

JURY MAY RECOMMEND
NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL

MADE TOUR OF PUBLIC IN-
STITUTIONS MONDAY.

Special Presentment Will Be Made
to the Court—Additional Indict-
ments Returned Before Judge E.
A. Higbee.

Following their tour of the County buildings at Atlantic City, Smith's Landing, and the County Seat Monday, the May Grand Jurors held a brief session and made their final report before Judge E. A. Higbee, a returning subject to recall should public necessity require. Judge Higbee excused the members from further duty with the thanks of the Court for their prompt and efficient service. As a result of the inspection of the County

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atter two broke down at Pleasantville and were obliged to abandon the rest of the trip. The indictments returned Monday afternoon are as follows:

Atlantic City & Suburban Railroad, two indictments for maintaining a public nuisance.

Douglass Allen, petit larceny.
Ugellie Laroca, removing landmarks.
Ray Fassler, grand larceny.
Frank Nelligan, selling mortgaged goods.
David Hirschman, perjury.
Adolph Schultz, obtaining money unde

Guisepppe Fassone, perjury.
Laura Fassone, perjury.
William Wallace, breknig and entering.
Eight indictments were withheld from publication.

REAS ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

**Man Acquitted of Murdering Uncle
Awaits Extradition.**

Jacob Freas, acquitted a little over a year ago in the Atlantic County courts of murdering his uncle, Absalom Magee, was placed in custody Saturday last by Atlantic City officials.

Frens was brought to the County Jail Tuesday and entered a cell in that prison for the second time, to await extradition for him.

by the Grand Jury of Haverhill and will stand
trial. He has been living in that city with his
family since his acquittal and is said to have
had a good position. A short time before his
arrest he visited relatives at Weymouth.

Prof. Henry M. Cressman, connected with the Egg Harbor City High School for sixteen years, is said to be slated to succeed Samuel D. Hoffman, of Atlantic City, as Superintendent of the public school system of Atlantic City.

te business to withdraw from the office which he has filled with distinction for four years. During that time the school system has been greatly improved and the cause of education has advanced until the schools of this County are ranked with the best in the

cessor, however, will not be officially announced until the June meeting of the State Board of Education.

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Electric Railroad Schedule.

North Station—North: 8.01 a.m., 1.16, 3.16 p.m.
 South: 5.49, 8.21 a.m.; 12.21, 6.21 p.m.
 Sunday service the same with the exception
 the 9.22 a.m. North, which does not stop at
 the Court House Station as on weekdays, and
 the 6.21 a.m. South, which does not stop at
 the Court House Station.
 Six o'clock train out of Atlantic City, arriv-
 ing at the Court House Station 6.22.

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.,
10.00 a.m. 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.

June Tides at Atlantic City Inlet.					
	High		Low		
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Tuesday.....	5.42	6.08	11.50		
Wednesday.....	6.34	6.50	34		27
Thursday.....	7.14	7.30	1.14		1.06
Friday.....	7.55	8.14	1.55		1.46

Sunday.....	9.22	9.45	3.35	3.11
Monday.....	10.14	10.35	1.10	4.05
Tuesday.....	11.10	11.28	5.00	5.00
Wednesday.....		.40	5.53	6.05
Thursday.....	.24	1.10	6.48	7.15
Friday.....	1.25	2.13	7.45	8.24
Saturday.....	2.30	3.10	8.48	9.30
Sunday.....	3.38	4.07	9.45	10.32
Monday.....	4.38	5.07	10.40	11.28

Tuesday	6.28	6.40	.22	.28
Wednesday	7.20	7.30	1.10	1.15
Thursday	8.10	8.16	2.00	2.02
Friday	8.58	9.02	2.45	2.50
Saturday	9.45	9.46	3.30	3.38
Sunday	10.30	10.32	4.15	4.20
Monday	11.18	11.18	5.00	5.06
Tuesday		.02	5.44	5.57

Monday	1.30	1.33	7.15	1.42
Tuesday	1.40	2.28	7.58	8.38
Wednesday	2.32	3.14	8.46	9.32
Thursday	3.27	4.00	9.35	10.24
Friday	4.20	4.47	10.22	11.15
Saturday	5.14	5.35	11.10

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

THE WEATHER.
Forecast for Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.—Fair to-day. Slight change in temperature. Light to moderate west winds.

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MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1909.

Memorial Day will be with us again to-morrow, with all its flood of recollections, and the nation will unite in honoring the memory of those who laid their lives as a sacrifice on the sacred altar of Freedom, to prove to the world that a nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal" could endure the ills that beset it on every side and for a time threatened to disrupt the government. The nation, thanks to those noble sacrifices, did endure; the principle of the equality of man was vindicated; the supreme power of the Constitution was established, and to-day the flag of the United States floats over the greatest and grandest republic in the history of the world. The wish of that immortal patriot, Daniel Webster, has been realized: "Spread all over the glorious ensign of the Republic, in characters of living light, blazing from all its ample folds as they float over the sea and over the land, are those words, dear to every true American heart—Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable." The number of veterans who still survive is less this year than last. Each year the Grim Reaper summons more of the old soldiers to join their comrades and in a few years all who participated in the great Civil War will have passed to their reward. On this occasion the whole nation will join in honoring those who survive and join with them in paying fitting tribute to those who are

Under the sod and the dew.
Waiting the Judgment Day;
Under the roses the blue,
Under the lilies the gray.

The school term of 1908-09 in Hamilton Township closed last evening with the graduation exercises of the High School, after one of the most progressive year's work in the history of the schools. Despite the handicap of inadequate room the efficient corps of teachers accomplished a good work, which will compare very favorably indeed with that of other schools of the State. The general progress of the public schools throughout the County during the past term has been good and the interest manifested in educational affairs in every community indicates that the people are fully awakened to the importance of maintaining a first-class system of public schools for the general education of all children, irrespective of race, color or condition in life. Efforts to enforce the compulsory attendance law have met with success and few parents have subjected themselves to the penalty provided for preventing their children from attending the school sessions regularly. There is need in many districts of a thorough enforcement of this law, which compels children between the ages of seven and fourteen to present themselves at each session of school unless prevented by good and sufficient reasons, of which employment cannot be one. The law in this respect has not been strictly enforced in Hamilton Township, although the attendance has been good; but there is reason to believe that a much higher percentage would have been reached had the provisions of the law been fully obeyed. The general results of the term, however, have been highly satisfactory and reflect credit upon the teachers, the Board of Education and the Township.

Small credit is reflected on those boards of education that are making such strenuous efforts to evade the tenure of office law for teachers in the public schools. The law is in full force and effect throughout the State and should be observed in letter and in spirit. Whether it is just or unjust, wise or unwise, its provisions should be given a fair opportunity to demonstrate their worth and if the statute proves inimical to the best interests of the schools there is a remedy in repeal. A bad law was never improved by allowing it to remain unobserved; it should be fully tested and if unsatisfactory there will be little difficulty in erasing it from the statute books. It is by no means certain, however, that the teachers' tenure of office act will prove in any way detrimental to the schools, for it is framed on the dictates of common sense, which should cause every board to retain its good teachers as long as possible. The probationary period of three years is long enough to determine the efficiency of a teacher and there is ample opportunity to weed out the inefficient instructors before they come under the protection of the tenure bill. Full observance of the law is the true test of its worth.

The purchase of a roller for packing the gravelled portions of the municipal roads is urged. When gravel is placed on the hard surface of a road it is soft and while a portion is packed by travel the greater part is worked out to the sides, making the latter higher than the crown in many instances. Placing a heavy roller on the gravel immediately after it is laid will compress it into the proper shape and the road will be in good condition for immediate use. Road building along economical lines calls for scientific construction. The old method of throwing gravel haphazard on the road and allowing it to take care of itself is wasteful and inconvenient to those who use the road, for gravel if left to itself packs slowly. The purchase of a roller would be a measure of economy.

It is not the intent of the new resident license law to work a hardship upon anyone, least of all the farmers of the State, many of whom are so vigorously denouncing the new statute. The natural right of the farmer to hunt on his property has not been abridged. There was a time when game was so plentiful that no restrictions were necessary. As it began to decrease the necessity of separate seasons became apparent and when laws were first passed many people opposed them as infringing upon the natural right of every man to hunt and kill. Now that the need of further restrictions is evident the same argument respecting natural rights is revived, but it is safe to assume that after its effects have become better known and the intent recognized by farmers, sportsmen and others there will be no question as to its necessity in furthering the preservation of the various species of game in New Jersey. The privilege of hunting is well worth the nominal fee required by the new law, which will go into effect July 4 next. No license is required for fishing, but those who wish to go forth in quest of game with a gun must first procure a license.

There is justice in the new law prohibiting the hunting of deer in this State with dogs. New Jersey has been one of the few states that have heretofore permitted this pernicious practice, which is regarded by many sportsmen as unworthy of their mettle. Other restrictions tend to reduce the danger of killing off too many of the animals, among others the limitation of the number of deer to one for each person and prohibition of the use of shot larger than buck-shot. The number of deer is considerable but unless some such restrictions are placed upon their capture a large percentage would be killed by the many hunters who will be on their trail during the open season next November. Every true sportsman will regard the new law faithfully in letter and in spirit, knowing it to be for the best interests of all concerned.

There is a great moral lesson in the example of Jacob Freas, awaiting extradition in the County Jail for the theft of valuable jewels in Massachusetts. Acquitted only a short time ago of murder, he was sent out into the world a free man, at liberty to reform his ways and lead a better life. Those who then pitied him most, and who turned every doubt in his favor, can now feel little sympathy for the man who, face to face with the severest penalty man can impose for wrongdoing, returned to his old life in spite of that terrible warning and again exposed himself to the consequences of misdemeanor.

Every municipality should wage a relentless warfare against the sale of cocaine, which among those addicted to the constant use of the drug produces "fiends" in human form. The habit once formed is almost impossible to break, the users losing all sense of moral proportions and becoming mentally irresponsible for their acts if we are to believe the testimony of medical experts. The deadly effects of the drug are too commonly known to need any confirmation from an expert source and the police department of every city should weed out the practice as thoroughly as possible.

The amicable adjustment of the controversy between the railroad company operating a trolley line between Atlantic City and Somers' Point City is anticipated. Such a consummation is devoutly to be wished, and will be better for the company and the municipalities concerned than litigation.

Local politicians all over the State are stirring up the embers beneath the political pot by naming their favorites as candidates for governor. No one takes these suggestions seriously, not even the suggested candidates, for the real campaign is yet too remote.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

"The Republican State Committee has properly decided to take no hand in the coming special election when the constitutional amendments are to be submitted to the vote of the people. The proposed changes in the organic law of the State are not partisan in their character. They are merely matters of public policy that have nothing whatever to do with party questions, and they should be decided by the voters without any political bias."

"If the Republican State Committee had officially declared itself as favorable to the amendments and had authorized the use of its machinery to bring about the adoption of the propositions, its action would have been resented. Yet it is not to be doubted that individually the great majority of the committeemen believe that the changes ought to be adopted. The chairman of the State Committee, former Governor Murphy, was one of the special commission responsible for the drafting of the amendments, but the charge cannot be made that the work was done in a partisan spirit. The best evidence of this is to be found in the fact that Republicans and Democrats alike supported the amendments in the Legislature both last year and this year, and there was no objection raised to any of them on party lines."

"Opposition is being shown to the adoption of the amendments, but no good reason have as yet been given for these objections. If there are substantial grounds for opposition, the fact will probably be demonstrated in ample time before the people are called upon to make their final decision on September 14 next. At the present time, it would seem that something unexpected must develop from a study of the amendments if the people are to decide against adopting them. The procedure, the election of Assemblymen by districts, and the separation of local and general elections."—*Newark Evening News*.

"Of late years a good deal has been heard of old age pensions for workmen in this country, and the subject has from time to time caused considerable discussion in journals devoted to the interests of the laboring classes."

"Old age pensions were last year established in Great Britain, but they have not been in operation long enough to demonstrate their great qualities, if any, or the objectionable phases they may present. Only one thing has been demonstrated, and that is, like all other pension laws, the cost has been far in excess of the original estimates of its promoters, and along with a few other minor causes, has created a deficiency in the income of the government amounting to about \$5,000,000."

"In Germany, such a law has been in existence for a good many years, the Emperor William, grandfather of the present sovereign, having in a special message to the Reichstag, in 1881, directed attention to aiding the welfare of the working people of the nation in this way. His efforts, resulting in setting into operation various measures which have from time to time been amended until the German workmen, young and old, are, perhaps, better cared for than the laboring classes of any other nation."—*Trenton State Gazette*.

"The new idea's new platform is essentially the same as that of last year, which the voters of Essex county rejected in an unmistakable manner. The same old idea of having a commission of a few individuals take possession and control of the property of public utility corporations is advocated. Like the fellow who is in favor of the law but against its enforcement, the platform calls for the overthrow of the Republican party though the platform makes professions of being Republican. The direct primary voting for nominees for Governor, Congressmen and delegates to National Conventions is called for, and the Massachusetts ballot. Not one of these things have been petitioned for by the people, who are not bothering their heads about the facts the small estate aiming to run the State are so deeply concerned in. Intelligent voters are not apt to be swayed from their allegiance to their parties by any such lot of crooks, not excepting 'muttonheads' as train with the Martin-Culley-Record gang."—*Camden Courier*.

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