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# ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

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MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1664.

## KILLED BY COLLISION WITH ELECTRIC EXPRESS

### MOTOR-CYCLIST MET DEATH AT CROSSING

#### Was Speeding Machine to Avoid Storm—County Physician L. R. Sander Deemed Inquest Unnecessary—Body Mangled

While speeding Sunday afternoon last on his motor-cycle, Frederick W. Scott, 20 years old, a grocer's clerk of Vineland, plumed himself on his electric express at the time the young man had left home on his motor-cycle for a trip to Atlantic City, and on returning and passing through this place he was going at a rapid rate.

In turning the corner at the Union Hotel he struck the new County boulevard and put on more speed, presumably to avoid a threatened shower, and ran head-first into the 215 south-bound electric express. The train had been nothing of the accident with passengers, but the conductor who telephoned from Pleasantville to this place, the crew of the north-bound express discovered the body lying across the tracks, stopped the train and had it removed to South Jersey hospital, where it was placed in a room. The body was almost torn from his body and his right shoulder was dislocated and he was otherwise injured. On receiving the news of the accident his mother and sister became greatly distressed and his many friends shocked. He was a prominent member of the Diamond Club and several friends. Had he lived until next August he would have reached many of his friends and received his portion of his father's property.

County Physician Sander, who viewed the body, deemed an inquest unnecessary as the accident was caused by the carelessness of the driver. The road at this point when it crosses the tracks, however, is unprotected and brush on either side obstructs the view of the railroad. The accident may lead to the installation of a bell or other safety device on this boulevard is much needed.

## ACCEPTS NEW YORK CALL

### Rev. Robert Bramfit Assumes Pastorate of Church at Cairo.

The Rev. Robert Bramfit has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Cairo, Greene County, N. Y., and will enter upon his duties on July 11. Rev. Bramfit had very great success in his pastorate at the West Jersey Presbytery but had to decline both because the call from Cairo was too far from home and the call from Cairo was too far from home.

It may interest some to know that the Rev. Robert Bramfit is a native of Atlantic City, where he was born on July 11, 1871.

Right From the Shoulder!

DEAR SIR—What has become of the street sprinkler which we have assumed last week would be functioning this summer? If there is anything needed in this community it is a sprinkler, and it is needed at once. The sprinkler is the only way to save property and life in case of a fire. It is the only way to save property and life in case of a fire. It is the only way to save property and life in case of a fire.

Very truly yours,

May's Landing, N. J., June 29, 1909.

## In the Churches.

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## Bank Reports Evidence Returning Prosperity in Atlantic County.

The reports of the Atlantic County banks and various financial institutions at the close of business in June indicate a marked recovery in the money market. The reports of the principal banks of the county will be found in this issue.

## Narragansett Tribe Will Visit Vineland Braves

Red Men take notice! Narragansett Tribe No. 10, I. O. O. F. M., will assemble at the Opera House at halfpast seven o'clock Monday, July 5, with the Capital Corned Beef, to attend a big pow-wow of South Jersey Indians at Vineland. All members are urged to attend.

## Junior Leaguers Held Pic-Nic.

The annual picnic of the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. Church will be held Monday at Letting's Lane park, where the entire day was spent in outdoor pleasures. The children were conveyed to the picnic grounds in gaily decorated wagons and were joined there by many parents and friends.

## Moonlight Boating Parties Popular.

The moon has been shining its best during the past week and evening parties on the great Egg Harbor River in launches have been very popular. The quiet beauty of this winding stream on a moonlight night is in its unsurpassed glory.

## Auditor Higbee Will Enjoy Western Vacation.

County Auditor Abraham Higbee, of Somers Point City, will leave next week with Mrs. Higbee for an extended vacation at Grand Junction, Col.

## Ice Will Be Delivered in May's Landing.

Through the summer every day of the month will see ice delivered in May's Landing. Address on call, Daniel Marschke, May's Landing.

## GIRL TERRIBLY BURNED

### Clara Bythway, of Risley, in Critical Condition at Cooper Hospital—Was Lighting Stove When Draught Blew Flames Back.

Partially scorched and blistered from the waist up to her face, Clara Bythway, aged 16 years, of Risley, N. J., is in Cooper Hospital, Camden, with doctors and nurses doing their utmost to save her life. Yesterday the unfortunate girl was conscious and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Miss Bythway suffered her awful burns while making a fire in the kitchen of her home at Risley late Wednesday afternoon. She was bending over the stove feeling the fire with fuel, when a backdraft suddenly blew down the chimney and sent jets of flame spurting through the bars of the grate which scalded the girl's skirt.

In an instant almost, her garments were wreathing strips of fire which she frantically attempted to stamp out with her hands, but baffled and frenzied she ran screaming out of the house, where alarmed neighbors seized and rolled her in the sandy soil until the flames were extinguished.

Following treatment by a physician the unfortunate girl was sent to Cooper Hospital, the ambulance meeting the train at Federal street and rushing her to the haven of hope and relief as rapidly as possible.

## FOURTH WILL BE QUIET.

### No Exercises at County Seat This Year—Red Men Go to Vineland.

For the first time in many years there will be no public exercises in observance of the Fourth of July at the County Seat. The Legislature has passed a law providing that the County Seat should be quiet on this day. The Red Men, however, will go to Vineland to observe the day. The Red Men, however, will go to Vineland to observe the day.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Barton A. Gaskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaskill, who is attending the law school at the University of Tennessee, passed his preliminary examination at Trenton recently, with high honors.

Mrs. J. H. Form, of Washington, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Jackson, returned Sunday last to her Southern home after a pleasant visit.

Two of May's Landing county people towards matrimony seriously inclined. Perhaps we shall have the pleasure of hearing more definite tidings of the coming event in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Scott are on their way to recent illness and with her husband will visit Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other Northern points during this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett, of Philadelphia, have taken possession of their beautiful home at May's Landing.

Mr. A. B. Entwistle and family have opened their summer home, The Pines, where they will remain until September. Mr. Entwistle made the trip from Philadelphia to his home at May's Landing a pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Cramer returned from their wedding trip Tuesday and are for the present residing with the parents of the groom, Richard and Mrs. Lewis W. Cramer.

The happy couple had a most delightful trip through Niagara, Buffalo and Canada.

Master Maude Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey, will leave today for an extended vacation with relatives in North-east, Md.

Edward J. Hazleton, principal of the Somers Point City public school, has accepted a position in the Atlantic City Post-office for the summer. He will reside with his family in Somers Point City.

Valentine P. Holman, of Egg Harbor City, was a visitor Thursday, having business to transact at the County offices.

The many friends of Mr. Frank R. Moore, of Pleasantville, who were for the benefit of his health, will be pleased to learn that he has greatly improved during his sojourn at his former home and extends well wishes for his speedy and complete restoration to good health.

Miss Nina Shaffer, former assistant to Postmaster L. W. Cramer, left her position the end of the month and has been succeeded by Miss Edna Newcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomb, of this place.

The Misses Rose, Mary and Elizabeth Bartha were the guests of Miss Alice Stuart and her family in Germantown from last Saturday until Wednesday, spending a very pleasant vacation during which they visited Willow Grove and other places of interest.

A birthday party was given Ray Virginia Hoover Thursday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hoover. Those present were: Misses Hoover, Barrett, Smith, South, May, Jenkins, Rehn and Brock; Misses Marjorie Wicks-worth, Marion Shauer, Marie Kramer, Jennie Cox, Mildred Barrett, Catherine Taylor, Virginia Hoover, Joseph Barrett, Fred Layton, Charles Moore, Lewis Coker, Raymond Koenig, and an Everson Barrett. Charles Hill, Jacob Harris, Gordon, Barker and Ray Hoover. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Vannaman and family will spend the Fourth with relatives in Middlebury.

Miss Inez Moore, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Moore, is spending several weeks in Philadelphia as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Kille.

Miss Nellie Gird, of Bridgeton, is here as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Moore.

## FREEHOLDERS WILL MEET AT THE COURT HOUSE

### BUILDING COMMITTEE TO BE DISCHARGED

#### Project for Bridge Across Great Egg Harbor Bay May Be Considered—Freeholder J. S. Risley Actively Working for New County Road.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Court House, Wednesday morning, when several important questions will come up for consideration. The Board will inspect the new office of the Surrogate, the heating and lighting plant and other improvements to the County buildings, and following formal adjournment will discharge the committee with thanks.

One of the questions to come before the Board at this meeting will be the special presentation made by the May (Grand Jury) to improve to the County a house and provision for a County hospital for indigent tuberculosis victims.

Freeholder John S. Risley, of Hamilton Township, who is earnestly working for the improvement of the County, will endeavor to further the project. The question was laid on the table at the last meeting. It is probable, in view of the large expenditure already made for good roads, that the building of this important highway will be postponed until next Fall.

The Board will also consider more fully the project for a bridge across the Great Egg Harbor Bay to connect Somers Point and Bensley's Pond, for which a survey has already been authorized.

## BAR COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.

### Will Inform People of State Regarding Judiciary Amendment.

A meeting of the committee of the State Bar Association appointed to give information to the public respecting the proposed judiciary amendment, was held in the State House Wednesday morning. The committee organized by selecting Charles H. Hartshorne, of Jersey City, as Chairman, and Comptroller Charles E. Hendrickson, of Jersey City, as Secretary.

The committee is composed of the following: Charles H. Hartshorne and Charles E. Hendrickson, Jersey City; Henry C. Pinney, Morristown; J. Kearney Rice, and Alan H. Strong, New Brunswick; John S. Westcott, Atlantic City; Edward M. Colle, Chancery; G. Parker and Alfred F. Skinner, Newark; George M. Shupman, Belvidere; Nelson Y. Dungan, Somerville; Thomas E. French, Camden; C. A. Marsh, Plainfield; Isaac W. Carmichael, Trenton; William L. Lewis, Paterson; Edward P. David, Mt. Holly; Winfield S. B. Parker, Long Branch; Marshall W. Van Winkle, Jersey City, and Francis B. Lee, Trenton.

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## SHERRIFF JOHNSON IN ROLE OF JUSTICE.

Sherriff Joseph L. Johnson acted in the role of justice yesterday when a special jury was drawn to determine the ownership of chattel goods against which a writ of replevin had been issued. The writ was made at the instance of Charles A. Mack and others, of Atlantic City, trading as Moroney & Co., against Abraham L. Macbeth, of May's Landing, who had a petition against the writ, claiming the property and Sherriff Johnson was obliged to call on a jury to decide the case, which resulted in favor of the defendant company. The latter was represented by James H. Hayes, Jr., while Mr. Wilson retained Lawyer John J. Crandall.

## Fell From Bed and Sustained Serious Injuries.

While playing on the footboard of his bed Tuesday evening, Edward Marchese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marchese, fell to the floor and sustained a dislocated shoulder and fractured elbow. Dr. G. L. Barker was immediately summoned and although suffering from his fall, he bore his hardship with remarkable stoicism while the physician forced the shoulder in position and set the injured elbow. He is recovering from his injuries as rapidly as can be expected.

## Session of Common Pleas Court Held.

Judge E. A. Higbee presided at a session of the Common Pleas Court Wednesday last, when the following cases were disposed of: Preaching services will be held in the St. John's Lutheran Church Sunday at halfpast ten o'clock by the Rev. James Bowers.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Every body welcome. Rev. S. K. Moore, pastor.

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## ELECTED A NEW PRINCIPAL

### Prof. D. H. Rohrbach to Succeed Cressman at Egg Harbor City—Fourth of July Celebration—County News Briefly Told.

Egg Harbor City, June 30.—Prof. D. H. Rohrbach, of Barre, Pa., was elected Supervising Principal of the public schools of this city recently to succeed Prof. Henry M. Cressman, who has been appointed County Superintendent of Schools. There were six candidates in the field, but only three received any consideration from the Board of Education, H. C. Schlechtman receiving two votes and H. T. Marsteller, of Pleasantville, one. There is some dissatisfaction expressed among residents that Mr. Schlechtman, who is a local teacher of ability, was not appointed to the position; but now the appointment has been made all should work in unison for the advancement of the school of the coming term.

After keeping their wedding a secret six months, Emil Weiser and Miss Susie Paella announced that they had been married in Wilmington, Del., last December. Not even their relatives and friends knew of their marriage until they were notified by the County Assessor.

The Elizabeth Mannerchor of Elizabeth, N. J., will be the guests of the Aurora Singing Society Tuesday, July 6. They will be met at the station by the Aurora Society and the band of the Egg Harbor City. The visitors will be entertained through the day by excursions to various points of interest and in the evening they will journey to Atlantic City to enjoy the Fourth of July celebration.

A pretty June wedding occurred Wednesday when Miss Amanda C. Weber became the bride of John Vanbottom. Both young people are very popular and their hosts of friends wished for a long and happy wedding on the sea of matrimony. After a short wedding tour they will reside in this city.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECENTLY RECORDED

### ENTERED AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

#### Brief Description of the Properties That Have Changed Hands and the Considerations as Shown in the Documents of Transfer.

Atlantic City. Frank A. McManis, ux. to Margaret C. May, 25x10 ft. lot 10, west of Rhode Island ave. and 200 ft. south of Atlantic ave. \$2,000.

George A. Elvins to Farnham M. Kandle, 75 ft. east side Rhode Island ave. 220 ft. south of Atlantic ave. \$1,000.

William Kandle to Florence McKee L'Honn-medon, 25x70 ft. east side Metropolitan ave. 545 ft. south of Atlantic ave. \$5,200.

Imperial 5 & 10c. Co. to Donaldson Marshall, lots 3 and 4 in section 13 of McLaughlin and Grove Tract in Ventnor, \$1.

Joseph W. Salas, ux. to Gessler Co., 30x90 ft. south side Pacific ave. 110 ft. west of Vermont ave. \$1.

Waverly Real Estate Corp. to Donald Marshall, lots 3 and 4 in section 13 of McLaughlin and Grove Tract in Ventnor, \$1.

Charles Alinge, ux. to William Brown, 25x175 ft. west side Texas ave. 150 ft. south of Atlantic ave. excepting 82 ft. from rear, \$1,000.

Ventnor Dev. Co. to B. B. Lawrence, 25x80 ft. east side 7th ave. 300 ft. north of Ave. A, \$150.

Christine G. Murtland to Elizabeth E. Leathery, irreg. west side Texas ave. 250 ft. south of Atlantic ave. \$500.

John W. Parsons, ux. to William T. Parsons, 25x100 ft. west side Massachusetts ave. 210 ft. north of Pacific ave. \$1.

Same to same, 31x100 ft. west side Massachusetts ave. 210 ft. north of Pacific ave. \$1.

Charles B. D. Richardson, ux. to John W. Hughes, 45x100 ft. southeast corner Chelsea and Baltic aves. \$1.

Atlantic City Beach Front Imp. Co. to H. G. Cutler, 30x82.5 ft. east side Brackley ave. 30 ft. north of Winchester ave. \$600.

Farnham M. Kandle, ux. to Lulu H. Hollander, 30x70 ft. east side Metropolitan ave. 470 ft. south of Atlantic ave. \$1,000.

Swain T. Godfrey to Harry B. Shoemaker, 32x65 ft. west side Florence Terrace, 80 ft. north of Fairmount ave. \$600.

Record Dev. Co. to William F. Platt, 30x82.5 ft. east side Wissahickon ave. 130 ft. north of Ventnor ave. \$1,400.

Record Dev. Co. to John A. Boers, 60x125 ft. east side Newark ave. 100 ft. north of Ventnor ave. \$2,800.

Harvey J. Shumway, ux. to Wheelock Land Co., irreg. at intersection north side Ave. B and east side 8th ave. 100x500 ft. at intersection north side Ave. B and east side 9th ave. \$1.

Wheelock Co. to Daniel C. Sharp, lot 10 in block on map of lots in Ventnor owned by Wheelock Co. \$750.

Alfred M. Young, ux. to George S. Howard, 25x50 ft. west side Westminister ave. 125 ft. south of Pacific ave. \$2,300.

Caroline Delaplane, Trustee to Joseph Menden, 22x150 ft. south side Atlantic ave. 100 ft. west of Illinois ave. \$13,500.

Samuel P. Gerhard to William Grossmeller, irreg. north side Atlantic ave. 200 ft. east of Delaware ave. \$1,200.

City of Ventnor City to Charles R. Myers, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 97, Ventnor, \$48.81.

Antonio Lombardo, ux. to Anthony M. Ruffin, Jr., irreg. east side Mississippi ave. 182 ft. north of Atlantic ave. \$1.

Edw. E. Capp to John A. Capp, 36x75 ft. southwest corner Pacific ave. and St. Joseph's Place, \$15,500.

William H. Bernhouse, ux. to Susan E. Bernhouse, 33x100 ft. south side Lincoln ave. 91.5 ft. west of Robinson ave. \$75.

## MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

### Other Matters of Import to the Real Estate and Financial World Entered of Record at the County Clerk's Office.

#### Cancellation of Mortgages, Atlantic City

Annie E. Murphy to Abscon Land Co. 23x100 ft. north side Atlantic ave. 112.5 ft. north of Tennessee ave. \$400.

William L. Britton, Jr. to John

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MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1909.

The one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the Birthday of the Nation, the Fourth of July, will occur to-morrow. It will be an occasion for sober reflection on the perils of the government and earnest determination to overcome them in the same patriotic spirit that characterized our forefathers in 1776. The United States is bigger, better and more influential this year than ever before and the opportunities for the display of real patriotism are correspondingly greater. Patriotic services should be held in every place of worship and Old Glory thrown to the breeze, the emblem of political liberty, with justice for one and all. Let us look forward to another year, more happy, more prosperous than ever before, returning thanks to an all-wise Providence that has made and preserved us a Nation.

The improvement of the Old Shore Road from Absecon to Somers Point City is in line with the policy of good roads for which Atlantic County is justly famous. The road is one of the most important in the County, traversing a well populated district and the wonder is that it has not been improved before. Every good road is its own justification and the present instance is no exception, so the entire County will commend the good work which is now assured. The municipalities through which the boulevard will run have agreed to bear a share of the expense, which with the portion to be paid by the trolley company whose tracks traverse the road will relieve the County of much of the cost of paving the highway.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of the present campaign for better sidewalks. Property owners are awakening to the need of thus improving their homes and the results will benefit the entire community. Paved walks are a municipal convenience next in importance to good roads and besides improving the appearance of a property add to its value. Walks are about the first thing noticed by a stranger in a community and first impressions are hard to eradicate. The time is not far distant when the majority of property owners in May's Landing will follow the example of those who have realized the urgent need for better sidewalks and Main Street will be made more attractive and convenient by paved walks.

The lesson to be learned from the experiences of absconding officials who have betrayed the trust reposed in them should be taken seriously to heart by every young man who holds or may hold a position of responsibility. Honesty is the best policy, every time. A young man cannot hope long to deceive his employers and get away with the trick. The final result of dishonesty is disgrace, the loss of self-respect and others' esteem and certain punishment. Parents should early teach their children the necessity for unflinching honesty never to touch a penny not their own and to live within their income. Habits of extravagance too often lead to ruin.

A street sprinkler is a growing necessity in May's Landing to settle the dust on the avenues and enhance municipal comfort. The clouds of hot dust raised by passing automobiles in dry weather are insufferable and by the expenditure of a small amount of money could be prevented. This alone should be sufficient to induce the purchase of a sprinkler, to say nothing of the cooling effect of sprinkling the avenues. By laying the dust frequently the surface of the roads would be better preserved, a substantial saving to the municipality. Comfort, economy and the public health demand the purchase of a street sprinkler.

Another fatal accident has occurred at a nearby railroad crossing unprotected by safety-gate, flagman or bell. Whether the victim was guilty of contributory negligence or not, the unprotected condition of the crossing is called to the attention of the public and as thousands of automobiles cross the railroad tracks at this point every week it seems that some protection should be afforded against accidents. Drivers of automobiles and motor-cycles should also exercise reasonable caution when approaching railroad tracks and look well both ways before crossing.

The new schedule of the electric railroad gives excellent train service at May's Landing, twenty-one trains stopping at the Court House Station daily. The officials of the company have shown great consideration for the patrons of the road at the County Seat and in compliance with a request have ordered the mid-afternoon train from Atlantic City stopped regularly. The good effects of such a convenient schedule are of direct benefit to the municipality.

The free circulation of air along the avenues of the municipality is hindered by the low growing limbs of trees, which are in need of trimming. The discomforts of hot Summer days would be alleviated to a considerable extent by cutting the thick growth of foliage to a reasonable height and allowing the air to circulate more freely.

Young America will be abroad early to-day and Monday with cannon cracker and pistol, bent on making a noise. Fire-crackers may be a relic of barbarity but they have become such a part of our annual celebration of the Fourth of July that the holiday without them would lose much of its savor. That the practice is deplorable and should be eliminated cannot be denied. Many cities have boldly forbidden the use of cannon-crackers or other similar combustibles and the number of accidents and fatalities from gunpowder wounds has been decreased. The practice is gradually dying out, but the fact remains that there will be the usual amount of noisy demonstration this year and a word of caution is not amiss. Children should be warned against throwing fire-crackers in dry grass, near buildings or near other people, and to respect a lighted cracker as they would a venomous rattlesnake. A stitch in time saves nine, and an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. If fire-crackers must be used, use them with caution. The usual number of Fourth of July accidents will probably be recorded, but see to it that your boy is not one of the victims.

As if to taunt the last Legislature for its failure to provide funds for destroying the breeding places of mosquitoes, these irritating, obnoxious pests are swarming over South Jersey in greater numbers than in many years, to the unspeakable annoyance and discomfort of residents. There is only one solution of the mosquito problem: to destroy the swamps and stagnant pools where the pest breeds. If the State would provide a liberal appropriation for this purpose and municipalities would further the good work mosquitoes in New Jersey would be practically eliminated within a few years. State Entomologist John Smith has pointed out the remedy after years of patient study and investigation and it is the only sane, sensible solution of the problem. Destroy the breeding places of the pest and it will cease to annoy us.

One of the problems that confront scientists to-day is that of harnessing the enormous quantity of electricity in the atmosphere surrounding the earth and converting it into power for the use of man. The abundance of natural electricity shown during thunder storms indicates an immense reserve upon which man could draw indefinitely for heat, light and motive power. The crude state of the science of electricity has prevented the full application of this wonderful power, but the rapid strides forward in recent years promise a much greater development during the present century.

Unnecessary speed is permitted over the highways of the municipality to drivers of automobiles and motor-cycles, who scarcely slacken speed in many instances when entering the town limits. A rate of ten miles an hour is a fair allowance on highways in common use by pedestrians and vehicles. Speeding is not objectionable on those highways traversing unsettled territory and the driver can satisfy his craving for fast motion thereon, but when using the highways of the municipality he should have a proper regard for the safety of the public.

Comes word from Paris that the abomination unto womankind known as the peach-basket bonnet was "dumped on America" after the aristocratic Parisians had refused to accept the style. True or false be the rumor, the new "creation" has not been at all successful among well dressed American women, who denounce it as unbefitting to their sex. Isn't it about time American women cease to bow to the Parisian fashions, anyway?

## STATE PRESS COMMENT.

"The opinion of Attorney-General Wilson, that the law passed at the recent session of the Legislature, ending the term of all supervising school principals on June 30, of this year, is unconstitutional, will interfere with the plans of some local boards of education to rid themselves of such supervisors. Up to date, two boards have voted to renounce the services of the supervisors employed by them, and other boards had contemplated doing the same, but it is probable that the supervisors so ousted will be able to secure reinstatement, if they so desire, for it seems certain that the opinion of the attorney-general would be applied by the courts if a test case should be started."

"The new law which the legislature has passed, prohibiting the passage of tax post facto acts or laws impairing the obligations of contracts, is a violation of the principle of home rule in school affairs and it is questionable whether it is justifiable." Newark Evening News.

"It is probable, however, as the attorney-general holds, that the provision of the law in question for the appointment of new supervising principals is valid, and that such principals cannot be appointed until the appointments shall have been authorized in writing by the county superintendent of schools and approved by the State Superintendent of public instruction and the State Board of Education. Although it may be said that this provision is a violation of the principle of home rule in school affairs and it is questionable whether it is justifiable." Newark Evening News.

"The pessimistic newspapers are treating their readers with dire news of expenses and one Philadelphia paper has gone so far as to say that one million dollars a week has been added to the cost of living in that city in a year. A comparative table for three years past is printed, which shows increases in prices for staple articles that might warrant the statement of a million dollars a week addition to cost, but the quotations are not reliable. The prices given for meats are probably exacted from wealthy purchasers on the plea that the beef and mutton are choice, but the fact is the same may be purchased from the average retail dealer at the prices that prevailed a year ago. The advertisements of the energetic and enterprising dealers in food supplies of all kinds will make clear that the fancy prices demanded of those who pass without objection in high-toned markets do not generally prevail. There is no denying that the cost of living for the past two or three years has been high, and the responsibility for it is largely due to the storage system and the exactions of the middlemen. Where the consumer is in touch with the producer the prices of butter, eggs and vegetables are reasonable, and nothing like the figures demanded in the fancy markets." Philadelphia Post.

"The supreme court of the United States has declared that the levying of an income tax is unconstitutional, and that conclusion appears to be based on common sense."

"The man who enjoys an income of five thousand dollars a year is usually a taxpayer in more directions than one, and the fact that he is able to earn or to receive five thousand dollars a year ought not to subject him to the penalty of paying for that enjoyment."

"However, the prospect of a constitutional amendment that promises to free citizens of this country to pay a tax on their income, if it exceeds five thousand dollars a year, doesn't worry us much. We feel that we are immune." Trenton Star Gazette.

"The laws enacted last Winter have not yet been issued in pamphlet form and but few people are advised as to their provisions. Yet many of these laws contain penalties for violation and it is no defense to plead ignorance of the law. It is certainly a hardship to exact from the people obedience to statutes of which they have been given no information, especially when the widest publicity can be readily obtained through the newspapers. As a contemporary remarker, 'The present plan of distributing the laws is a little more convenient than the old one, but it does not accomplish the purpose as well as publishing them in the newspapers.'" West Jersey Press.

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# REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Second National Bank,

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

At the Close of Business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Investments	\$1,094,397.02
Due by Banks	10,703.58
Cash and Reserve	294,462.79
	\$1,399,563.39
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	170,000.00
Undivided Profits	55,721.05
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	873,842.34
Bills Payable	100,000.00
	\$1,399,563.39

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# REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co. OF ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

At the Close of Business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Bonds and Mortgages Owned	\$435,800.00
Time Loans on Collateral	483,100.00
Notes and Bills Purchased	727,407.36
Stocks and Bonds Owned	446,194.40
Demand Loans on Collateral	108,200.00
Cash and Reserve	206,370.26
Banking House	135,000.00
	\$2,542,072.02
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Surplus Fund	300,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	64,787.94
Accrued Interest	15,000.00
Bills Payable	125,000.00
Individual Deposits	1,886,726.78
Due Other Banks	557.30
	\$2,542,072.02

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## Report of the Condition of Atlantic City National Bank

At Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,096,703.62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	74.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	260,778.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	60,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,973.81
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks	8,837.73
Due from approved reserve agents	250,729.88
Checks and other cash items	14,602.62
Notes of other National Banks	15,420.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels & cents	754.34
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	122,927.20
Legal tender notes	27,115.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,750.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,000.00
Total	\$1,919,667.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	350,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	38,258.81
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	22,548.06
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Individ. deposits subject to check	1,276,028.09
Demand certificates of deposit	128,616.14
Certified checks	4,186.13
Total	\$1,919,667.23

State of New Jersey,  
County of Atlantic, ss:  
I, Elwood S. Bartlett, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWOOD S. BARTLETT,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1909.  
CHAS. C. BARCOCK,  
Notary Public.

## Report of the Condition —OF THE— Marine Trust Co.,

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

At the close of Business June 23, 1909.  
Opened for Business, November 3, 1902.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Investments	\$683,836.20
Cash and Reserve	152,752.70
	\$836,588.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits earned	95,618.43
Deposits	640,970.47
	\$836,588.90

Amount expended in dividends, \$15,000.  
Three per cent. interest allowed on Time Accounts.  
Safe Deposit Boxes to rent, \$5.00 per year, up.

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## Report of the Condition of The Union National Bank, At Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$581,190.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	53.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	129,859.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	38,819.04
Other real estate owned	64,113.77
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,963.07
Due from Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Companies & Savings Banks	2,122.03
Due from approved reserve agents	46,609.71
Checks and other cash items	6,129.16
Notes of other Nat. Banks	1,720.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	235.25
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	15,686.00
Leg. tend. notes	28,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	\$945,551.53
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	130,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,174.86
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	832.03
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Individ. deposits subject to check	478,347.57
Demand certificates of deposit	153,137.07
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	35,000.00
Total	\$945,551.53

State of New Jersey,  
County of Atlantic, ss:  
I, James M. Aikman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. AIKMAN,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1909.  
LUCIUS I. WRIGHT,  
Notary Public.

## 19th Semi-Annual Statement of the Guarantee Trust Company, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. June 30, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Investments	\$2,220,884.31
Cash and Reserve	462,047.30
	\$2,682,931.61
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$600,000.00
Surplus	265,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,893.01
Dividends Unpaid	120.00
Nineteenth Semi-Annual Dividend (Payable July 1, 1909)	36,000.00
Deposits	1,774,741.80
Interest accrued	1,176.80
	\$2,682,931.61

Trust Funds (not included in the above statement) \$1,145,697.51

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.	
Deposits June 30, 1909	\$1,774,741.80
Deposits June 30, 1908	1,259,812.31
Increase in Deposits	\$ 514,929.49

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Walter E. Edge, Charles D. White,  
James B. Reilly, Frederick C. Robbins,  
Lewis T. Bryant, Harry E. Tietjen.

## Report of the Condition of The Boardwalk National Bank, At Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$248,978.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19.01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,300.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	275,982.75
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,808.26
Due from State & Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Co's & Saving Banks	15.00
Due from approved reserve agents	28,288.19
Checks and other cash items	5,880.52
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	2,360.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	720.20
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	15,910.60
Leg. tend. notes	2,165.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00
Total	\$681,427.77
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,461.32
National Bank notes outstanding	77,660.00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	7,141.99
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,330.66
Due to approved reserve agents	1,090.64
Individual deposits subject to check	141,600.18
Demand certificates of deposit	6,330.00
Certified checks	1,075.00
Cashiers checks outstanding	187.98
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	22,500.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	170,000.00
Total	\$681,427.77

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## THE PRODIGAL BUTTERFLY.

She Played Her Part to Good Purpose, as It Proved.

By MARIE DENSMORE.

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At the age of twenty-nine Beattie Pryor was forced to sit down and take stock of herself, her acquisitions and her future. The money her father had left her, which she had foolishly believed would last forever, was gone, with the exception of a few hundred dollars.

She had had a good time with it. As she looked back over recent years and considered how she had spent it, she had to admit that she had had a very good time with it. First she had had four years in the best college in the country; she had had a year of foreign travel; she had been much about her own country; she had had seasons in the mountains, seasons at the seashore, seasons in the city; she had heard the best music, seen the best plays and studied the best pictures in the world. And, as for clothes, she had worn right and left the finest productions of the shops and experienced modistes.

Now all of this was at an end suddenly. She had had a last interview with her father's old attorney, and he had told her the truth. She had used up her means. The past summer had written only to the story of her prodigality. Only a few hundred remained. What was she to do?

Of course there was Aunt Bess, for whom she had been named—Aunt Bess, under whose wing she had gladly squandered her substance in riotous living.

She knew very well why Aunt Bess had allowed her to go on as she had. She had expected her to make a notable match. But fate would have it otherwise. There had been men enough, but only one for whom she had cared, and he would have none of her. And so she had come to twenty-nine at the end of her fortune without the slightest claim upon her freedom.

She could live with Aunt Bess, but Aunt Bess had girls of her own, who were just coming out, one after the other, at enormous expense. And Uncle Ed wasn't the richest man in the world.

"I can't live on them," the girl thought. "They'd take me in and do their best by me, but I'd be a burden. Alas and alack, if only I had learned some useful craft! And only \$700 remaining. It appears the only thing left for me is to be a vender of old clothes. I've got enough of them, goodness knows!"

She laughed a little tremulously. "But, dear me, I can't sell my clothes. I shall have to rent them. Well, it stands like this: I can't live with Aunt Bess—pardon me! She checked off one finger. "I can't teach; I can't sew; I can't—I can't do anything." She dropped her head in her hands an instant, then raised it resolutely. "Bess Pryor, you're a chicken-hearted thing! Put on your things and take a walk. You will be crying next thing you know."

She sprang up, donned hat and fur and a few moments later was leaving the house of the elderly friend with whom she was stopping during this urgent business quest of hers to the city.

At the very first corner, as she was walking briskly along trying to get the better of her feelings, she met a plainly dressed girl who was walking just as briskly.

"Why, Madge White?" Bess exclaimed, holding out her hand eagerly. "I haven't seen you in years. Where in the world do you come from?"

The other girl laughed. "Why, don't you know? I'm here taking a course in the business college. I'm learning shorthand and typewriting. You see—her voice dropped—"there's been hard times at home, and I'm getting out by myself to ease the burden I can't always hold over to think with a typewriter, even when I didn't have to, and I hope I shall like it any the less now that I shall have to look to it as a means of support."

"Typewriting and shorthand?" Bess mused. "Madge," she spoke earnestly, "do you suppose I know enough to manipulate the keys and make those pedantic things with a pencil?"

"Do you?" And you, a college girl? You certainly know enough, Bess. The trouble is I don't have to learn."

"Ah, but I do," Bess said soberly. "Let me walk with you and tell you all about it."

And as they went slowly up the street together she told her story. She had not cared much for Madge in college. Madge was in a different set from her own, but she saw now that she had missed a good deal by not making friends with this very sensible, capable, witty-hearted girl.

When at last they parted Madge had helped her to make a plan for the present. She was to enter the business school, board where Madge did and share her room, and she was to tell the friend with whom she was staying and Aunt Bess and her father's old attorney that she had started out to earn a living for herself.

At the end of six months of the hardest mental work she had ever undertaken Bess was declared a finished pupil of more than ordinary excellence, and a position was obtained for her at a fair salary at a place where many other girls were at the same work as herself.

Six months more passed. She and Madge White still clung together. Madge was her closest, almost her only friend, for the rest seemed to have forgotten her or at least to overlook her.

Even Aunt Bess seemed to have no time for her. She wrote that she was

debut and Elmer's engagement. Well, it did not matter, of course, but had it not been for Madge Bess could hardly have endured her life sometimes.

At the end of six months Homer Baird, her father's old attorney, sought her out and asked her to accept a position as his secretary.

"Miss Page is going to be married," he said. "She leaves the first of the month. She is an expert, and I gave her \$15 a week, but you may have the same if you will come."

"Oh, Mr. Baird, how good you are!" Bess cried. Fifteen dollars a week meant as much to her as \$1,500 had once upon a time.

Two weeks later she was installed in his office and was making herself as invaluable to him as his former secretary had done. Clad simply in blue, her hair very smooth, not a gleam of gold, not a streak of ribbon about her, she sat each day before the massive office typewriter playing the keys with swift precision or making potboos upon a pad at the old lawyer's dictation.

One morning as she sat thus at work alone the door opened and a man entered—a man whom she had not seen in two years, since that last evening she had danced with him and he had gone away without saying a single thing she had expected him to say.

She felt the color leaving her face, she felt a tremor seize her, but she made a brave stand in spite of all.

Her year as a wage earner had taught her more self command than all the other years of her life put together.

"Miss Pryor," he exclaimed, "in the name of all that is wonderful, what are you doing here?"

It was just like him to say that, and she could not help laughing a little at his too evident amazement.

"Just earning my living, if you please, Mr. Baird," she replied.

"And is that necessary?"

"Most necessary. Did you ever hear the old story of the prodigal son, Mr. Baird?"

He nodded, watching her earnestly.

"Well," Bess went on, a little breathlessly, "like him, I have wasted my substance until I must earn if I would eat. I've been a business woman for a year, and I'm beginning to like it even better than being a society girl. Ah, here comes Mr. Baird," as the old lawyer entered.

His entrance ended their conversation for that day, but soon after Brent came again.

Being a lawyer himself and upon very good terms with Mr. Baird, it was easy for him to frame excuses for frequent calls.

"So you like doing this?" he said one day, standing beside her and looking down at her nimble fingers. She looked up at him brightly.

"Yes, indeed. I never knew what it was to live until now. I only wish I had got to work sooner."

"He was so," he said. "They were alone in the office, and in the silence the clatter of the typewriter keys sounded startlingly loud."

"I suppose," he said finally, "that you are so in love with your work here that nothing could induce you to make a change. And yet I have been thinking that I could offer you a position rather better than this if you cared to accept it."

"But I'm not sure that it would be fair to Mr. Baird to leave him. He has been very good to me," Bess said.

"You don't understand," Brent said, speaking very low and leaning over her. "This is a permanent position—that of being my wife."

"I'd give up even expecting to hear that from you," Bess said a little later. "Why didn't you tell me that that summer at Lenox or the winter before in Boston?"

"Because, my dear," Brent said, "I'm a sane man, and no matter how much I cared for a woman I would never marry her were she not the right sort. I didn't see in the frivolous girl you were then the making of a good wife for me. So, though I was strongly tempted, I went away without speaking."

"Then I played the prodigal daughter to good advantage, after all," Bess said mischievously. "If my money had held out this would never have happened. But how do you know that my old habits may not return?"

"How? Because you have learned your lesson well. And, anyway, the role of prodigal daughter, as you call it, has been suitably well as well as—"

"My present one?"

"Not as your future one as my wife will suit you."

Sick Convicts' Excuses.

One of the first duties I fulfilled as a superintendent was the care and control of prisoners "down for the doctor." Convicts complaining of sickness are allowed to leave their cells during their dinner hour and form up in a long rank outside the medical officer's room, into which they enter and state their cases in rotation. Many of the prisoners' complaints and requests at the doctor's desk are extremely funny and grotesque.

"Please, sir, I've got a bad heart," one man said lugubriously.

"I know you have," the doctor replied, with a laugh. "If you had a good one you would not, in all probability, have been a prisoner here."

"Would you be so kind, sir," the next man says persistently, "as to let me have one of two of your sanctimonious pills?"—London Tit-Bits.

## HER TRUE MUSIC.

The Surprise That Came After the Lovers Were Engaged.

By BETTINA MAYHEW.

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"St. James' park? Pardon me. Can you direct me to the Woodson residence?"

The park's thick turf had deadened the sound of the steps; hence the two clerical looking gentlemen had observed at close range for some time the girl in the swing before either of them spoke.

For a minute a sensitive face, framed by a big hat, lifted, and a pair of glowing black eyes traveled with slow deliberation from one to the other before she replied.

"The graystone, first turn to the left."

Then she resumed her book, the wide hat drooping so that the merest outlines of chin and neck peeped from below the edge of the brim.

"A pretty hat and a pretty girl," the Rev. Paul Fryer murmured, "and a picture worth remembering."

Two hours later from the landing of the stairs his eyes fell upon the same hat, entirely at home on the rack in the Woodson hall. He knew it instantly. By no chance could there be two such hats. It was broad and low crowned, a mass of white poppies with dark hearts—one of those articles, in fact, which proclaim with brazen tongue the personality of the wearer.

Perhaps the graystone, with its web of dull green and ray red creeps and its more than full quota of nooks, sunny and conspicuous or unexpected and shadowy, had something to do with the Rev. Paul's mood. At any rate, before he stirred from the landing the pretty girl in white, with the glowing black eyes, had responded to his imagination by assuming the proportions of his ideal—a Portia, a veritable Portia.

Who was she? The Rev. Paul derived a pleasurable shock from an inspired guess. Who else, indeed, but Ada, stepdaughter to his sister, Mrs. Sara Woodson? Quite distinctly he recalled a forgotten fact. There had been at the time of the marriage mention made of a child. That, of course, was years ago. She was now probably well grown.

He had been in college, then, afterward traveling abroad. Returning, he had immediately settled into a pastorate that had taxed his powers to the uttermost and tired his very soul. Sister and all else outside of duty had gone from him with an imperceptible drift till the day dawned when he was peremptorily ordered away for rest. He had come protesting, regretting, and now—what if? He laughed softly and sought his sister.

In the dining room, when he entered, the pretty girl, prettier than he had thought, stood with her hand on the back of a chair at the foot of the table.

"My stepdaughter," Mrs. Woodson's smile was gracious and sweet. "Ada, my brother, the Rev. Paul Fryer, and his assistant, the Rev. Mr. Condon. Just think, Ada," she laughed gayly, "for the whole of the summer they have nothing to do nor a thought or wish but to amuse. That list we were preparing for our summer readings?"

"Oh, Sara!" Bess and bright the clear voice floated from the foot of the table. "We must—must first finish that story of 'Sinbad the Sailor.' It is Maupassant's very best. Maupassant's, is it?"

"Perhaps, now, it's Poe or maybe," and the big childish eyes sought those in turn of each present.

"No; I have it. It's Balzac. Am I right? Sara, do set me straight."

Mrs. Woodson's hands dropped heavily on her untended napkin, and the Rev. Paul's heart contracted to diminutive proportions. For him the golden bowl was broken, the swift born hope of an hour trailed in the dust. The—the hat—then, had not been—

He sighed, and the sigh was for the smallness of the beautiful concrete and for the greatness of the beautiful abstract.

And Ada babbled joyously on, her clear voice and soft laugh dominant in the features of the dinner hour. "The chatter of a child," the Rev. Paul decided, unconsciously talking down to her. "Afterward she fitted about the rooms, never still, the quick tattoo of her high-heeled slippers quite as musical as her rendition of a famous old canto and disappearing early with a pleasant good night."

"A charming young girl," ventured Rev. Mr. Condon, and the Rev. Paul re-enforced the remark with: "For all the world like a white butterfly. Has she never gone to school, Sara?"

But if Ada had not womanly graces and scholarship she possessed an accomplishment out of the usual, a constant eruption of small talk. No conversation, serious or learned, could resist it. Without a thought she cleft it at a blow, severing each thread, past hope of redemption.

"Thinking cymbals," the Rev. Paul remarked, one day, catching the fly like, whirling while figure in pursuit of butterflies in the occasional patches of sunshine among the great trees. "It's a pity so exquisite a creature should be so—so—You ought to send her to school, Sara."

Mrs. Woodson dashed to the little curls on her forehead. "Paul," she said, "you do Ada injustice. I—She stopped, laughing lightly, as Ada fluttered into the room."

"Ada," she called. "Paul is recalling his youth by translating some of the Homeric poems. He's found his stone wall. Perhaps you can help him over."

Obediently Ada bent over the stalwart reverend, her white forefinger tracing the lines, translating slowly, word by word, with great difficulty, but with absolute correctness, the entire passage, her bright eyes meeting his uplifted gaze at the finish with the stark pleasure of an unspoiled child.

"Why, indeed," he laughed, "who could have dreamed of that pretty head holding such gems of wisdom?"

"Mere accretions!" She had seized her net and was off after a big white moth with dark patches on his downy wings.

The Rev. Paul watched her thoughtfully. "Ada," he said, "the child has possibilities. This glimpse of memory, with one or two glimpsings of a mind that I have surprised, convinces me that she could be awakened. You ought to send her to school."

"I didn't mean to offend," he added as Sara's face, flushing and twitching, appeared above her paper, her eyes deprecatingly seeking those of Condon. "I think, if you don't—"

He forgot to finish. The habit of long years of self effacement in the interest of unfortunate humanity rose before him like a pillar of fire. The duty was plain. He would accept it in behalf of his sister as well as himself.

After that the numerous nooks of the graystone had frequent occupants, the Rev. Paul lecturing and explaining and Ada listening, the big eyes at last growing so wistful that in the end, with a great pang, he gave it up.

"Thinking cymbals," he muttered and sighed again. And the sigh was for the lavish outward riches, the lamentable inward poverty.

She was radiant, beautiful as an angel, he thought, that last Sunday morning, very like one of her own poppies. He turned in his seat to watch her, the rosy skin of hands and arms showing through the mesquite of her gloves as she turned the leaves of the hymn book. She found the place presently, offering him a half of the book with an upward glance and little dimples showing about her lips.

Then they rose with the congregation. A minute after he stepped singing in the middle of a verse the better to listen—

Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

The Rev. Paul withstood the flood for one small moment; then, abjectly, in spirit, he knelt before the soul of the singer. The tenderness, the pathos, the love, his splendid vocabulary held not the words to express the wealth of it. His ideals of womanliness and intellectuality went down in a very stroke of yearning. The beautiful casket with the little spirit and the soul of music far, far more than sufficed. Fortunate man indeed was he if—

They walked across the park in silence. At the swing the Rev. Paul stopped.

"It was here, Ada," he said, "that I first saw you. I love you, dear, more than anything in the world. I want you for my wife."

Ada did not at once turn. Her shoulders heaved and a small handkerchiefed eye was in requisition. Presently from behind its dimness came a muffled voice, "I—I know—so little."

"It makes not the slightest difference," he urged. "Ada, just one word. 'If you're sure.'"

"Do I live? I am no surer of life." The engagement was necessarily brief. The very next day it was announced. The Rev. Paul, sitting alone when the mail was brought in, glanced over the papers. Almost in scarce lines the notice met his eyes—the usual form, but—what—what—

He sprang up electrified. He sank back shivering. How she had played with him—Sara too!

"Miss Woodson is not only strikingly beautiful," he read, "but she is a woman of rare attainments, having been recently returned from a two years' postgraduate course abroad in the best institutions open to women. The Rev. Mr. Fryer ought to consider himself a lucky man."

There was a rush of feet, then, clinging hands caught his and pretty lips close to his ear demanded forgiveness. "I couldn't help it," she murmured. "The temptation was too great. You did so look the grave and reverend seignior."

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"We always wondered a little how Amos Dore and his wife got along—really." Aunt Em Macomber said frankly. "Some in the neighborhood said they'd never overheard a single word or cross word on either side, but Lige Daniels always stuck to it that Amos was as misable at home as a man could be."

"He never spoke right out till Amos died and Mrs. Dore went back up country to her folks. Then he let out."

"What?" queried Aunt Em's visitor. "Well, Amos worked logging alongside of Lige every winter, and summers they layed together most all ways, and it seems," said Aunt Em impressively, "that Amos complained of his shoes hurting him about all the time. Finally Lige asked why he wore tight shoes."

"Why don't you get a pair big enough?" says Lige one day. "Well, I'll tell you," Amos says. "When I wear tight shoes I forget all my other troubles."—Youth's Companion.

## Polishing a Diamond.

The polishing of a diamond is a very slow process, because of the great hardness of the material; besides this, the work must be frequently interrupted to allow the disk to cool after it has become overheated by friction. Each time a new facet is to be cut the diamond must be removed from the dop and reset at another angle, and the diamond cutter trusts to his eye alone to guide him in this delicate adjustment, although in the case of very small diamonds a magnifying glass is necessary. The skill shown in placing the stone in the heated metal, sometimes with the bare hand, is surprising. The regular brilliant has fifty-six facets, besides the table and the collet—thirty-two above the girdle and twenty-four below—but as eight facets are first formed, both above and below, each of these being cut into three or four smaller ones, there are considerably more than fifty-six separate surfaces to be cut.—Dr. George F. Kunz in Century.

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## WITH THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT.

And a Pair of Loving Hearts to Enjoy Them All.

By NELLE B. RANSOM.  
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Dorothy Allen sat on the broad, white pillared porch watching the road that wound between the trees to the village. She had watched the road a great deal during the last few days, at first with happy anticipation, but now with helpless longing.

It was bad enough in the daytime, but it was worse when it grew too dark to see who was coming along the road, for then the footsteps grew louder and louder until she was certain that they were going to turn toward the white pillared porch, only to die away again, leaving her sick with fresh disappointment.

On the previous Sunday evening the vague, beautiful something which had enveloped the whole summer, making it different from any other summer of Dorothy's life, had suddenly taken definite form. A look, a touch, a word or two, and she had found herself without a doubt that John Porter loved her and that she loved him, but he had gone away without any open declaration, and though Dorothy had watched the road till her eyes ached, he had not returned.

"I might have known it," she said to herself disconsolately. "He is too proud and independent to ask the daughter of a rich man to marry him. Now that his work on the new electric road is finished he will go away, and I shall never see him again."

Dorothy's neighbor, twelve-year-old Gladys, came skipping across the lawn, a very pretty pink bow topping her yellow tresses. She perched herself on the broad arm of Dorothy's chair.

"I've been reading such a lovely story," she exclaimed.

"What was it about?" queried Dorothy, with languid interest.

"Oh, it was about a knight in shining armor," said Gladys, "and he loved a fair and noble lady who loved him in return. But she had gold and jewels and all that sort of thing, you know, and he hadn't a thing but his character and his good sword, and so he could never, never ask her to marry him."

"Well," asked Dorothy as Gladys paused for breath, "what happened then?"

"Oh," replied Gladys, "there was nothing for the knight to do but to ride away to the wars, and the princess just sat in her tower and pined and pined till at last she died. Oh, it was perfectly lovely—so sad and sweet!"

"It seems to me," said Dorothy, almost crossly, "that it would have been much more sensible for the knight to stay and marry the lady instead of leaving her to pine and die."

"Why?" cried Gladys in disgust, "that would have spoiled the whole story!"

She jumped from her perch and was dancing down the steps, but turned to look back.

"Oh, say, that Mr. Porter has gone away, hasn't he? I saw him at the station Monday with a suit case in his hand. His eyes just too handsome for anything? I'm sorry he has left her!"

Then, having unwittingly destroyed Dorothy's last vestige of hope, Gladys cheerfully departed.

A gray haired man with a keen but kindly face came and stood in the doorway behind Dorothy, nothing with an anxious look her drooping figure. He moved uneasily once or twice and then came out to where she was sitting.

"You ought to be playing golf this fine weather," he suggested.

"I'm father tired of golf, father," replied Dorothy.

Mr. Allen took a turn up and down the porch.

"Has that young Porter left? I haven't seen him for several days," he asked, with a carefully careless air.

"I really don't know. Probably he has," replied the girl, sitting very straight and assuming an air even more carefully careless than that of her father.

Mr. Allen after a few more turns and anxious glances looked back at himself again to the house. Since the death of Dorothy's mother ten years before the bond of sympathy and understanding between him and his only child had grown unusually strong, but there was a situation which he felt in no wise competent to handle.

Left to herself, Dorothy's sprightly indifference suddenly vanished. Her hands fell listlessly into her lap, and she bowed her head wearily against the back of her chair. So he had gone without even coming to say good-by! Well, there was no use watching the road any longer.

"It's just like Gladys' story," she sighed. "The knight has gone to fight his battles, leaving the poor princess in the castle to pine alone, only, being a twentieth century princess instead of a medieval one, I'm afraid I can't die of it."

Girls never do nowadays. I suppose that's one of the modern improvements," she continued whimsically.

An endless procession of dreary years seemed to stretch out before her. She shut her eyes, and two large tears glistened on the long dark lashes.

So, one was coming across the lawn, but the footsteps made no sound on the thick turf. When they began to ascend the steps Dorothy opened her eyes with a start, and John Porter stood before her.

There was a wonderfully tender light in his eyes and a determined expression about his mouth. How handsome he looked! How tall and strong he was! Dorothy caught her breath.

"I thought you had gone away," she managed to say.

"Only down to the junction to meet the chief engineer. He wanted to talk over my next job with me. It's a little bigger than anything I've ever undertaken before. But you didn't think

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I'd go without seeing you again, did you, Dorothy, after Sunday night?"

"I didn't know," murmured Dorothy, her eyes on the big buckles of her colonial slippers.

John Porter seated himself on the porch rail and looked straight at Dorothy's face.

"Dorothy," he said, "I know it's the general opinion that a man has no right to ask a girl with a rich father to marry him until he can provide for her the things she has been accustomed to having, but it seems to me that if a girl really cared for a man she could be happy with him even if she had to do without some of the things she'd been used to."

"I wonder," thought Dorothy, "if it can be possible that the hero has modern improvements too."

But she kept her eyes on the big silver buckles, and John Porter continued speaking with deliberate conviction. "And that is why I dare to tell you that you can afford to give up some of the things that money can buy and come and share with me the things that can't be bought. Will you come, Dorothy?"

"Yes," said Dorothy, meeting his look squarely at last, "I will come."

"An hour later they remembered Dorothy's father."

"He will never allow you to marry me," cried John Porter, "a common builder of roads!"

"A rising young engineer," corrected Dorothy. "Come on, I'll manage papa."

"Papa," she announced, pushing aside the portiere with one hand and drawing her lover after her with the other, "I'm going to marry Mr. Porter."

Mr. Allen roused himself from the depth of a leather chair where he had been taking an afternoon nap, started a little at the sight of the young man and looked quizzically at his daughter.

"Your prospects for doing so certainly look a little brighter than they have for the past few days," he remarked.

"Where have you been keeping yourself, Mr. Porter?" Dorothy and I had about concluded that you were too busy 'doing things' to give us any attention. But, if Dorothy has made up her mind to marry you, you may as well submit first as last. Do you think you can support her?"

"Not in the style to which she has been accustomed," said John Porter. "But she is willing to dispense with luxuries."

"When I married Dorothy's mother," said Mr. Allen, "she had a little money, which I invested, and after her death I put the investment in Dorothy's name without saying anything to her about it. It's really surprising how that little sum has grown. The income from it is now quite considerable. He named a sum more than twice John Porter's salary. 'I should think this, added to your present income, might provide for love in a cottage!'"

"With all the modern improvements!" said Dorothy softly, with shining eyes.

Directing Folks in Boston.

The stranger had been searching nearly half an hour among the mysterious curving ways of the park for Fenway street. At last the trim figure of a hurrying student attracted her eye, and she resolved to ask for the necessary information.

"Can you tell me, please, where Fenway street is?" she asked.

"Yes, indeed," answered the student. "We're in it now."

"Yes?" The stranger looked rather helplessly around at the wealth of shrubbery, the smooth roads that seemed to lead only to Mrs. Gardner's green-roofed palace. "But I wanted to find a certain number on Fenway street!"

"Oh!" said the student, a helpless expression for a moment clouding her face.

"Do you know, there's a street down there?" She pointed a daintily gloved hand straight into a clump of elms. "I don't know the name of it. I never did know that it had a name. Why don't you try that one?"—Boston Herald.

Chocolate.

Although the "drink" called chocolate did not appear in England until 1657 its restorative properties soon became generally known. Thus, on May 24, 1661, after an evening of carousing, Pepys "worked in the morning, with my head in a sad taking through the last night's drink, which I am very sorry for; so rose and went out with Mr. Creed to drink our morning draft, which he did give me in chocolate to settle my stomach."

Considerate Parent.

"What are you doing these days?"

"I have joined the sons of rest."

"How can you do it?"

"By having a father who didn't."

All camels going beyond a walking pace at night in Eden must carry bells, as it is impossible to hear a camel elther trotting or running.

## Started the Tailor.

A London tailor was once measuring Dr. Parker, who had a quaint sense of humor, for an overcoat, when suddenly the doctor broke forth in his most sepulchral voice.

"Can you measure the ineffable?" The assistant looked up and saw that the doctor was extremely grave. He said:

"I beg your pardon, sir."

The doctor raised both his hands with a grand upward sweep and said: "Can you measure the ineffable? Can you comprehend the infinite?"

"We'll make you a nice coat, sir," returned the puzzled assistant. Tapping the doctor's shin, he said:

"That's about the length, sir?"

"Longer," ejaculated the doctor in determined tones.

"There, sir?"

"Longer," thundered the great man. The tailor remonstrated. As a technical professional he could give points on tailoring to any preacher that ever wore a head.

"If you have it any longer, you won't be able to walk," he remarked conclusively.

The doctor looked on him compassionately and, once more extending his arms toward the skies, said confidentially:

"I don't want to walk; I want to soar!"

Lundryfoot and His Snuff.

The shop of a Dublin tobacconist named Lundryfoot was destroyed by fire. While he was gazing dolefully into the smoldering ruins he noticed that his poorer neighbors were gathering the snuff from the canister.

He tested the snuff for himself and discovered that the fire had largely improved its pungency and aroma. This was a hint worth profit by. He secured another shop, built a lot of ovens, subjected the snuff to a heating process, gave the brand a name and in a few years became rich through an accident which he at first thought had ruined him. It was Lundryfoot to whom the great orator and wit, John Philip Curran, suggested the celebrated motto to the coat of arms emblazoned by the successful tobacconist upon the panels of his carriage, a motto which had its meaning in Latin and English and was significant in both. "Quid Rides" (who laughs).

"Quid," it may be mentioned, was a nickname bestowed on tobacconists at the time, owing to a prominent article in their stock of trade.

The King of Instruments.

Restricted as is its range of dynamics, the violin has had for its votaries men of such widely differing temperaments as Paganini and Spohr, Wilhelm and Sarasate, Joachim and Ysaye. Its literature does not compare with that of the piano, for which Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin and Brahms have written their choicest music, yet the intimate nature of the violin, its capacity for passionate emotion, crowns it—and not the organ with its mechanical tonal effects—as the king of instruments. Nor does the voice make the peculiarly poignant appeal of the violin. Its lowest note is the G below the treble clef and its top note a mere squeak, but it seems in a few octaves to have imprisoned within its wooden walls a miniature world of feeling. Even in the hands of a clumsy amateur it has the formidable power of giving pain, while in the grasp of a master it is capable of rousing the soul.—James Huncker in Everybody's.

The Use of Iron.

Iron has been known to men for a very long time. In the time of the Assyrians it was extensively used. Iron saws, knives and other tools having been found by Layard at Nineveh. Homer refers to the forging of iron, while the hardening and tempering of steel appear to have been operations in common use among the early Greeks. The employment of a kind of bellows for the forging of tools, presumably of iron, figures in Egyptian sculpture of 1500 B. C. Cast iron appears to have been discovered about 350 B. C. Through the agency of the Romans the manufacture of iron was introduced all over the then known world and into those regions where it had not been previously known.—New York American.

Amateur Weather Prophets.

"The old weather prophets there are left now," remarked a Cleveland lawyer, who was raised in the country, are professionals. The good old fashioned amateur weather prophets that could tell you what the next day would be like just by sniffing the atmosphere and looking at the sky are no more. People are growing up to depend on the weather reports in the newspapers, and they don't develop any intuition in that direction any more. When I was a kid I used to ask my father what the next day's weather would be with just as much feeling of confidence in what he would tell me as I would have in an unabridged dictionary if I wanted to look up a word. And, as a rule, I wasn't disappointed."

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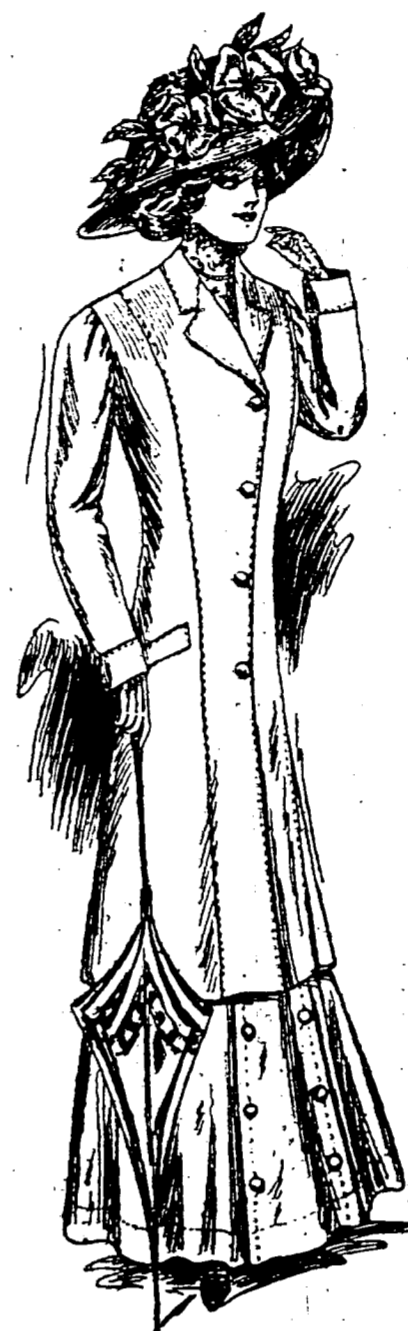
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