

**GAME LAW CHANGES
AFFECT ENTIRE STATE**

**LICENSE FOR PRESIDENTS
AFTER JULY 4.**

Property--Rabbit Season November 15 to December 31—Facts That Sportsmen Should Know.

been materially changed and new clauses have been introduced and every sportsman should be able to come familiar with the revision, especially those with reference to the new gunners license law. President B. C. Kumar, of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, said that following the summary report the change in the law was made which are effective throughout the State.

No citizen of this State is entitled to hunt any of the game birds, wild animals or fowl protected by law without first procuring a license so to do, and then only during the season of the year when the law allows hunting is lawful. The word "citizen" shall include construed to mean any person, male or female, or minor, who has resided by said reside bona-fide in this State for a period of one year immediately preceding the application for a license. That

This State and the immediate members of the family of said occupant residing on said farm shall have the right without said license to hunt on said farm when hunting thereon is lawful. The words "members of the family of said occupant" however, shall not be taken to include any employee or tenant of said occupant. Said license shall be procured from any county clerk, city, borough, town, township or village clerk, to be furnished to said respective clerks by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners through the county clerk. All licenses expire December 31. Every applicant for a license shall pay to the satisfaction of

within the meaning of the act. The license must be exhibited by the licensee on demand.

of any person, is not transferable, and gives no right to trespass. Penalty for violations, \$20. The law is effective after July 4, 1909. Cost of license, \$1; clerk's fee, 15 cents extra.

It is unlawful to take any doe or fawn: It is unlawful in hunting for deer to use or carry a rifle of any kind or description, or any firearm of a smaller calibre than twelve gauge, or to load any shot gun with missile larger than buckshot. Deer may only be hunted by day light and it is unlawful to hunt deer with dogs.

Penalty, \$100 to \$300.

Season for killing deer each Wednesday in the month of November. Only one deer can be taken by a person in each year.

Season for killing rabbits in all parts of the State, November 15th to December 31st, inclusive.

There is no prohibition against granting a license to a minor, nor is there any prohibition against his hunting in a lawful manner.

When a man believed to be an alien applied

made to show his naturalization papers, or produce other proofs to show that he is entitled to a resident hunting license, and the clerk should refuse to issue a resident license if he is not thoroughly satisfied that the applicant is entitled to take out such a license. He must have taken out his full naturalization papers before he is entitled to a resident hunting license. Residence in the State does not entitle a foreigner to take out a resident hunting license, any more than it entitles him to vote.

permitted to hunt without a license. To obtain such license the applicant should fill out a blank application to be furnished by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of the State on the application of any clerk of any county, city, town or township; or other municipality. The cost for said license is \$10, together with a fee of 50 cents to the clerk. On receipt of an

license will be forwarded by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to the clerk. The clerk issuing the license shall send the State's fee of \$10 to Honorable Daniel S. Voorhees, State Treasurer, Trenton, N. J.

residents. Cost, \$10.50. County clerks will furnish the application blank for a non-resident license. One's fixed permanent abode deter-

When a hunting license has been lost, a duplicate or certificate cannot be issued. A new license must be obtained at the original cost.

When a resident license has accidentally been spoiled at the time of making it out, in order to obtain credit for the same it must be attached to the report of the month of issue, and forwarded with the regular returns.

surer. No explanation can be accepted if unaccompanied by the damaged licensee. Licenses represent cash. For each license issued the clerk must return either the license itself at the proper time, or its face value. A license which has once been issued to a hunter cannot be returned as a spoiled license, neither can a spoiled license be returned at a later date than the first Tuesday of each month following the month of issuance.

Leave The Other Boats Behind!
 Fine new speed launch hull, twenty-eight
 by three 1-2 feet, for sale. A sure winner and
 a bargain. Address Box 257, May's Landing,
 N. J.

first Saturday evening of each month at 7.30
in Library Hall.

Electric Railroad Schedule.

Court House Station—North: 7.50, 9.22, 11.22
a. m.: 1.14, 3.22, 5.14, 7.22, 11.22 p. m. South: 12.15,
5.51, 8.23, 10.15 a. m.; 12.23, 2.15, 4.15, 6.23, 9.15 p. m.
Main Station—North: 8.01 a. m.: 1.16, 5.16 p. m.

Sunday service the same with the exception of the 9.22 a. m. North, which does not stop at the Court House Station as on weekdays.

Post-Office Hours.
The mails close at the post-office as follows: North—7.45 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. South—8.00 a.m., 12.10 and 6.10 p.m.
Mail is collected from the mail box at the Court House Station at 7.45 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

		High		Low	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
22	Saturday.....	10.02	10.10	3.50	3.55
23	Sunday.....	10.54	10.58	4.38	4.44
24	Monday.....	11.50	11.50	5.28	5.38
25	Tuesday.....			4.5	6.37
26	Wednesday.....			1.40	7.38
27	Thursday.....	1.45	1.38	8.05	8.15
28	Friday.....	2.35	2.24	8.56	8.65
29	Saturday.....	3.35	3.10	9.45	10.25
30	Sunday.....	4.25	4.50	10.30	11.00

For high or low water at May's Landing add
a given time two hours and fifteen minutes.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Pennsylvania, Delaware and
New Jersey — Clearing to-day and warmer.
Sunday fair.

(continued)

	High		Low	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Saturday	10.02	10.58	3.50	3.58
Sunday	10.54	10.58	4.38	4.44
Monday	11.50	11.50	5.28	5.38
Tuesday			6.20	6.37
Wednesday			7.13	7.30
Thursday	1.49	2.38	8.08	8.30
Friday	2.48	3.24	8.56	9.45
Saturday	3.35	4.10	9.45	10.25
Sunday	4.25	5.40	10.30	11.10
Monday	5.10	5.30	11.10	11.58

For high or low water at May's Landing add

ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD,

(MAY'S LANDING RECORD)

Published Every Saturday Morning at May's Landing, N. J.

Readers of "The Record" may have their paper mailed to any address in the United States without extra charge. Address will be changed as often as desired.

Any subscriber who fails to receive "The Record" regularly can have the omission promptly corrected by entering complaint at the office.

"The Record" will be mailed to any address in the United States, postage prepaid, for \$1.25 per year, strictly in advance. Advertising rates by rate card will be furnished upon application. Address all remittances and other business communications to "The Record," May's Landing, N. J.

E. C. SHANER, Editor and Publisher.

Entered at the May's Landing, N. J., Post-office as Second-class Matter.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1909.

The last but not the least of the four Constitutional Amendments to be submitted to the vote of the people next September has for its object an increase in the salaries of assemblymen and senators, providing that members of the Senate shall receive annually the sum of \$1,000, and members of the General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of \$1,000, during the time for which they shall have been elected and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall, in virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation equal to one-third of their allowance as members. The original salary of members of the legislature in New Jersey, under the constitution of 1844, was not in excess of three dollars a day during the sessions and an allowance for travelling expenses. About 1870 the salary was increased to \$500 per annum and no mileage. Since that time nearly two score years have elapsed and it is altogether reasonable to presume that legislators are entitled to the increase in salary provided for in the amendment. Living expenses have increased and official compensation has been advanced in the various departments of the commonwealth. Some members of the legislature sacrifice many times their salary by giving up their time to public affairs, and oftentimes good men are loth to accept the office for this reason. Better salaries will insure good men, and if the amendment separating the municipal and general elections is adopted and the terms of legislators are increased election expenses will not be so great, which may prove an additional inducement to those who would otherwise refuse to be candidates. Comparison with the salaries paid in the legislatures of other states shows that members in New Jersey are receiving a compensation below the normal, and the amount called for by the amendment is not at all excessive. The importance of legislative work entitles Senators and Assemblymen to ample compensation for their services.

It is a matter of regret that the sessions of the night school will be discontinued during the coming school term, for that department is capable of accomplishing a most valuable work among the youth of the community whose circumstances will not permit them to attend the regular day school sessions and among foreigners wishing to acquaint themselves with the English language and qualify for citizenship. The night school of the past term cannot be classed as a failure in any respect, for the sessions of the first four months, the usual term of a night school, were well attended and great interest manifested on the part of the pupils. It may have been a mistake to expect continued good attendance throughout the school term of nine months and the result so indicates, but there is every reason to believe that the school would be successful during the next term if opened for a four or five months session. The fact that the term was definite would tend to secure better attendance and more effective work. A term of nine months is too long for a night school, for it involves a continual drain upon the system of the youth who is obliged to work through the day and apply himself to study at night. The usual term for night schools in the metropolitan cities averages four and five months, a term which has been agreed upon by leading educators as the proper duration to secure best results. If the finances of the Township permit, the school should be maintained for at least four months of the coming term. Scores of hard working youth who are ambitious to better themselves would take advantage of the opportunity and with the knowledge that the term was of short duration would diligently apply themselves to study. There is no department of our public school system more deserving of recognition or which will be productive of greater results than the night school.

Railroads are coming in for a large share of litigation at the present term of the County courts. There is no doubt a great deal of injustice done these corporations by the public in the matter of damages awarded for injuries, oftentimes more the fault of the complainant if all facts were known than that of the defendant company. The number of accidents on railroads is very small in proportion to the service they render to the public at large and their side of the question when it comes to an injury to an individual is entitled to just as much consideration as that of the complainant. When a person is injured in a railroad accident by negligence of the company or his own carelessness, the first thing the injured party does, nine times out of ten, is to bring suit for damages. When the accident is the result of an error on the part of the railroad the injured party is entitled to ample compensation, but the person who is injured through his own negligence should assume the responsibility. The old idea that a railroad should stand the blame for every accident is a thing of the past. The shareholders of such a corporation are performing an act of public service, and those who accept that service must exercise reasonable care that they do not receive an injury by contributory negligence.

The corps of teachers for the public schools of Hamilton Township for the next school term is one of exceptional merit, deserving in its work the hearty cooperation of parents and the public in general. The relation of the teacher to the community is one of great importance. Coming in daily contact with the child at the most impressionable period of his life, the instructor wields an influence that is more far-reaching in its effects than any other material agency. The importance of maintaining a high standard in the teaching corps of the public schools is of immediate concern to every good citizen, and a question in which he should take an active interest. The work of the teacher is growing in importance and in the estimation of the public and the profession is recognized as one of the highest, in which a good head, a good heart and ability of the highest order are needed. The progress of our public school system has been rapid and commensurate with the development of our national resources. Education is growing more and more necessary, not only to the professions but to the laboring classes, and it is destined to be the leading factor in enlightening the millions of immigrants reaching our shores annually. With such an efficient corps of teachers, Hamilton Township is certain to contribute most effectively to the great work of education during the next school term and the immediate result will be shown in every school district.

Owing to the constant vigilance of the fire wardens throughout the State the forest fires of the early Spring, usually so wide-spread and destructive of forest land, have not caused an excessive amount of damage. According to all reports the loss from such fires has been less than normal, due largely to the fact that farmers and others are realizing the benefits to be derived from a faithful observance of the State regulations regarding burning of brush. There have been several fires in Atlantic County but small damage has been suffered in comparison with the large areas of forest destroyed during previous years. In spite of all precaution, however, conflagrations will break out occasionally and the best that can be done is to extinguish them as speedily as possible. The wardens deserve a large amount of praise for their efficient work.

In the retirement of Samuel D. Hoffman, Esq., as Superintendent of Public Schools, Atlantic County loses a valuable official, one who was earnest and painstaking in his efforts to further educational work in the County and during whose term in office great strides forward have been made in promoting the interests of the schools, both in city and rural districts. If his successor will continue the good work which has been thus far so nobly advanced the excellent school system of Atlantic County will be still more efficient in the future than in the past.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

"It is not at all surprising that the State Teachers' Association should take legal steps to resist the reported efforts of some boards of education to evade the tenure of office law. Nor is it creditable to such boards of education that they have adopted such evasive tactics as to make necessary any legal action on the part of the teachers to compel the enforcement of the law in letter and spirit."

"It may be true that the law was not what the various school commissioners and boards of education believed to be wise. In point of fact, many of the teachers, principals and superintendents believe it to be a very unwise enactment. But conceding all this, there is still no reason why those in authority, who are charged with the enforcement of the law, should resort to shifty methods to evade any of them. If it is claimed that something must be done to get rid of inefficient, incompetent and otherwise undesirable teachers, before they can take advantage of the new law and obtain a life hold upon their positions, the answer is that the boards of education, the school commissioners and the trustees should not have had such teachers in their employ for at least three years. They should have dismissed them before the particular crisis came. They have, in most, if not in all cases, had time to determine the competency and efficiency of their respective teachers, and to dismiss them under the terms of the old law."

"It would be a sad object lesson if boards of education should adopt a policy of evasion, with respect to a State law they are morally bound to obey and enforce. If there are teachers who ought to be dismissed, they should be dismissed. There is but one honorable way to deal with the tenure of office law, and that is, to obey it. If it is not a good and proper law, the next to get rid of it is not by evasion and trickery, but by going before the next Legislature and having it repealed."—Newark Evening News.

"One of the most popular of the amendments proposed to the constitution of the State, to be voted on September 13th, is that providing for the districting of all legislative districts. It is not surprising to elect more than one Assemblyman. From the time of the adoption of the constitution of 1844 until about fifteen years ago, the members of the lower house were chosen by districts, and hence it was that Essex, Hudson, Passaic, Mercer and some of the other counties were frequently represented by delegations that were divided politically."

"The same one got the notion that every voter in the county possessed the constitutional right to vote for every representative of the county, and the courts upheld the contention. With but very few exceptions since that decision was given, all of the counties have chosen delegations of faith politically, and usually the 35,000 or 40,000 Republicans in Hudson and about the same number of Democrats in Essex have been unrepresented in either branch of the Legislature."

"All admit the unfairness of such a law, and hence the Assembly district amendment is popular with all classes excepting the extreme partisans. This amendment with the one reorganizing the judiciary system, should be adopted."—Trenton Evening Times.

"One result of the agricultural instruction trains that covered South Jersey a few months ago is stated to be the readiness of the farmers and railroad interests to enter into agreements just now for the shipment of products. It is understood the railroad companies will provide more sidings and conveniences, that will result in prompt shipments to market of farmers' products. The measure will in a measure be promotive of the trolley freight schemes talked of. The great good to be obtained from instruction in agriculture by experts travelling by train is apparent, and it is promised that the work will be resumed in the Fall. The new idea in farming development has induced many farmers to accept the proffered instruction who were bent on clinging to old methods to the impoverishment of their acres and reduced production of their tilage. The new methods mean increased wealth to the State as well as the agriculturist, and it is pleasant to realize that they promise to be generally adopted throughout fertile South Jersey."—Atlantic City Sunday Gazette.

"Judging from their dispatches, the Washington correspondents of the metropolitan papers set in the existing situation at the Capital good reason for uneasiness on the part of many Representatives and a number of the Senators. It is stated that some of the best informed Republicans are privately admitting that unless an agreement can be reached on the tariff bill, whereby it is made to conform to the President's idea, there will be grave danger of losing the House in the next Congress. It is in the great States of the Middle West that popular dissatisfaction with the Aldrich bill is most pronounced—the States that sway elections and where the spirit of independence is reported to be getting rampant. It is doubtful if the people of those States would really submit to a revision of the tariff that raises instead of lowers the average duty on imports, and the recent indications of a change of heart among the Senate leaders show that they are gradually wakening up to the fact."—West Jersey Press.

"One of the most important projects before the people of South Jersey for many years is the proposed bridge spanning the Great Egg River. Cape May and Atlantic Counties will be joined, real estate values will advance and convenient communication established between New York and the scores of seashore resorts stretching down the coast all the way to Cape May. It is a vast undertaking that will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000, but it is worth the money and the Freeholders of both counties mean business. Atlantic County is willing to do its share, but it insists that everything be ready before the bonds are issued. This is the correct policy, for it is merely a matter of business and good finance that each county should improve its route to the point of the bridge before the latter is constructed."—Atlantic City Sunday Gazette.

OPTICIAN.

—No matter where you get your glasses or how complex their formula, I can duplicate them exactly. If broken, just pick up the pieces and bring to me, I'll do the rest. I have a complete up-to-date establishment for quick, first-class work. Facilities equal to any of the larger cities. Accuracy guaranteed. Prices consistent with good work. A. W. Ely, 1000 Atlantic Avenue, cor. Virginia, Atlantic City, N. J. Established 1899.

BAKERIES.

BREAD is the life of life, if the staff is strong life will be worth living. The bread you get at ABBOTT'S BAKERY is the kind that you need. Baked on Abbott's and take nothing else. My wagon will call at your door daily.

Charles T. Abbott, Prop., MAY'S LANDING, N. J.

The Housewife need not spend all her time cooking over a hot stove when

Schusler's Bakery

is at her service. Try our products and be convinced. Our wagon will call at your door daily. Fresh wholesome bakery products.

John Schusler, Prop., May's Landing, New Jersey.

GROCERIES.

John Truempy & Sons, (Successors to E. W. McClain) Dealers in

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Hardware, Paints, Baled Hay, Feed, Etc.,

MAIN ST. & FARRAGUT AVE., Under Arcadium Hall, MAY'S LANDING, N. J.

CIGARS ETC.

—FULL LINE OF— Cigars and Tobacco

All Standard Brands, the Kind You Like; also CANDY and STATIONERY.

George N. Beebe, May's Landing, N. J.

PAINTER.

Harry Jenkins, Painter & Glazier,

Estimates furnished upon application, Address P. O. Box 42, May's Landing, New Jersey.

INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE Any Part of Atlantic County.

Reduction of 10 Per Cent. on May's Landing Properties.

Real Estate. L. W. CRAMER, May's Landing, N. J.

BOAT BUILDING.

Boats

I am equipped at my yard on the Great Egg Harbor River to build all manner of craft. Catalogues of all standard makes. Workmanship guaranteed. Prices upon application.

Address William S. Lewis, May's Landing, N. J.

VARNISH ETC.

For Floors, Tables, Chairs, Oil-cloth and all Interior

Woodwork, use

Campbell's Varnish Stain

The Original.

The best finish for all kinds of wood. It brings out the natural grain. By using the ground color handsome effects can be obtained on old painted or discolored surfaces. Flows easily, dries hard and stays hard.

Unexcelled for Furniture.

Renovate your home at a small cost. For sale by

JOHN PRATT,

MAY'S LANDING, N. J.

When something sweet you'd like to eat ask for Guiffra's

Confectionery

For sale at the Water Power Co. Store. Fresh and pure.

Apollo and Lowney Chocolates, fresh weekly.

May's Landing Water Power Co., May's Landing, New Jersey.

OPTICIAN.

First National Bank of May's Landing.

Every merchant and progressive business man should have a Bank Account and pay his bills with checks. His standing among business men is better; there is no danger of losing money, and every check is a receipt for the payment made.

In our Interest Department we pay you 3 per cent. interest on your savings.

As little as one dollar to start with.

Let us start you right with your Bank Account.

C. D. MAKEPEACE, President.

M. R. MORSE, Cashier.

Money to Loan on Bond and Mortgage.

MAY'S LANDING BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION,

RALPH S. VANNAMAN, Secretary.

Atlantic City National Bank,

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Capital.....\$50,000

Surplus.....\$25,000

Undivided Profits.....\$40,000

Charles Evans, President, Joseph H. Borton, Vice-President, S. D. Hoffman, Second Vice-President, Elwood S. Bartlett, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: Charles Evans, John H. Champlin, Dr. Thos. K. Reed, E. Holmes Lippincott, S. D. Hoffman, David Fitzsimons, Edward S. Lee, George Allen.

Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent in Burglar Proof Vaults.

Must have a Beginning

Do not postpone the opening of a Time Account simply because of the smallness of your first deposit. All things, you know, must have their beginning. The big things of today were the little things of yesterday.

Three per cent. interest allowed on accounts subject to check after two weeks' notice of withdrawal.

Capital Paid In.....\$500,000.00

Surplus.....\$250,000.00

Guarantee Trust Company,

BARTLETT BUILDING, North Carolina & Atlantic Avenues, Atlantic City, N. J.

REAL ESTATE.

Bought, Sold and Exchanged, Mortgages and Fire Insurances.

WALTER TOWNSEND,

11 South Pennsylvania Avenue, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CLEANING & PRESSING.

ENDICOTT'S

Clothing cleaned, repaired and pressed, also lace goods, curtains, robes, gloves and dresses by scientific sanitary process at reasonable cost.

Within easy walking distance of the electric railroad station.

French Dry Cleaning Shop,

36 S. New York Ave., Atlantic City.

FLORIST.

Cut Flowers and Plants.

Beautiful Blooming Plants. Artistic Floral Emblems for Funerals.

Arranged at Short Notice. Long Distance Phone.

EDWARDS FLORAL HALL CO.,

107 South Carolina Ave., South, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

FINANCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

Established 1873
Camden Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
224 Federal Street, Camden, N. J.

Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	\$951,530.53
Assets.....	\$7,333,826.13

Trust Funds not included in above, \$1,500,000.00

Acts as Executor, Trustee, Guardian, etc. Send for booklet relative to wills and kindred subjects.

2 Per Cent. on deposits subject to check at sight on average balances of \$200 and over.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES—Yearly rental \$2.00 and upward.

3 Per Cent. on Time Deposits, 14 days' notice to withdraw.

ALEXANDER C. WOOD, President.
BENJAMIN C. REYNOLDS, Vice-President and Trust Officer.
JOSEPH LIPPINCOTT, Secretary and Treasurer. GEORGE J. BEISEN, Solicitor.
EPHRAIM TOMLINSON, Assistant Trust Officer.

DIRECTORS: George Reynolds, Joseph H. Baskin, William J. Bradley, Benjamin C. Wood, William J. Bradley, George J. Beisen, Joseph W. Cooper, Ephraim Tomlinson, William S. Price, George W. Jessup.

The Greatest Number

Of people don't give sufficient attention to the important matter of selecting an Executor. The Atlantic Safe Deposit and Trust Co. is organized under the law. If any of its officers die, they are succeeded by men equally as capable. Therefore, when they are your Executor, there is no chance of loss or mismanagement through the death of the party acting in this capacity. We draw wills free when appointed Executors.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT, \$5.00 UP.

Capital and Profits \$460,000.00.

Deposits, \$1,600,000.00.

The Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,

N. E. Cor. Atlantic & New York Aves., Atlantic City, N. J.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS. GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Our Thirtieth Anniversary Grand Display of Spring Clothing

for Men and Boys. The Newest, Finest and Best Made. Every Suit is Guaranteed by us to give Entire Satisfaction.

We do not carry cheap made clothing of any kind and you get the Best there is in Cloth, Style and Workmanship at low prices. The Newest in

Hats, Shirts, Ties, etc.

The Pick of the market is Yours at this Establishment. Call, see and be convinced.

Jos. Mendel,

Leading Clothier,

1625 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

When you buy Pickles Ask for the Famous Keystone Pickles

Made by M. E. Stohrer, of Philadelphia,

PICKLES, OLIVES, VINEGAR, CHOW CHOW, MUSTARD, SALAD OIL, PRESERVES, Etc.

Unequaled in Quality and Quantity.

The Largest Bottle for the Price on the Market.

For Sale By—

May's Landing Water Power Co., MAY'S LANDING, NEW JERSEY.

C. A. MELONEY,

Wall Paper Shop,

22 South Tennessee Ave.,

Both Phones. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Representative With Sample Books, Upon Request, Will Call and See You.

Now Is The Time To Paint Your House, Use Wetherill's Atlas Ready Mixed Paint,

Every Gallon Guaranteed To Give Satisfaction.

May's Landing Water Power Co.

Catalogue and Prices.

May's Landing Water Power Co.

Catalogue and Prices.

TIT FOR TAT.

By CLARA H. HOLMES.
[Copyrighted, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.]

The train from the west pulled into the station, puffing breathlessly from its long race, and Ben Hildreth dropped off the rear car and looked about expectantly.

"Hilda!" he ejaculated joyfully, stooping to kiss the slender young lady who approached him with extended hand.

Her haughty withdrawal and very indignant look surprised him, and her critical glance made him painfully aware of his forty-three years and his dusty and very ordinary dress.

Her glance said plainly, "Mercy, how old he is, and look at his clothes!"

After five years' betrothal their cherished love dream became at once intangible by reason of a mislaid coat and a plainly shown girl's contempt for an accumulation of years.

But when Ben clasped hands with Hilda's mother he forgot the bitter tang of disappointment. She was unchanged. Her face wore the same contented look, and the welcome he received might have been a leaf torn from the book of past happenings.

Even the hot biscuit at supper time had the well remembered relish of former days. And the thoughtful manner of saying, "Now go and take your smoke, Ben; I know you are wanting it badly," seemed like the picking up of the raveled threads from the tangled skein of time.

Somewhat of Hilda's aloofness wore off after the first few days—whenever she could forget the humiliation of being kissed in public.

"The very idea! Any one would know he was from the west!" she concluded wrathfully when telling it to her mother.

Mrs. Stevens laughed heartily. "Are people so different in the west? I had supposed that they were merely energetic persons who needed elbow room."

"Oh, you can laugh, but just look at his clothes!"

"Yes; clothing does make a difference in the flavor of a kiss."

"Whether it does or not, I am not going out there to live with a man old enough to be my father," was the angry reply.

"Tell him so, not me. You knew where he lived and his age, didn't you, when you gave him your promise?"

"I suppose so, but I didn't have sense enough to know what it meant," she grumbled, "and besides, he's so much older than he was then. Why, it's five years!"

"Yes, he is five years older, and so are you. Excuses are so easy to find if we seek them."

"I don't care; he isn't one bit as he used to be!"

"When people say they don't care they acknowledge that they are in fault and know it. I think that the change is in you, Hilda."

As the days went by Hilda's dislike seemed to increase. She would frequently go out and let her mother entertain Ben for a whole afternoon without the courtesy of an apology.

Ben did not appear to be annoyed in the least. Instead he chatted merrily with Mrs. Stevens and easily fell into the old time habit of calling her Lottie. Occasionally he would regard Hilda so teasingly that she would grow restive under his gaze and fly out of the room, storming to her mother: "I hate him! I hate him!"

"Well, why not tell him so and end the engagement? You are in a happy frame of mind for a prospective bride."

To this Hilda made no reply.

The wedding day drew near. Ben had been out of town one afternoon, and, being delayed by business, it was late when he returned.

"Do you know where Hilda is?" he questioned of her mother.

"Why, yes," she replied. "She said that she was going over to her cousin Nettie's."

"Oh, she did, did she?" answered Ben so quizzically that Mrs. Stevens said nervously, "What is wrong?"

"There's nothing wrong," he replied, with a light laugh and settled himself for a smoke. His laugh was too light to be reassuring. Mrs. Stevens drummed on the table restlessly.

"It's all right, Lottie," he assured her, laying his hand over her fingers to still their restless movement. After a moment he remarked, "How home-like you make every place, Lottie! I have been thinking of the hills all day, and it makes me homesick. I wish you and I were there," he finished wistfully.

"It would be nice. I'd like to see the mountains. When you and Hilda have been married a year or so, I'll visit you, perhaps, a doubting hesitation in her tone."

He remembered her with wrinkled eyes for a minute. Then he asked with seeming irrelevance, "Do you know Charlie Dupont?"

"Why, yes. Why do you ask that?"

"Just curiously, I suppose," with another laugh.

"Ben, what is the trouble between you and Hilda?" in a tone of exasperation. "She isn't happy, and you are tormenting. I do not believe she will be at all happy out there. She hates the west," Mrs. Stevens remonstrated rather incoherently.

"She'd hate any place with me. I'm the difficult problem, Lottie," replied Ben calmly.

"You two are laying up an abundance of unhappiness for yourselves," was the grave reply.

"Don't you fret over us little children, Lottie," said he, rubbing his hand significantly over the very apparent bald spot on the top of his head. "Sit down here and let me talk to you," he said, pointing to a chair beside his own.

For fully an hour they conversed in low tones, he persuading, she half remonstrating, occasionally both laughing, until at last she said in a tone of yielding, "I suppose it is all right, but it does look ridiculous for—"

"Sh-sh! Here comes Hilda," cautioned he.

Her mother was sewing busily and

Ben was smoking very contentedly when she entered. As neither made a remark of any kind, she seemed to feel the urgent need of an explanation of something within her own mind and commenced in the most voluble manner: "Did you think I was going to stay all night, mother? We had such a lot of things to talk about, Nettie and I?"

"Who?" interrupted Ben. The tone was so derisive that Hilda cried out angrily:

"Perhaps you do not believe me! You are always laughing at me, and I think it's awful mean of you."

Ben smoked placidly and made no reply, which angered Hilda all the more. She looked toward her mother as if craving support, but as she appeared absorbed in her occupation the enraged girl dounced out of the room, slamming the door vigorously.

It lacked only a week to the date set for the wedding. The evening was coldly clear, but gusty, and the few remaining leaves were blown from the bushes and scattered down the street like droves of frightened fairies. Hilda stood in the embrasure of the window drumming restlessly on the window pane.

An automobile halted by the curb, but well in the shadow of the trees. She turned, as if tired of her amusement, and sauntered up to her room. It was but a very few minutes until a soft frou-frou through the hall and the cautious opening and closing of the front door betrayed her departure.

Ben came from an adjoining room laughing gleefully. "Hurry up, Lottie! If they get there before us it'll spoil all the fun."

"You are sure that it is an elopement, Ben?"

"Certainly! I heard them planning it. Come on, come on," he urged, taking her by the arm. They hurried out by the rear entrance, and before the others were under way they were flying down a side street to the parsonage.

When the elopers arrived they were conducted at once to the study by the parson himself. As they placed themselves in readiness for the marriage ceremony the parson remarked: "You must excuse me, but the law requires two witnesses. I suppose you do not object?"

And without waiting for a reply he opened a side door and admitted Hilda's mother and Ben.

"Oh!" breathed Hilda, frightened. But Ben said nothing. The minister went on with the ceremony, and Hilda, having caught sight of Ben's derisive smile, did not lift her eyes again till the final words were spoken.

The ceremony concluded, her mother congratulated her calmly. Ben's eyes twinkled mockingly as he held out his hand to Hilda.

"Receive my hearty congratulations, Mrs. Dupont. You rushed things a bit, and yet we were ahead of you. I came here to marry. I thought you were to be my bride, but you were a little cheat. I overheard you planning with the man who wore a better coat than I, and, listening to your very amusing comments on my personal peculiarities, I acknowledged to myself that the union would not be very satisfactory on either side. But the situation was not as unpleasant as it might have been. I had been mistaken as well as you, and the more I saw of your mother the better satisfied I was with the way things were coming. I really wanted you to be honest enough to speak out, but when you wouldn't, why, we made first fanning and were married less than five minutes before your arrival here."

Hilda's look of astonishment changed to one of demure mockery. "I trust, papa, dear, that you enjoyed my summary of your very mature charms," she said.

"It didn't hurt my feelings a little bit, daughter. I knew my age to a day and all about the 'skating rink,' and as to my coat, if Mr. Charlie had worn it you wouldn't have known it from knickerbockers."

Hilda laughed merrily and gave her newly married husband an adoring look. "So, you see, it wasn't the coat; it was the man in the coat!" philosophized Ben.

"It was just a little game of tit for tat, in which we are all winners," remarked Mrs. Hildreth happily.

Courting in Cordova.

At night Cordova sleeps early. A few central streets are still busy with people, but the rest are all deserted; the houses look empty; there is an almost oppressive silence. Only here and there as one passes heedlessly along a quiet street one comes suddenly upon a cloaked figure with a broad brimmed hat leaning against the bars of a window, and one may catch through the bars a glimpse of a vivid face, dark hair and a rose (an artificial rose) in the hair.

Not in any part of Spain have I seen the traditional Spanish love-making, the cloak and hat at the barred window, so faint and so delightfully on view. It brings a touch of genuine romance which it is almost difficult for those who know comic opera better than the countries in which life is still in its way a serious travesty to take quite seriously. Lovers' faces on each side of the bars of a window at night in a narrow street of white houses, that, after all, and not even the miraculous mosque, may perhaps be the most vivid recollection that one brings away with one from Cordova.—London Saturday Review.

Perfectly Equipped.

When the large and healthy looking individual who has asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might have it if he would work awhile at the wood pile he shook his head mournfully.

"We've got the axe," he explained, "and my hand is that unsightly I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

"All right," exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yard and shake those ashes for me."

Experts at Colonizing.

The only two countries which draw some benefit from their colonies and understand how to manage them are England and Holland—two countries which have many national characteristics in common.—Amsterdam Handelsblad.

Golf in High Altitudes.

It is strange how many golfers there are who fail to appreciate the great effect the density of atmosphere has on the flight of a golf ball. On a still, misty day the ball flies about five yards to ten yards less than it does on a frosty day, when the air is keener and more rarefied, and it is always stated whether truly or not is unknown that in an east wind the ball flies farther than it does when the wind blows from the opposite and more acceptable quarter. The writer was fortunate, or unfortunate, enough to play many rounds a few years ago on the Johannesburg links in South Africa. These links are situated some 4,000 feet above sea level, and the air is wonderfully rarefied. The ball consequently flew the most surprising distance. As proof of this the winner of a driving competition sent a ball a carry of 228 yards, the second player returning the modest distance of 223 yards. Yet neither of these two players could approach the driving capabilities of good amateur golfers.—Country Life.

The Yorkshireman.

There is a characteristic glimpse of Yorkshire "downrightness" in the published reminiscences of an English clergyman.

At my institution to Upham a retired colonial bishop, about to take an English benefice, said: "Well, you and I have worked both in north and south. In what points do you differ?"

"Oh, my lord," I answered, "I can soon tell you that. If a Yorkshireman thinks you a fool he comes and tells you so to your face. Down here they go and tell somebody else."

"You have exactly hit it," said the bishop. "The difference could not be better described."

Yorkshire regard for the pocket the aforesaid clergyman illustrates in this anecdote:

A groom being asked how long he lived in the south replied, "Twenty years." "What! Here you, a Yorkshireman, lived twenty years down here and not made your fortune?"

"Oh," answered the man, "but meaner they were Yorkshire too."

Nothing Funny About It.

Scene—A druggist's shop in a small Scotch village, which, as usual with druggists' shops similarly situated, is the general emporium for all sorts of merchandise. Cycling tourist enters and purchases a cigar, after lighting which he attempts to draw the proprietor into conversation, but the latter seems reluctant.

The tourist, after passing some remarks on the weather, asked, "Don't you feel trade dull at times in this little village, chemist?"

"Oh, well," replied the druggist, "I canna complain. But, excuse me, minister, I dinna allow smokin' in my shop."

"Indeed!" said the tourist. "That is strange. You sell tobacco and cigars and still don't permit smoking in your shop. It is really rather funny."

"Oh, man," was the reply, "there's naething funny about it. I sell arsenic, but I dinna allow ye to commit suicide in my shop!"

Barbers and Surgeons.

John Le Barbours was the first master of the Honorable Company of Barbers six centuries ago. At one time the barbers and the surgeons preyed upon the public in loving brotherhood and settled their family quarrels under the roof of one hall. By an agreeable arrangement the community was to be "shaved" on a system which forbade the surgeon to cut hair, shampoo or shave and required the barber to proceed no further in the art of healing than the extraction of teeth and "cupping." But as the surgeons grew in the social scale they sighed for relief from their lowlier brethren and built a hall and formed a guild of their own, magnanimously handing over the joint home in Monkwell street to the barbers.—London Standard.

Walking Under a Ladder.

A correspondent of the Boston Globe gives this explanation of the old superstition against walking under a ladder: "In former days, when hanging was done after a more primitive and simple fashion than it is today, the victim had generally to pass under the ladder which stood against the gallows for the convenience of the execution, and he passed under that ladder with the fair certainty of being immediately hanged. What the unhappy criminal could do to avoid the gallows he did, and he avoided the gallows by turning into the roadway."

Bachelor Seal Skin.

"This skin," said the furrier, "came from a young seal bachelor, a youth ignorant of love and of life."

"How do you know?" the lady asked. "By its fineness, its perfection," he replied. "The pile, you will note, is like close cut velvet. Only bachelor seal skins have such a pile."

"The bachelor seal," he went on, "has a rather sad life. The big bull seals in the seal islands have each a household of fifteen or twenty wives, but the young bachelors must herd by themselves. Let one of them attempt to marry and straightway a bull slays him. Not till he is big enough to fight and conquer a bull—not till he is fourteen or fifteen years old—can he know the delight of settling down in a home of his own."

"He leads a hard, ascetic, celibate life, only in the end as like as not to make a lady a very fine coat. All the very fine coats, I repeat, are made from the unhappy bachelor seals."

A Poor Remedy.

"I notice a man who had a cold in his head has committed suicide."

"Poor fellow! Now what fool friend could have advised him to try that remedy?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bobby—Sister has got a bean all right!

Tommy—What makes you think she has?

Bobby—She used to say, "Bobby, see who's calling," when the phone rang. Now she runs to it herself instead of telling me.—Cleveland Leader.

Ingalls Electric Construction Co.,

Electrical Engineers and Contractors,
Gas and Electric Fixtures, Incandescent Lamps, Electric Signs and Electric Supplies.
Sole Agents for Crocker-Wheeler Motors and Dynamos.
22 South Tennessee Ave.,
Atlantic City, N. J.
Cable Phone 1731
Bell Phone 275-A

Somers' Point City

The most beautiful Seacoast Resort of South Jersey.

Situated on the Great Egg Harbor Bay overlooking the Atlantic Ocean where the balmy pine breezes from the Main-land combine with the ozone laden air of the Ocean.

Finest Boating, Bathing and Fishing.

Two Electric Railways and Steamboat facilities.

Somers' Point City is destined to become one of the greatest seacoast resorts of the State.

Watch Somers' Point City Grow!

ADDITIONAL REALTY NEWS.

Hamilton Township.
Township of Hamilton to Joseph Bauer, lots 108 and 109 Gloucester Farms, containing 40 acres, \$10.25.

Alfred S. Wall, Trustee of estate of George Spino, bankrupt, to Isaac Baumstein, beginning at point in center of Somers' Point road a little below Town's saw mill and at the junction of Somers' Point road and the swamp road, containing 600 acres; other land in Cumberland Co.; tract described being situated in Hamilton & Egg Harbor Townships, \$1,000.

Somers' Point City.
Franklin Dev. Co. to Mary Webster, lots 13, 14, 15 in block 13 on plan of Atlantic Park, \$155.

John M. Campbell et al. to Mary Keir Keppel, tract, lot 15 on plan of lots of John M. Campbell, \$250.

William G. Bishop et al. to Mary F. Bailey, 20x150 ft. lot 14 on plan of lots of Samuel H. Pine & Sons, \$300.

Mary F. Bailey to Annabel Bishop, described as above, \$200.

Daniel B. Frazier Co. to Willard B. Wright, lots 18 in block 18 on plan of lots in Somers' Point, \$100.

Daniel B. Frazier Co. to Horace W. Estlack, 2x100 ft. lot 22 in block 43 on map of lots in Somers' Point, \$125.

Daniel B. Frazier Co. to Charlotte D. Key, 2x140 ft. lot 18 in block 21 on map of lots in Somers' Point, \$145.

Daniel B. Frazier Co. to J. L. Kruse, 20x100 ft. lot 19 in block 19 on said map, \$55.

Daniel B. Frazier Co. to Vito J. Jendry, 20x100 ft. lot 19 in block 17 on said map, \$115.

John M. Campbell to Natalie B. Fittin, lot 5 in block 7 on plan of Atlantic Park, \$1.

Daniel B. Frazier Co. to William L. Manley, 20x100 ft. lot 20 and 21 in block 30 on map of lots in Somers' Point, \$200.

Franklin Dev. Co. to Willard J. DeMonte, lots 17 and 18 in block 19 on plan of Atlantic Park, \$1.

Certificates of Incorporation.
Protective B. & L. Assn. of Atlantic City, Lewis T. Inday, J. Bryon et al. incorporators. States Game Corporation, Purchase, sell &c. motor cars, capital stock \$5,000; Charles G. Zimmerman, incorporator.

Judgments.
The Model Heating Co. vs. Geo. H. Knaemer, \$106.00; Justice Court.
Harry A. Loche vs. John S. Minor et al. trading as S. Minor & Son, \$218.75 and costs; Circuit Court.
Hughie S. Anderson vs. Mary E. Reynolds, \$39.75; District Court.
Lewis S. Rieley vs. Julia H. Deviney, \$8.08; District Court.

Satisfaction of Judgments.
Valentine P. Hoffmann, exr. vs. Henry Griess, \$10.25; Justice Court.

Assignment of Judgment.
Andrew G. Stewart to Laura R. Colwell, assignee; 10 judgments, 9 Supreme and 2 Circuit Court.

Release From Judgement.
John R. Thompson et al. vs. Christian Heumann, northwest side Ocean ave. 73 ft. 4 in. southwest of Herschel st. containing 20 acres; Gateway Township, \$1.

Actions.
Atlantic City Fire Ins. Co. vs. Benjamin Hirschman, in attachment; Circuit Court.
Bourgeois & Son, attys.
W. Allen Barrett et al. trading as W. H. & G. W. Allen vs. Mary L. Knaemer and Daniel Knaemer, on contract; Circuit Court; William M. Cleverger, atty.

Building Contracts.
Atlantic City and Willard Beaman, Party of second part shall on or before August 27, 1909, make alterations and additions to City Hall in accordance with specifications and shall provide materials for same for the sum of \$15,000. Party of first part agrees to pay said sum as follows: Estimates to be made and submitted to the architect on first day of each month for the amount of labor and materials placed in the building, 80 per cent. of the value of the same to be paid to the contractor within 10 days thereafter.

Georgia A. Carpenter, owner and Samuel H. Beasley, Party of second part shall and will on or before July 1, 1909, erect and finish the new building and provide materials according to specifications for \$2,000. Party of first part agrees to pay said sum as follows: \$500 when first floor joists are in place; \$500 when ready to plaster, balance when completed.

Samuel H. Beasley, contractor and City of Atlantic City, Contractor will erect &c. a 2-story brick fire-proof fire house to be located on east side Ohio ave. between Lincoln and Grant aves. Contractor will also provide materials. Atlantic City agrees to pay contractor for said work and materials \$22,775 as follows, upon the certificate of the architect that the

SHOES

FOR
Boys and Girls

3 WS
LENOX
SHOE

TRADE MARK

This Stamp on a Shoe means

GOOD WEAR

Large stock of this celebrated line of shoes on hand.
All leathers, different styles.

May's Landing
Water Power Co.

Atlantic City.

Physicians all over the country send patients to Atlantic City. The wind blows all the time there either from the land or sea, of course. If it is from the water side it is full of ozone and invigorating. If it comes from the land it sweeps through many miles of pine woods before it reaches the grand oceanwalk and also is beneficial. A week at Atlantic City does any one good if he takes it easy. Go to bed at the proper hour, spend all the day and night on the promenade, don't rush—just stroll; eat all you can, and at the end of a week you'll be cured of any ills that may have afflicted you.

Atlantic City.

Physicians all over the country send patients to Atlantic City. The wind blows all the time there either from the land or sea, of course. If it is from the water side it is full of ozone and invigorating. If it comes from the land it sweeps through many miles of pine woods before it reaches the grand oceanwalk and also is beneficial. A week at Atlantic City does any one good if he takes it easy. Go to bed at the proper hour, spend all the day and night on the promenade, don't rush—just stroll; eat all you can, and at the end of a week you'll be cured of any ills that may have afflicted you.

Atlantic City.

Physicians all over the country send patients to Atlantic City. The wind blows all the time there either from the land or sea, of course. If it is from the water side it is full of ozone and invigorating. If it comes from the land it sweeps through many miles of pine woods before it reaches the grand oceanwalk and also is beneficial. A week at Atlantic City does any one good if he takes it easy. Go to bed at the proper hour, spend all the day and night on the promenade, don't rush—just stroll; eat all you can, and at the end of a week you'll be cured of any ills that may have afflicted you.

Atlantic City.

Physicians all over the country send patients to Atlantic City. The wind blows all the time there either from the land or sea, of course. If it is from the water side it is full of ozone and invigorating. If it comes from the land it sweeps through many miles of pine woods before it reaches the grand oceanwalk and also is beneficial. A week at Atlantic City does any one good if he takes it easy. Go to bed at the proper hour, spend all the day and night on the promenade, don't rush—just stroll; eat all you can, and at the end of a week you'll be cured of any ills that may have afflicted you.

Atlantic City.

Physicians all over the country send patients to Atlantic City. The wind blows all the time there either from the land or sea, of course. If it is from the water side it is full of ozone and invigorating. If it comes from the land it sweeps through many miles of pine woods before it reaches the grand oceanwalk and also is beneficial. A week at Atlantic City does any one good if he takes it easy. Go to bed at the proper hour, spend all the day and night on the promenade, don't rush—just stroll; eat all you can, and at the end of a week you'll be cured of any ills that may have afflicted you.

Atlantic City.

Physicians all over the country send patients to Atlantic City. The wind blows all the time there either from the land or sea, of course. If it is from the water side it is full of ozone and invigorating. If it comes from the land it sweeps through many miles of pine woods before it reaches the grand oceanwalk and also is beneficial. A week at Atlantic City does any one good if he takes it easy. Go to bed at the proper hour, spend all the day and night on the promenade, don't rush—just stroll; eat all you can, and at the end of a week you'll be cured of any ills that may have afflicted you.

Atlantic City.

Physicians all over the country send patients to Atlantic City. The wind blows all the time there either from the land or sea, of course. If it is from the water side it is full of ozone and invigorating. If it comes from the land it sweeps through many miles of pine woods before it reaches the grand oceanwalk and also is beneficial. A week at Atlantic City does any one good if he takes it easy. Go to bed at the proper hour, spend all the day and night on the promenade, don't rush—just stroll; eat all you can, and at the end of a week you'll be cured of any ills that may have afflicted you.

Atlantic City.

Physicians all over the country send patients to Atlantic City. The wind blows all the time there either from the land or sea, of course. If it is from the water side it is full of ozone and invigorating. If it comes from the land it sweeps through many miles of pine woods before it reaches the grand oceanwalk and also is beneficial. A week at Atlantic City does any one good if he takes it easy. Go to bed at the proper hour, spend all the day and night on the promenade, don't rush—just stroll; eat all you can, and at the end of a week you'll be cured of any ills that may have afflicted you.

Atlantic City.

Physicians all over the country send patients to Atlantic City. The wind blows all the time there either from the land or sea, of course. If it is from the water side it is full of ozone and invigorating. If it comes from the land it sweeps through many miles of pine woods before it reaches the grand oceanwalk and also is beneficial. A week at Atlantic City does any one good if he takes it easy. Go to bed at the proper hour, spend all the day and night on the promenade, don't rush—just stroll; eat all you can, and at the end of a week you'll be cured of any ills that may have afflicted you.

Atlantic City.

Physicians all over the country send patients to Atlantic City. The wind blows all the time there either from the land or sea, of course. If it is from the water side it is full of ozone and invigorating. If it comes from the land it sweeps through many miles of pine woods before it reaches the grand oceanwalk and also is beneficial. A week at Atlantic City does any one good if he takes it easy.