

## ATLANTIC CO. FARMERS HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Annual Report of County Secretary  
of Agriculture Shows Successful  
Farming Based on Scientific Prin-  
ciples—Encouraging Outlook.

The annual report of the Atlantic County Board of Agriculture shows a prosperous condition of the farms of the County and contains much that is interesting and instructive. The report was prepared by Joseph Butterfield, President; A. J. Rider, Vice-President; V. J. Hoffman, Secretary, and William Lipe, Treasurer. The report in full follows:

"The season of 1908 in many respects was a most successful one for the grower of crops backward, so that a minor loss of crops showed a diminution in yield and quality compared with the previous year; amongst which were corn, white potatoes, apples, raspberries and strawberries. The most abundant were strawberries. An increased yield was shown in sweet potatoes, pears, peaches, grapes and strawberries.

"The grape root rot for the past few years

the hopes of the vintner, and in consequence many abandoned vineyards have been renewed, and new areas have been planted, as it has been or is demonstrated that with the grape rot under proper control, it is a well-paying and lasting crop, with commensurate prices for desirable varieties.

"Where in former years our wine manufac-

needed for manufacture, since the prevalence of the rot they were forced to obtain their main supply from outside sources, but it seems that the present year's losses have been retrieved by the large quantities of wine being retrieved from the main manufacture of the district. The Egg Harbor City and vicinity may be judged from the fact that in some years as high as 100,000 gallons of wine were manufactured, and that there are at present five wine vaults here, containing from 25,000 to 100,000 gallons of wine.

Wine is not only a staple article of diet, especially adapted for the growth of fruit, berries, and other specialties and truck farming, and that the reason why with the exception of corn—the steadily decreasing, the expansion of the food crops system has been particularly instrumental in increasing the area of truck farms.

"Spinal meningitis amongst horses was quite prevalent about September 15, but with the disappearance of frosts, about October 12th, its disappearance again. Swine disease also made its

**THREATENED DRIVER'S LIFE.**

Embriated Autoist Pulled Revolver and Said He Would Shoot Marshalee.

An embriated autoist in a runabout threatened the life of the driver of a taxicab on the road to Egg Harbor City, this morning, by pulling a revolver from his pocket and threatening to shoot Marshalee, who was returning to his landing with a heavy load of ice. The latter turned out the car as soon as when passing him the driver of the automobile swerved into the hind wheel, slightly damaging his own gear.

When the driver of the taxicab saw the embriated autoist pulling a revolver from his pocket threatened with out his to shoot Marshalee, William Steelman, who was with the latter, jumped

ing the man by the throat forced him to lower his weapon, not without some difficulty. A Roman, who was in the automobile, who was apparently under the influence of liquor, attempted to aid the man, evidently her husband. Mr. Marshalee has the number of the machine and will ascertain the name of the owner.

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**TWO YEARS FOR PERJURY.**

**Laura and Joseph Fassone Sentenced  
---Criminal Court Term-Ended.**

Laura Fassone, of Philadelphia, who was convicted of conspiracy against the Atlantic City & Shore Railroad Company and Joseph Fassone, her husband, who pleaded guilty as an accomplice, were each sentenced Thursday by Judge E. A. Higbee to serve a term of two years in State Prison.

Mr. Fassone attempted to impale the Atlantic

The May Term of Criminal Court, was ended Thursday and the jurors excused with thanks.

**RISLEY.**  
John Keil has returned to his home in New  
ork after two weeks here with his grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bolter.  
Mrs. George Hamilton is home from New  
ork for the Summer.  
Miss Mary Seider, of Atlantic City, is spend-  
ing a week at the home of her mother, Mrs.  
Seider.

John Hertle and Edwin Scott were Millville visitors Tuesday.

Peter Fessler and family of Long Island City, have taken possession of their home here for the Summer.

Miss Clara Miller has returned after a week's sit at May's Landing as the guest of Mrs. Julius Krause.

Wild berries are ripening and large quantities will be harvested from the swamps and

**New Factory Will Open Next Week.**  
The last shipment of machinery for the new  
dustry of Arnold & Harris, of Philadelphia,  
the Hamony Mills property, arrived this  
week and is being installed. Mr. Harris is  
personally supervising the work and will re-  
main here to operate the factory, while Mr.  
Arnold will retain his city office and sales-  
men. The factory will open during the com-

ends at first.

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**Card Of Thanks.**

The family of the late Miss Sarah A. Morris desire to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses of friends during the illness and following the death of their sister and aunt, who departed this life May 26, 1900.

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**June Tides at Atlantic City Inlet.**

	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Saturday.....	1.40	2.26	7.58	8.88
Sunday.....	2.52	3.14	9.46	9.32
Monday.....	3.27	4.00	9.35	10.24
Tuesday.....	4.20	4.47	10.22	11.15
Wednesday.....	5.14	5.55	11.10	.....

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

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast for Pennsylvania, Delaware and

to brisk north winds.







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