

PURCHASE OF SPRINKLER
SOLVES DUST NUISANCEWILL PAY FOR ITSELF IN
SAVING ON ROADS.Long Desired Convenience Or-
dered This Week by Township
Committee—Immediate Ship-
ment Promised.

Residents of May's Landing living along the highways used by automobiles who have suffered much in the past from the dust nuisance created by the action of the Township Committee in the purchase of the long desired street sprinkler, a convenience for which the need has been evident ever since the heavy automobile travel on the main highway began to disintegrate the road surface by the action of rubber tires, causing great inconvenience by reason of clouds of dust from every machine that passed over them as well as a menace to travel and to the public health.

The order for the sprinkler was placed Wednesday with a firm of Dayton, Ohio, which has also contracted to supply two sprinklers for Pleasantville and several for Atlantic City, and immediate shipment was promised. The wagon will likely arrive within ten days or two weeks and will be placed in use immediately, going over the roads as often as may be necessary to keep the dust down.

It is estimated that the sprinkler will pay for itself in one season in the amount of road material saved, which in dry weather has blown away in large quantities. The committee had in mind also the saving of the water supply, which is now used in considerable quantities by residents to wet down the avenues fronting their property. The sprinkler will place the water right where it is needed for the proper quantity. Engineer John Abbott and a force of volunteer assistants went over Main Street last Monday with fire hose and the relief from the intolerable dust on Decoration Day gave promise of what the new apparatus will accomplish when it is placed in commission. The authorities are to be commended for their action in supplying this necessity.

TOOK TENNESSEE BRIDE.

May's Landing Boy Weds Daughter Of
Former College Tutor.

Barton Ashton (Gaskill), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Gaskill of this place, was wedded Wednesday morning last at seven o'clock to Miss Irene Gordon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gordon, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and after a honeymoon at Elkton in the Big Smoky Mountains, the summer home of the bride's father, will return to May's Landing about the tenth of this month, where the happy young couple will reside with Mr. Gaskill's parents. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Heber D. Ketchum, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Knoxville, officiating.

Mr. Gaskill became acquainted with Miss Gordon while studying law at the University of Tennessee, in which his father, Dr. Gordon, is professor of geology, holding also the position of state geologist. Miss Gordon is a graduate of the University and is one of the younger social set.

Mr. Gaskill was engaged before Mr. Gordon's return to engage in his profession and subsequent of their marriage was made shortly afterward. The ceremony was quiet, only the immediate members of the family attending. Miss Gordon is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority of the University and has been active in church work in Knoxville.

Mr. Gaskill was admitted to practice at the bar of Tennessee and is at present in the law offices of his brother, Edmund C. Gaskill, Jr., at Atlantic City, for some time has been claim agent for the Atlantic City & Shore Railroad. His many friends here extend heartfelt congratulations.

GOVERNOR WILSON TO SPEAK.

State Bar Association Will Have Notable
Array of Guests.

William J. Kniff, Secretary of the New Jersey State Bar Association, has issued notices of the annual meeting of that body to be held at the Hotel Chelsea, in Atlantic City, on June 10 and 11. It will be presided over by former Judge Howard C. Cress, the President of the Association. Governor Woodrow Wilson will deliver an address at the annual dinner on the evening of the 10th, and James Pennington, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, will preside at the dinner. Chancellor Mahlon Pittenger, Chief Justice William S. Gummere, the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Vice-Chancellors, the Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals and the Judges of the United States Courts for the District of New Jersey will be the guests of the Association. The meeting promises to be of unusual interest and will be attended by a large number of lawyers from all parts of the State.

Memorial Day Celebrated Quietly.

Memorial Day was celebrated quietly at the annual dinner, members of Gen. William J. Sewell Post, O. A. R., departed the cemetery to decorate the graves of departed comrades in the morning and afternoon, holding services appropriate. The opening of Lenape Park drew many residents and visitors there to spend the day, pleasant in every respect except the shower in the late afternoon, which caused many to leave for their homes. A number of young people drove to Weehawken, where they held a picnic, while others went to Atlantic City to spend the holiday on the beachfront. The barge "Lenape" did a rushing business transporting passengers across the lake, taking as many as seventy-five at a time and leaving many on the docks waiting their turn. Nearly every available rowboat on the lake was hired out to pleasure parties or fishermen. Launch owners enjoyed a pleasant day down the Great Egg Harbor River.

Mrs. Possum Left Ten Orphans.

While walking the tracks near the upper station recently, Frank Duberson found a large female opossum on the third rail. He picked up the animal, which died shortly afterward from the shock, and in the "pouch" in which the animal, like the kangaroo, carry their young, he found ten baby opossums. Not knowing how to care for the orphans they were killed and sent to join mother opossum in the happy hunting grounds where third rails are unknown.

Richland Station Robbed.

Thieves entered the railroad station at Richland early Tuesday morning, where the post office is located and stole several money orders, blanks and about four dollars in stamps. Sheriff E. L. Johnson and detectives went to their trail the same day but they had successfully covered their tracks.

Convicted of Atrocious Assault.

Edgar Smith and Lewis Robinson were convicted yesterday, the former of atrocious assault and the latter of assault and battery on Alfred J. Neary, an aged man, at a station in Atlantic City, June 1st.

WIFE LOCKED HIM OUT.

Chelsea Scandal Aired In Court Before
Judge Higbee.

A Chelsea scandal was aired Thursday before Judge E. E. Higbee in Criminal Court, when Everett Downs, a real estate agent, was acquitted of a charge of assault preferred by his wife. Downs was exonerated largely on the testimony of his two sons, aged 10 and 13, who gave evidence strongly in his favor.

Mrs. Downs went on the stand and told her story of their marital difficulties: "On the night of January 26 last I asked my husband to come home early, as I was afraid of burglars. As he did not return, I locked the door and fastened the windows and went to bed. He came home about midnight, and after forcing his way in by way of a window he abused me for not leaving the door open. He picked up a chair and was about to strike me when I threw a piece of china at him. Then he grabbed me and threw me down, pounding my face. He again beat me on March 2, after frequent quarrels, all caused by jealousness to another woman. He drove me out of the house, and I went away for a time." Her story was considerable shaken on cross-examination.

Downs said that on the night the alleged assault occurred his wife had told him she would lock him out if he did not return at ten o'clock. Business kept him out until eleven, and he had to break open a window to get in. He was afraid of his temper, he said, and attempted to lock the door between their rooms when she awoke and began to abuse him, attacking him with a scissors and inflicting wounds on his legs before he desisted her. Then she threw crockery at him, he said, until he threw her down and held her until her passion was spent. The story of the boys corroborated that of their father.

BUSY WEEK IN HIGBEE'S COURT.

Evildoers Learn That the Way of
Transgressors is Hard.

"Guilty with a recommendation of mercy," was the verdict returned by the jury in the trial of Christian Theobald, arraigned before Judge Higbee for assault on his wife. Theobald was convicted largely on the testimony of his five-year-old son, who corroborated the story of Mrs. Theobald. He was sentenced to three months in the County Jail.

Judge Higbee directed a verdict of not guilty in the case of Alice Brown, indicted for stealing bedding from Hanneman Hall, on the ground that the indictment was defective as it did not set forth the articles alleged to have been stolen.

Simon Brodie, indicted for grand larceny, entered a plea of not guilty. Robert Butler, colored, pleaded guilty to the theft of a bag of coal. Herbert W. Halsey, indicted for embezzlement, pleaded not guilty to the charge of taking money belonging to the trading stamp company by whom he was employed.

Victoria Stagnoli, a little Italian girl, pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny. Brooks Keyser, the first chauffeur, to be tried here under the Automobile Act of 1909, pleaded not guilty to an indictment returned for taking an automobile without the owner's consent.

Morris Browne was convicted on an indictment charging him with grand larceny which was returned to petty larceny, the jury recommending the mercy of the Court. Browne secured an overcoat and neck coat and afterward unlawfully converted them. He was sentenced to three months in the County Jail.

Morris Harris was acquitted on an indictment charging unlawful conversion. He secured an overcoat from George Stewart and afterward returned it to Washington, where he was apprehended. He declared that he bargained with Stewart for the use of the coat.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

Will Be Held To-day on Presbyterian
Church Lawn.

Delicate waitresses will serve strawberries, ice cream, cake and confections this afternoon and evening at a strawberry festival to be held on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society for the benefit of the fund for repainting the Sunday School room. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Strawberries and ice cream will be served for fifteen cents, cake and candies extra. There will be several refreshment booths, each in charge of members of the Society and there will be quite a rivalry as to who can dispose of the most sweets. Fresh Jersey strawberries will be served.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

John Truempy, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited his parents here over Decoration Day. Keep in mind the Strawberry Festival this afternoon and evening on the Presbyterian Church lawn.

Miss Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott and Mr. Michael Josephowski, of Edison, spent Decoration Day here.

Albert Jucke, a young Philadelphia, camping on Lake Lenape, recently caught a twenty-six inch picker that tipped the scales at the four pound mark.

Miss Rachel Ingersoll has been suffering recently from her throat, from which affliction her many friends hope she will speedily recover.

Residents are "counting the days" to the time when the street sprinkler arrives.

Postmaster L. W. Cramer counted 40,775 pieces of mail passing through the local office during the month of May. This number does not include the money order business of the office.

Miss Clara B. Eldon left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Mt. Alto, Pa., and Miss Edith Patterson Thursday morning for Orangeville, Pa. Both have been appointed as teachers and will return in September.

County Supt. H. M. Cressman opened the annual examination yesterday at the Court House for free scholarships at Rutgers College. Only one applicant, Morton Schuyler, of Atlantic City, is taking the examination.

Margaret D. E. Izard is making arrangements for a trip to Canada in connection with the settlement of the estate of his sister, the late Mrs. John H. Perke. He will be accompanied by his son, John E. Izard and will leave in about a week.

Mrs. David H. Lake and daughter Mary and Mr. Frank Rutledge, of Pleasantville, visited friends here Monday evening, incidentally visiting Assessor Harry Jenkins for a marriage license. An account of the wedding will be found in another column.

Regraveling County Boulevard.

Work is progressing rapidly on the regraveling of the County Boulevard from Sugar Hill to Absecon Crossing, ten teams hauling the material from the gravel pits. When the new road bed hardens this will be one of the finest stretches of roadway in Atlantic City.

Dance At Lenape Park.

Invitations are out for a private dance at Lenape Park next Monday evening, several young ladies having secured the use of the roller skates rink and the services of the orchestra for the occasion. A number of Atlantic City friends have been invited to take part.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

High School Class to Receive
Diplomas Next Saturday Evening
After Appropriate Exercises
—Rev. Nichols Spunker.

The annual graduation exercises, or commencement, of the May's Landing High School, will be held Saturday evening next in the Opera House. The Rev. M. M. Nichols, of Camden, will deliver the annual address to the graduates. Assignments on the program promise an unusually interesting commencement, and the music, which is always one of the pleasing features of the program, will be in charge of Miss Bertha P. Cramer.

Tickets for the commencement will be placed on sale next Wednesday at the Post-office, all reserved, at fifteen cents each. The Class Officers are: Purple and Gold and the Motto, "We Conquer Who Conquer Ourselves." Richard T. Blackson is President of the Class, Miss Pearl Jenkins Vice-President, Miss M. Elsie Vaughn Secretary and Treasurer.

Miss Deloris Davis will be Historian, Miss Pearl Jenkins Presenter and Miss Margaret Yetter Prophet. Other members of the class are: Richard Blackson, Alexander Bartlin, Marie Barker, M. Alma Smith, Harry Deane and Elsie Vaughn. The full program and other details will be published later. Examination books have been held during the week in the High School and the girls' (sic) club, under direction of Miss Bertha Cramer, has been practicing daily for the approaching event, which promises to be the most interesting in the history of the school. Prof. S. C. Huber is busy arranging details of the commencement, assisted by the teachers on the High School staff. Attractive invitations to the exercises are being sent out by the graduates.

CAPITOL WON CLOSE GAME.

Defeated Atlantic City in Rain-storm—
Shut Out Somers' Point.

Though rain fell during the greater part of the game, the Association kept hammering away at the muddy horseshoe Tuesday afternoon and put three runs across the plate to two for the visitors, the Young Men's Republic League team of Atlantic City. In a game at Somers' Point City last Saturday, the locals easily defeated the team of that city by the score of 5 to 0. The Atlantic City Athletics will be the attraction at Lenape Park this afternoon, a good game being promised. The game will be called at 3:30. Admission 10 cents. The full score of Tuesday's game was as follows:

May's Landing	P	R	E	O	A	E
T. Stewart	1b	1	1	9	0	0
A. Abbott	2b	1	1	1	0	0
Stewart	3b	1	1	1	1	1
Stewart	cf	0	0	0	0	0
W. Abbott	cf	0	1	0	0	0
Myers	ss	1	0	1	1	3
C. Stewart	c	1	0	1	1	0
Myers	lf	0	0	0	0	0
McDary	2b	0	0	0	2	1
Applegate	2b	1	0	1	0	3
Atlantic City	P	R	E	O	A	E
Edwards	3b	1	2	1	1	0
G. Leach	ss	0	0	1	0	0
Phifer	2b	0	1	1	1	0
Langdon	lf	0	0	1	0	0
J. Collyer	cf	0	0	0	0	1
C. Leach	cf	1	1	7	0	0
R. Stewart	p	0	1	1	3	1
Christensen	p	0	0	2	0	0
Somers	cf	0	0	2	0	0

May's Landing 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-2
Atlantic City 3 1 2 1 1 0 0-3
Edwards, T. Stewart, Applegate, Phifer; Bases on balls by Christensen 2; Struck out by Christensen 11; by Edwards 10; Double plays 1; Collyer unassisted; Wild pitches Edwards 1; Collyer, Rutherford, Stewart, Taylor.

In an interesting game played at Postine Park Tuesday afternoon last, the County Capital Athletic Association defeated the strong Atlantic City Stars by the score of 3 to 2. Chelsea A. A. will be the attraction today.

In the Churches.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow will be as follows: 9:00 a. m., Class Meeting; 10:30 a. m., short sermon and reception by Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; 7:30 p. m., Sabbath School at 6:45 p. m.; Epworth League Devotional Meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching from the subject, "The Great Physician." Everybody welcome. Rev. B. K. Moore, Pastor.

Special services which have been held in the Methodist Episcopal Church the past three weeks were brought to a close last Thursday evening. The meetings have been of special interest and much good has been done. The Church has been strengthened, souls reclaimed and saved. The Rev. C. Hanson, of Allentown, Pa., who has been assisting the Pastor in the evening of labor, Rev. Arpe, who is a thorough Christian gentleman, made many warm friends while here. He is a speaker of exceptional ability and has few equals as an evangelist.

The Rev. H. G. Martin, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow both morning and evening. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. D. E. Izard, Clerk of Session.

Services will be held to-morrow in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church as follows: Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Evening service 8:00 p. m. Music by Choir. Rev. T. P. Hennessy, Pastor.

Lake—Rutledge.

Miss Mary Hall Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Lake, of Pleasantville, was married Tuesday evening at the Pleasant Villa to Mr. Frank Rutledge by the Rev. W. R. Beyer, of Linwood, a cousin of the bride. The bride was Miss Myrtle L. Lake, sister of the bride, and the best man was Robert B. Eberbach, of Philadelphia. The bride was handsomely attired in white tulle and covered with silk chiffon, trimmed with diamonds and pearls and the bridesmaid wore a dress of Nile green satin. Dinner was served after the ceremony and the newly married made their escape from a rather strong wind by taking a train for Philadelphia. They will reside in New York.

Senator Edge At Coronation.

Senator and Mrs. Walter E. Edge, who have taken a villa near London, left for England Thursday on board the "Lusitania" on their journey to Sheerness Court, Hyatt, Surrey, where they will enter into the social activities of the coronation season. Senator Edge is Ackerman, President of the State Senate, and now Acting Governor. He and Mrs. Edge are planning to cross as soon as Governor Wilson returns. They will be the guests of Senator and Mrs. Edge.

Wanted.

Few more middle aged men to look after our business in unoccupied territory. Special inducements this month. Permanent. Burr Nurseries, Manchester, Conn.—Adv.

BUDGET OF COUNTY NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs Personal and Other-
wise Bunched for Quick Reading.

Somers' Point City.

Miss Edna Dillie spent Saturday last at Holly Beach.

Mrs. James Courtart is entertaining a cousin from Germany.

Miss Emma Stuart entertained the Thimble Club Thursday evening.

Miss Barnie Johnson has accepted a position at Capt. W. C. Hoag's store.

Miss Esther Smalley, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. Plowry.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Nellie Taylor on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Overend entertained friends from Philadelphia at their cottage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mathias, of Lanchester, entertained a house party Saturday last.

Miss Marion Ryan, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Miss Hannah Ryan at Treen Villa.

Mrs. Milton Clements and children, of Camden, spent part of the week with their father, Charles W. Clements.

W. H. Reed contemplates making extensive improvements to his cottage at Third and New Jersey Avenues.

J. D. Berry had his guests on Sunday last at Clifford Downing, of Wilmington, Del., and Harry Watts, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. M. Sney, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Ritsley, has returned to her home at Leesly Point.

Mr. Otto Fuschweitz brought his bride, formerly Miss Viola Levi, to his cottage at Lanchester on Thursday last.

In the Baptist Church on Sunday evening there was a Patriotic Service and on Tuesday evening the Methodist Church held Memorial Service.

Mrs. Annie Hochman gave a birthday party at her home Wednesday evening last. The hostess prepared an entertaining programme and choice refreshments.

The Juniors journeyed to Ocean City last Saturday and defeated a team at that place. On Memorial Day they split even with the Chelsea Base Ball Club, of Atlantic City in a double header.

Somers' Point subscribers to "The Record," which publishes news of this city every Saturday, may enter subscriptions at the office of Mr. C. George Middleton, Somers' Point. Price \$2.50 a year, postpaid. See Middleton.

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CROP OUTLOOK IS FAIR

Recent Rain Relief To County
Farmers—Strawberries And
Early Peas In Market—Fruit
Promises Well.

Rain on Decoration Day and Wednesday night gladdened the hearts of many County farmers whose crops were suffering severely from the long drought. Strawberries and peaches ripening fast since the rain and will be plentiful next week in the local markets.

From present indications there will be a serious shortage, below an average good year, of important farm crops. From ten counties the average prospect for a yield of hay is but 60 per cent. A shortage of 35 per cent. means not only a money loss to the farmer, but a loss amount for feeding stock and a higher price for hay to those who have to buy. This threatened shortage is due to cold, backward spring and lack of rain. In different localities the season is reported as being from one to three weeks late.

Pasture is seriously affected in some sections, for lack of rain. The prospect for a yield of what is good, being 100 per cent, 75 per cent, and 75 per cent. The peach prospect is encouraging. After the usual June dropping, however, a more reliable estimate can be made. A possible 75 per cent. yield is now estimated. Apple trees are improving, and fruit yield promises well where trees have been properly sprayed and cared for. In most cases where this has not been done, the outlook for fruit is very uncertain.

On the Farm in June.

The golden text for June is: "Keep the soil stirred."

If you want to kill weeds, cultivate or hoe them when the sun shines hot.

When is not good for potatoes; it favors scab. So does too much stable manure.

Muzzle the horses when plowing or cultivating the orchard and pad the whiffletrees.

Pigs that are apt to have "differences of opinion" should be separated. Fighting takes off flesh.

Watch the dirt box in the poultry yard. The hens are going so. Don't let them catch you napping and the box empty.

Keep the fruit of strawberries cool until the time to use or market them. Never pick berries for market when they are wet.

Watch the condition of the young chickens. If they are moping, look for lice, especially the large gray house found on the head of the chick.

For variety cook some little white onions with green peas. Fresh peas need no flavor but their own, but if not perfectly fresh the onions improve them.

There should be placed in every pig yard a piece of a box with and covered with wire. In the box should be placed hard-boiled apples, so the pigs can help themselves at will.

Beware of "red rust" in the blackberry or blackcap bushes. When seen, promptly dig up and burn the infected plant, being careful not to scatter the fungus dust over healthy bushes.

To keep moles from a bed, sink a clothesline wire netting a foot wide into the soil around, allowing it to extend about two inches above the surface. If you have no netting, use boards. Either will prevent the entrance of moles into the bed.

"DOCTOR" GERARD CONVICTED.

Enticed Sandy Lake Girl to Shore on
Pretense of Physical Culture.

After a short but sensational trial, "Doctor" Frank Gerard, whose arrest in a tent on the beachfront in Atlantic City several weeks ago created widespread attention, was convicted Thursday on the technical charge of criminal assault on Katherine Potter, a young girl of Sandy Lake, Pa., who went to Atlantic City last March to take lessons in physical culture under his direction.

His relations were shown in the testimony, which was of an unprintable nature, and it took the jury only ten minutes to arrive at a verdict. Miss Potter became acquainted with Gerard through a "physical culture club" which she joined through reading a magazine advertisement and after considerable correspondence went to Atlantic City, living with Gerard. The case was one of the most unique ever tried in the Atlantic County Courts and so far as is known has no parallel elsewhere.

Gerard was sentenced yesterday by Judge Higbee to a term of six months in the County Jail and \$50 fine.

Roll of Honor.

The attendance of pupils in the several departments of the May's Landing Public School at all of the sessions for the month of May 1911, follows:

Joseph A. Gray, Richard Blackson, Alexander Brooks, Mary Jenkins, Susan Kniskill, Louis Pickering, Elka Hudson, Laura Kniss, M. Elsie Vaughn, Delora Davis, Margaret Yetter, Margaret Valentin, Pearl Jenkins.

Prof. S. G. Herick, Principal.
M. P. Scholl, Assistant.

Carl Cahn, Louis Cohen, Raymond Hoover, Ethel Berke, Frances Hazleton, Inez Moon, Edythe Sturges, Maggie Vannaman.

Miss Mary Fox, Tutor.
Elwood Nelson, Everett Barrett, Leroy Barrett, Otto Lutz, John Schindlerhouse, Tony Lutz, Vaughn Risley, Marion Shamer, Ethel Abbott, Olga Goetz, Bessie Herbert, Maude Henry,

