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# ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 36.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1914.

WHOLE NUMBER 1920.

## HONOR NATION'S DEAD IN MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE COURT HOUSE

GRAND ARMY SURVIVORS TO  
JOIN WITH PUBLIC IN  
FITTING TRIBUTE

## EX-JUDGE ENDICOTT TO SPEAK

Pastors of Churches Will Also Ad-  
dress To-day's Gathering and  
Special Patriotic Music Will Be  
Rendered By Combined Choirs  
—Post To Decorate Veterans'  
Graves.

An oration in honor of the Nation's heroes,  
living and dead, who left home and families  
in the dark days of '61, to give battle for their  
countrymen's liberty and the sovereignty of  
the government, will be delivered this morning  
at ten o'clock in the Court House by Ex-  
Judge Allen A. Endicott, under the auspices  
of Gen. John J. Sewell Post, Grand Army of  
the Republic.

In addition to Judge Endicott, the gathering  
will be addressed by the Rev. Newton Nelson,  
pastor of the First M. E. Church, and the Rev.  
Father Thomas F. Heaney, pastor of the St. Vic-  
tore Catholic Church. Special  
patriotic music will be rendered by the com-  
bined choirs of the local churches under the  
leadership of Mr. Herman J. Haines.

Prior to the exercises in the Court House the  
surviving members of the army that marched  
South half-a-century ago will journey to the  
cemeteries and there, with appropriate cere-  
monies, will decorate the graves of those com-  
rades who have answered the final roll call.

## IN MEMORIAM

During the past year, since Memorial Day, 1913, until last Saturday, "The Record" has been  
called upon to chronicle the following deaths  
of residents of May's Landing and vicinity,  
former residents and near relatives of others  
who reside here:

Judge — Mrs. MARIAH STEELMAN, aged 71, mother  
of Mrs. D. Eberhart. Died at Clayton  
and buried here.

June 21 — ANSEL D. MAKEPEACE, aged 81,  
father of Mr. C. D. Makepeace, of this place;  
died and buried in Massachusetts.

July 2 — THOMAS L. BURLEY, a former  
resident, aged 80, father of Mrs. Phillip Baumhamer.  
Died in Atlantic City and buried at Tuckahoe.

July 11 — GEORGE W. JACKSON, aged 71, large  
property owner here, died in Atlantic City and  
buried in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia.

July 21 — JOHN MITCH, a former resident, aged  
45 years. Died at Pleasantville and buried at  
Vineyard.

August 1 — WILLIAM F. NORCROSS, aged 80,  
died and buried here.

August 1 — HENRY LIEPE, aged 87. Died at  
Cologne and buried at Egg Harbor City.

August 16 — CHARLES DREYER, aged 21,  
killed in motorcycle accident at Cologne and  
buried at Egg Harbor City.

September 10 — SAMUEL SMALLWOOD, aged  
52. Died and buried here.

September 20 — Mrs. ERNESTINE E. PLATZ,  
aged 55. Died and buried here.

September 27 — Mrs. MARY E. CURRIN, aged  
42. Died and buried here.

December 1 — JOSEPH HEADLEY, aged 81  
Died and buried here.

December 20 — Miss LAVINA M. SHANER, a  
frequent visitor here. Died in Atlantic City  
and buried at Pleasantville.

January 2 — DANIEL E. ISZARD, aged 78, died  
while visiting relatives at Plainfield and buried  
here.

January 17 — CHRISTOPHER N. RAPE, aged  
82. Died and buried here.

March 11 — Mrs. ELIZABETH FRUE, aged 75,  
Died and buried here.

March 20 — WILLIAM KEATING, a former  
resident and father of Samuel Keating. Died  
at Franklin Park, and buried here.

May 8 — DANIEL W. MCCLAIN, aged 90. Died  
and buried here.

May 24 — JOSEPH E. P. ABBOTT, aged 74,  
Died and buried here.

May 27 — Mrs. LOUISE ADLER, aged 58. Died  
in Camden and buried here.

Bourgeois To Head State Bar.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Bar  
Association will be held at the Hotel Hudson,  
Atlantic City, on Friday and Saturday, June 12  
and 13. The annual banquet of the Association  
will be held on Friday evening and the principal  
speaker will be Francis D. Winston, United  
States District Attorney of North Carolina.  
Edward Cattell, statistician for Mayor Blanck-  
burg, of Philadelphia, will also be one of the  
speakers.

The following nominations will be presented  
on Saturday morning by the nominating com-  
mittee: President, George A. Bourgeois, of At-  
lantic City; Vice Presidents, John R. Hardin,  
Frederick W. Gutechel, Edward M. Colle;  
Secretary, William J. Kraft, of Camden;  
Treasurer, Louis Starr, of Woodbury.

Lawyers' Conduct Investigated.

By direction of Judge C. L. Cole, the May

Grand Jury Tuesday last investigated the ac-  
tion of Isaac Nutting and William Lightfoot,  
of this place, to Kickapoo Tribe's council fire in  
Egg Harbor City, will, tremble under the  
mischief of a big delegation of braves, who  
will journey there to witness a crack ad-  
ditional and incidentally enjoy a rousing  
fraternal gathering. All are assured of one  
of the best times in the history of Kickapoo  
Tribe as the braves of that Council are noted  
for their hospitality. All who intend to go  
should at once notify Dorie D. Hoover, who  
will make arrangements for the excursion.

Eight Granted Citizenship.

Judge C. L. Cole held a session of the Atlan-

tic County Naturalization Court Wednesday  
last and granted final papers of citizenship to  
eight foreign-born residents. The applicants  
were examined by Federal Examiner J. B.  
Glazier. The new citizens are:

Gustavo Clipo, Leslie Sodrito, Ely Jacob-  
son, Jacob Werkein, Joe Rosen, Vincenzo  
Paterno, Gedson Zishom and Fred Wright.

Real Estate Dealer Accused.

Walter Townsend, a real estate dealer of At-  
lantic City, was arraigned before Judge C. L.  
Cole Tuesday to plead to an indictment charg-  
ing him with obtaining \$1,023 from Miss Sarah  
Heben under false pretenses in connection  
with the sale of a lot on Rhode Island Avenue  
from Mrs. Elmer Jackey. The indictment  
charges that Townsend was not the represent-  
ative of Mrs. Jackey that he had not entered  
into any agreement with her and that he re-  
ceived the money wrongfully. He pleaded not  
guilty to the allegation and will be tried later  
in the term.

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NOW BEING ORGANIZED

New Combination Chemical Will Be  
Housed During Coming Week.

Organization is now being perfected of a  
Hook and Ladder Company, to be independent  
of Reliance Hose Company, to better protect  
the municipality against loss by fire and a  
meeting to conclude the organization will be held  
in the near future when officers will be  
elected and rules adopted.

During the coming week, the day of which  
will be announced later, the new auto-emul-  
sion chemical hose wagon recently ordered  
by Reliance Hose Company, which is almost  
completed, will be brought to May's Landing  
from Atlantic City and housed with appro-  
priate ceremonies, after which the company  
will hold a celebration banquet.

It was hoped to have had the new apparatus  
today but the machine was not completed  
in time, though it is almost completed, and  
was within a very few days. Notices will  
be sent to the members of the fire company on  
Tuesday.

Former Prosecutor Joseph Edward Potts  
Abbott, one of the oldest lawyers in South  
Jersey and for many years the only attorney  
in Atlantic County, died Sunday evening last  
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May's Landing. A sister, Mrs. Margaret  
Kenny, resides in Nebraska.

Shortly after the opening of the Circuit Court  
term, in spring, former Judge Joseph Thompson  
was appointed Justice of the Peace of the County  
Bar, arose and in a friendly manner  
notified the Court of Mr. Abbott's death and  
made a motion that a committee be appointed  
to draft suitable minutes of the late Mr.  
Abbott.

Judge Cole firmly spoke of the life and  
character of the deceased and his ability as a  
lawyer. He added "that he will be greatly  
missed by the Bar and community." The  
Court appointed the following committee to  
draft the minutes and report to court Thurs-  
day: Former Judges Joseph Thompson and  
Allen A. Endicott, Attorneys William I. Gar-  
rett, George A. Bourgeois and Frank Sooy.

Mr. Abbott was an enthusiastic collector of  
old coins, possessing one of the finest collec-  
tions in the State and was considered an  
authority on this subject. He was also a collector  
of minerals and possessed a valuable collec-  
tion from all sections of the country. Among  
his attainments was the subject of handwriting,  
in which he often figured as an expert,  
owing to his association with early real estate  
transactions in New Jersey, during recent  
years as many signs are to be seen and  
testimony in hand.

Mrs. Helen E. Somes delightfully enter-  
tained several friends from this place Thurs-  
day evening last at her home at 253 South  
Connecticut Avenue, Atlantic City. Guests were:  
Mrs. Burton A. Gaskill, Mrs. Ellis  
Misses Elmira Smith, Anna Matilda, Jane Yetter,  
Majorie C. Shanner, Mrs. Walter Mahnke and  
Miss Edna Newcomb.

Members of General William J. Sewell Post,  
G. A. R., accompanied by a large delegation  
from May's Landing Council No. 121, O. P.  
A. M., attended the M. E. Church in a body  
last Sunday morning where a patriotic sermon  
appropriate to Memorial Day was preached by  
Rev. Newton Nelson. The church was deco-  
rated with the national colors and flowers and  
a male quartet rendered excellent music.

LAD DROWNED IN LAKE  
WAS UNABLE TO SWIM

Body Not Recovered From Lenape  
For Several Hours.

Induced by the warm weather to take a  
plunge in Lake Lenape Thursday noon last,  
Nicholas Borsari, aged sixteen years, a resi-  
dent of Milford and employed in the cotton  
mill, stepped into deep water and being unable  
to swim was drowned.

A certain turkey breeder is warned to watch  
his birds carefully for their safety instead to be  
seriously injured.

A well-known young man was observed  
Sunday last sporting a cap and a very pretty  
little straw on the boardwalk.

Stopping the clock, or setting it back, may  
stop the young lad but father's watch keeps  
right on telling the naughty hours.

Father is still on the hunt for the young man  
who set up his newly varnished chair last  
Monday evening. The tailor might throw some  
light on the subject.

The sad fact about a fishing trip last Sunday  
wasn't so much the loss of a good dinner as  
the loss of the fish overboard on the way home.  
And to make it worse, nobody believed the  
story.

Mrs. Lotte Adler At Rest.

Death ended the sufferings Monday morn-  
ing last at four o'clock of Mrs. Lotte Adler,  
widow of the late William Adler, aged 58 years.

Her husband was taken to St. Joseph's  
Hospital a month ago for an operation for a  
tumor after several months illness, but on her  
admission to that institution the surgeons  
found that several cancers had developed  
and little hope was given for her recovery.

In company with several playmates the un-  
fortunate boy left the mill during the moon  
recess and was spelling along the shore of the  
lake when he apparently stepped into a hole.  
The body did not reappear and his companions  
frightened, gave an alarm and the banks were  
soon crowded with people.

After several hours grasping the body was  
recovered in twelve feet of water by Daniel  
Tench.

Many Picnics Coming In June.

Proprietor Lorenz Leiting has booked the  
following picnics for Lenape Park during the  
month of June:

June 1—Northfield.  
June 6—First Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City.

June 11—Wesley M. E. Church, Pleasantville.  
June 13—Baptist, Atlantic City.

June 17— Zion M. E. Church, Bergantine.  
June 29—Oliver Presbyterian Church, Atlantic  
City.

Red Men To Visit Kickapoo Tribe.

On next Thursday's sleep the dusty trail  
through the forest from Narragansett Tribe,  
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Arranging For a Patriotic Parade.

May's Landing Council No. 121, Order  
United American Mechanics, is arranging for  
a grand patriotic parade to be held here on  
Saturday evening, June 27. The Committee  
in charge are preparing details and announcements  
of which will be made later.

Opara House To-night.

A special feature in two rooms three story-  
ing each, is a large vase containing a自动  
watering system, which is said to have been  
invented by Alcott, Trull and the popular favorite  
Joe Booth. Free dancing after the show to all  
who attend the performance. Extra! Don't  
forget the voting contest.—Adv.

From The "Yellow Jacket."

Many had a little fun.

She sheared the wool to spin it.

But Wilson took the tariff off.

And now they'll have to skin it.

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