

ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR—NO. 40.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1911.

WHOLE NUMBER 1767.

LONG CONTEST OVER VALIDITY OF WILL

JURY WAS STILL OUT LAST EVENING.

Trial Started Monday and Ended Yesterday—Bulk of Property Under Terms of Testament Was Bequeathed to Sister.

One of the longest will contests in the history of Atlantic County was concluded yesterday when the jury took the case of Thomas McDevitt vs. Harriet May Deacon, in ejectment, brought before Judge C. L. Cole to test the validity of the paper, the complaint contending that it was improperly executed and that the testator was not of sound mind.

At the hour of going to press the jury was still balloting in an endeavor to reach a verdict. James J. McDevitt was engaged for a score of years in the plumbing business at Atlantic City and amassed quite a fortune, retiring several years ago, partly owing to failing health and also because he was single and had sufficient to live on without laboring at his trade. He then turned to the real estate business, with his brother, Walter McDevitt, retaining a two-thirds interest in the business of McDevitt Brothers with his brother William Harry McDevitt. His illness, diagnosed as pleurisy, became so alarming that he went to Philadelphia and submitted to two operations for tumor of the brain, but they were not successful and he suffered continually until his death, which terminated in his death on July 1st last.

After the death of James McDevitt, a will produced by Philadelphia conveyancer, by McDevitt about a year prior to his death, was witnessed by two employees, Deacon and French. It was the execution of a document that was assailed by the complainant. It devised the plumbing business to Harry McDevitt and the bulk of the estate to Mrs. Deacon, no provision being made for the children or for the testator's father.

Others or for the testator's father. The suit was sent to McDevitt by mail and he called two

CHILDREN LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY

Most of Them Get All Their Instruction Before Fourteen.

Interesting data relative to attendance in the public schools of Hamilton Township will be found in the following brief report of the school year, compiled by Supervising Principal H. G. Huber:

"For the report for the school year ending June 9 the following statistics were gathered: During the year 523 pupils were enrolled in the schools of Hamilton Township, Of these 20 attended every session of school, distributed among the different schools of the district as follows: Kindergarten, 1; Miss Patterson, 1; Miss Abbott, 1; Miss Collins, 2; Miss Fain, 3; High School, 3. The decrease in the number attending every day compared with last year was largely brought about by contagious diseases prevalent among the school population. The total number of days attended by all pupils is 569,116—several thousand days short of last year's attendance, due also largely to contagious diseases. The highest number of days' attendance recorded in any one room is 6,298, Room No. 2, Miss Patterson, teacher. Of the 523 pupils enrolled in all the schools of the Township only 44 or 8.4 per cent. are over 14 years of age. This means that approximately 92 per cent. of our pupils must get all their schooling before they are 14 years of age."

NO MORE PUBLIC CUPS.

New Law Goes Into Effect July 4 Next.

Regulations soon to be promulgated by the State Board of Health under the new law prohibiting the use of public drinking cups in this State after July 4, will designate in what places such cups may be used and where their use will violate the law. The new statute provides that the State Board of Health "shall have full authority to establish such reasonable rules and regulations as to make this prohibition effective as in their judgment seems wise and proper."

The law prohibits the use of the common drinking cup, but undoubted sources of contamination of infectious diseases, in "all public places" within the State. There has been much questioning as to what is meant by "all public places." The State Board of Health will hold this provision to apply to all places maintained at public expense and to all places to which an admission fee is charged. Under this interpretation the cups will be barred from all theatres, shows and other places of amusement to which an admission fee is collected. They will also be prohibited from the public streets, public schools, parks and other public buildings and places maintained at public expense. This will necessitate the removal of the cups at the Public Fountain, which may be replaced with sanitary cups.

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COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Class of Sixty-seven Will Receive Diplomas at Pleasantville—Judge Rnoch A. Higbee To Deliver Annual Address to Graduates.

Sixty-seven graduates and post-graduates of the County public schools will be graduated Friday evening next at the Red Bank Hall, Pleasantville, and receive their diplomas. The exercises promise to be unusually interesting. Judge E. A. Higbee will deliver the annual address to the graduates, who are as follows: Buena Vista Township—Ruth Lafferty, Eva Gardner, Mamie Emanuel, Edith Chew, Freda Oberholt, Frances Sandbar, Mabel Chase, Elton Pierce. Brigantine City—Ida Bohman, Mildred Smith. Egg Harbor Township—Howard Steadman, Lulu Lee, Claude Somers, Grace Davies. Gateway Township—Maudie Frazier, Helen Kaiser, Edith Schneider, Adeline Hunsman, Anna S. Henschel, Gertrude Parker, Vinio K. Pilling, Nettie Smith, Romane Webb, Eva Blackman, William Steadman, Alvah Smith, Sadie Ennis, Smith Leeds, Vernon Souy. Hamilton Township—George Schaub. Laurelton Borough—Mabel Broadhead, Irene VanSant, Florence Blumman, Marie Cavlier, Emily Radtka, Ethel Irwin, Edwin Taylor, Charles Stuber, Clarence Kreutz, Helen Smith, Homer Nicholas, Amelia Dougherty, Eliza Gordon. Mottlen Township—Ruth Trotter, Douglas Gaver, Maryann Lytle, Freda Oakes, Lewis Lauder. Northfield City—Frank Oakes, Lewis Lauder. Somers Point City—John Aydelotte, Elmer Tallman, Somers Steadman, William Collins. Port Republic—Helen Atkinson, Ada Webb, Agnes Baker, Rosa Wilson, Harold Atkinson, Charles Loveland, Julia York, Viola Johnson, Leck Boyen. Ventnor City—Joseph Kuhl, Jack Smith, Minnie Kuhl. Weymouth Township—Flora May Brown. Advanced Course—Weymouth Township—Mylvia Campbell. Port Republic City—Teuth Gaudle, Clarence Brown. Absecon City—Raymond W. Ludlow, Percy W. Smith, Edmund M. Townsend. Motto: Speed with Speed. Colors: Orange and Black. The program will be as follows:

BUDGET OF COUNTY NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs Personal and Otherwise Bunched for Quick Reading.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Brief Description of the Properties That Have Changed Hands and the Considerations as Shown by Records of Clerk's Office.

Atlantic City.

Kennedy Crosson et al. to Joseph Heller,

30x25 ft. East side of Nashville Ave. 25 ft.

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MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Cancelled Mortgages, Releases and Others Entered at Clerk's Office.

Cancellation of Mortgages, Atlantic City.

Samuel M. Bradstein to Edgar Lehman Realty Co. lot No. 16 in West of Southwest

side of York Ave. on map of lots in Atlantic

City belonging to Edgar Lehman, \$100.

Thomas B. Nathall et al. to Joseph E. Lin-

german, 25x25 ft. North side Arctic Ave. 10 ft.

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by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out the New Jersey Court of Chancery, will be sold at public vendue, on

TURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ELEVEN,

[illegible][illegible]

fourthly above the said Eastern line of the said Eastern Avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the center line of the said Eastern Avenue, and the interest of Christine Robinson, Benjamin Hill, Jr., and the said William F. McArthur and wife, Wendell Le Frayne McArthur and William H. Hanna, jointly and severally, to the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars together with all and singular the accretions and improvements thereon, to be paid to the said Christine Robinson, Benjamin Hill, Jr., and the said William F. McArthur and wife, Wendell Le Frayne McArthur and William H. Hanna, in any and all the appraisals, to be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder in the presence and under the supervision of the said Special Masters of this Court. The above described property shall be sold free of all encumbrances, and the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars and taxes, conditions of sale will be announced at the time of sale.

ALLEN B. ENRIGHT, Special Master,
Fulton National Bank Building,
Atlantic City, N. J.

WILLIAM H. HANNA & COMPANY, Solicitors,
Law Building, Atlantic City, N. J.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Iola H. Perks, deceased.
Pursuant to the order of Honorable C. Shuman, Judge of the District Court of Atlantic City, this day made, the undersigned, the undersigned, undersigned, administrator of the said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath, all claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased, within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

DANIEL E. ISZARD,
Administrator.

Administrator, May's Landing, N. J.
May's Landing, N. J., May 31, 1911.
JOHN E. ISZARD, Proctor,
May's Landing, N. J.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John T. Irving, deceased.
Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shauer,
Jurat of the county of Atlantic, this day
and on the application of the undersigned,
administrator of the said decedent, notice is hereby
given to the creditors of the said decedent to
submit to the subscriber, under oath or
affirmation, their claims and demands against
the estate of the said decedent, within nine
months of the date of the said order.

from presenting or recovering the
 me-against the subscriber.
 ROSE F. DUNSON,
 Executrix,
 May's Landing, N. J., May 10, 1901.
 ALFRED T. ROCKER, Presiding
 Atlantic City, N. J.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Estate of Ferdinand Studer, Sr., deceased,
 Pursuant to the order of Edmund C. Shaner,
 Judge of the County of Atlantic, this day
 on the application of the undersigned,
 executrix of the said decedent, notice is hereby
 given that all persons having claims against

exhibit to the subscriber, under such
 information, their claims and demands
 against the estate of the said decedent, within
 the time specified from this date, or they will be
 forever barred from asserting or recovering
 in due against the subscriber.

MATHILDA STADLER,
 Executrix,
 108, Virginia Ave.,
 Atlantic City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., May 23, 1911.
 STADLER & BROTHERS, Trustees,
 Atlantic City, N. J.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Estate of Maria Mathilda Stadler, deceased.

assent to the order of Emanuel C. Shiner, register of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, executor of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred in prosecuting or recovering the same from the subscriber.

IRA P. SHAFER,
Executor,
Chapelnd, N. J.
N. J., June 7, 1911.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
 Personally-Conducted Excursion
 To
Niagara Falls
 July 11, 12, August 1, 12, 29, September 7, 21,
 October 5, 1911.

Round Trip \$11.25
from May's Landing

SPECIAL TRAINS of Pullman Parlor Cars, Dining Cars, and Day Coaches from Philadelphia day following, running via the **Delaware-Susquehanna Valley Route**.

Tickets good going on regular trains to Philadelphia, and thence on special train, and good returning on regular trains within **SIXTEEN DAYS**, stop-off within limit fixed at Buffalo returning.

Illustrated Booklet and full information
may be obtained from Ticket Agents.
ours to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand
Island, July 19; August 2 and 16.
