Cod or from Kokomo. But Captain Grant looked covertly at the lady and sighed so manifestly from the heart that a little ripple of amused wonder went around the table. Blushing vividly, the captain arose and strutted hurriedly out.

The captain held little part in the babble of the table, but next day he spoke to Miss Inola Marshall, the new boarder, regarding the probability of rain. The lilac lady smiled charmingly, admitting the shrewdness of the forecast. From one labored confession in a day this man, who had sniffed at the prospect of young hearts confiding, attained to a running comment of anecdote and observation.

Miss Inola was gracious; so, after a bit, noticing the captain and the lady deep in discussion, Mrs. Carter smiled at Mrs. Appleby, and the young clerk had his hazel eyes fixed to himself, with no one to sord because they talked in the low, earnest tones of lovers.

Things went thus beautifully until the coming of Zenobia. Zenobia was plump and sleek and sandy and white streaked, like a faded tigress. She was endowed with a cavernous yawn and a hullo, musical purr, and she had a way of curling up on the precious skirts of women to dream fitful things of the chase of the hard pressed mouse.

The glances of a cat was as a picture of cold to Miss Inola, but the captain deflected all of her kind. When Zenobia crept softly to the dining room and some unseeing barbarian stepped on her ringed tail, so that she squallied in despair, it was a question whether the captain did not chuckle grimly.

Miss Inola, loving Zenobia dearly, could not help but hold it against him in her heart. Finally Zenobia, sighing for sympathy, thrust her plump sides against the bosoms of the captain, leaning soft, yellow hairs for remembrance. It affected him like the clammy contact of a serpent.

"What do you see in that cat?" he demanded.

"More than I see in you," Miss Inola flared back.

That settled it. The captain retired to his den and tried valiantly to interest himself in three volumes of the history of the Sudan, and Miss Inola, petting and pampering the glances Zenobia, almost wished that she might die. For a month Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Appleby had only the young bank clerk and the hazel eyed girl for winking and smiling exchange.

The last night to the month the captain lounged disconsolately in his smoking gown, dividing his time between a dissertation on Moroccan bandits and the perversities of women in lilac.

"The Moorish bandit is gruff, grim and lured to hardship," read the captain and nodded, knowing they were miles and miles away.

"She is the only woman I could ever care a straw for," murmured the captain, alert and sighing, for Madam of the Lilacs was only across the narrow hall.

A full fed, lazy cat purred in the corridor, decided the steps and growled for companionship in the yard below. The captain shut his mouth tight and went back to learn of the bandit. The Dutch windmill of a clock chimed 9. The cry was repeated nearer.

"Fire! Fire!"

The captain bounded to the door, arrayed like a rajah for glory. Miss Inola almost telescoped him.

"Where is it?" she demanded.

The windows disclosed a fierce blaze quite near. "The Golden Rule warehouse," answered the captain, and they both descended hurriedly.

A crowd had gathered, shouting, gesticulating, yet not venturing near the burning warehouse.

"Why don't they put it out?" asked Captain Grant.

"Powder stored there—barrels and barrels of it," volunteered some one.

Mrs. Appleby approached Miss Inola, "Your cat Zenobia just went in there."

"Miss Inola moaned: 'Poor little Zenobia! She'll be blown into the moon!'"

Captain Grant started to speak and checked himself. Then, coloring violently, he announced: "Don't go on in that way, Miss Inola. I'm going to rescue Zenobia."

Miss Inola stared, colored on her own account and extended her hand. "William," she called him for the first time, "you are good and brave and true."

The captain proudly raised his head, girded his dowry, high colored gown about him and waded into the zone of glimmering light.

"Hey, there! Danger! Powder! Come back, man!" bawled the spectators. But Captain Grant strode grimly on. The last words of the lilac lady rang in his ears—"You are good and brave and true."

He heard the cat rowl frantically, and he charged like an Assyrian host "William, William, William!" her voice kept calling to him. The door was fastened with a rusted padlock, but the captain easily broke through the rotten thing. "Brave and true, brave and true," he kept repeating.

The structure was doomed, but here just within the door it was rather dark and thick with smoke. He could make out the barrels and tried to avoid them. "Kitty, kitty, kitty!" he called. He stumbled over something, caught at a barrel and plunged into its yawning top. His arms rammed into a soft, decaying, choking mass. Scrambling up, he overturned two others and rolled on the floor.

Finally he regained his feet, covered from head to foot with the pulverized, clinging substance. A cat howled somewhere, and he turned toward the door. Zenobia sat upon her haunches twenty feet in front of the warehouse spitting and howling like a feline demon. The captain stepped out into the light. He was covered, plastered, buried, frescoed, coated with flour.

The crowd, stirred in the distance. Tompkins, proprietor of the Golden Rule, had arrived. "There's no powder," he exclaimed. "Those barrels contain flour. Come on!" The mob came like a hurricane.

"Look at Captain Grant," they shouted gleefully—"four all over his dressing gown and on his face and hair! Looks like a ghost!"

"Well, I'll be eternally jiggered!" fumed the captain. He kicked at the screaming Zenobia and, missing, nearly fell upon his back. Particles of dust adhered to the flour, giving him a glorious checkered appearance. He turned and ran from the maddening crowd, a white, gorgeous specter of the night.

As he scaled the picket fence some one called to him, but he paid no heed. He bounded down the little lane with Berserker vim and fury. The person who had called ran through a gate and stood in the road to check him. The captain, wild, chagrined, unseeing, waved his arms, put on more steam and growled deadly menace.

"William, William!" called a soft, sweet voice.

The captain, checking, flapped at the flour in his eyes.

"Oh, you are brave and true, but you do look like a fright!" said Miss Inola, and she broke down and sobbed before the captain, taking alarm again, could bound away.

"There, there, don't cry," he admonished. "That spiteful Zenobia's all right and will live to be ten thousand."

Then he took her in his arms until she became white with the dazzle of the flour.

Their Fortunate Escape.

They had walked halfway through the park at a smart pace, and she now sank on a shaded bench. He seated himself beside her. They were entirely alone save for an old man at one end of their sentinelled in a book. Their agitated conversation continued.

"Oh, it is too dreadful!" she shuddered, covering her face with her hands as if to shut out some unbearable sight.

"Fearful," he agreed, deeply moved and mopping the profuse perspiration from his brow.

"Horrible!" she added. "I cannot bear to think of it. The loss of hope, happiness, perhaps even life itself!"

"Hush!" he interrupted. "Let us strive to think of it no more or it may grow to prey upon our minds."

"Pardon me," said the old man on the end of the bench, his watery eyes distended in lively apprehension. "Has there been some awful disaster? Have you been forced to look upon some awful tragedy?"

The young couple regarded each other in some confusion. Hesitatingly the youth answered:

"No, sir. You see, we have just become engaged, and we were talking of what a calamity it would have been had we never met."

Her Greenhorn Mother.

"I was going to Patchogue," said a woman at the Waldorf, "when I saw sitting near by a little girl with her mother. The mother evidently a foreigner, the child born in this country, both surrounded with bundles in the foreign way. The child was six. The conductor came along, and the child held out the tickets."

"I want you to put us off at Patchogue," she said, smiling at him, "and help us with our bundles, please. My mother's a greenhorn. She doesn't know anything about traveling."

"I watched her until the two arrived at their destination, and I think I have never seen a more polite little girl or a more seemingly dutiful daughter. It was quite evident to my mind that she meant no disrespect to her mother by calling her by what would seem to us to be an opprobrious epithet. She had merely adopted one of our slang words as the very best of English."—New York Press.

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