

WOULD COST \$12,000
TO IMPROVE SCHOOLESTIMATES SECURED BY
BUILDING COMMITTEE.

New Structure For Only \$28,000
—State Will Not Accept Plans
For Makeshift Alterations—Two
Propositions Likely.

Estimates secured by the Building Committee of the Board of Education place the cost of necessary repairs and additions to the present High School building at more than \$12,000. An expenditure of that amount for improvements of \$30,000 for a handsome building of brick and stone was embodied in the recommendations of the committee, returned by Chairman Charles D. Mackepeace to the Board at its meeting last Tuesday evening. With Mr. Mackepeace on the committee were Charles H. Kears and Robert Abbott and the estimates secured are said to be very conservative. As one of two estimates have not yet been secured they will be reported next Tuesday evening and the Board may take action relative to placing the two propositions before the people of the Township.

It is said that the amount thought necessary for improvements will be further increased when the full report is returned as actual necessary alterations have not been included in that amount, so the final estimate will be about \$12,000. The estimates made for the new school building for which the people voted at the recent election entailed an expenditure of \$28,000.

Some members of the Board were in favor of an expenditure of three or four thousand dollars for improving the old building, but the State emphatically refuses to ratify any plans that do not fully comply with the requirements of the law. Among the things necessary are closed hallways with fireproof walls and ceiling, improved heating and ventilating apparatus, separate wash rooms, elimination of cross-lighting and sufficient floor and air space for each pupil.

At the late election held for the issuance of \$25,000 bonds for a new building, which was carried by twenty-nine votes and afterward declared illegal owing to technical irregularities, there was no proposition for improvements to the present building and both will be submitted at the next election. There is no inclination, however, that the people have lost their desire for a modern new building and the project will probably carry by an overwhelming majority. The expenditure of \$12,000 to improve an old building, in the minds of many residents, is not advisable when a new structure with every modern convenience and sanitary appliance can be built for only \$28,000. The Board will probably adopt resolutions embodying both propositions at its meeting Tuesday evening next and submit the question to the decision of the people when the required time of ten days after posting the notices has elapsed.

REDMEN WON PRIZE.

Participated in Fourth of July Parade at Vineland.

In the Fourth of July parade at Vineland, in which the Redmen of the Vineland Chapter of the former took second prize, the Vineland Band taking first. The prize was a silver cup, which will be treasured with other seals and trophies of the tribe.

The Redmen and members of the band, accompanied by many friends, left here on the early electric express in full uniform and were accorded a royal reception by the natives at Vineland. The parade was one of the best ever held in that city, many bands, municipal organizations and lodges participating.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow morning Rev. S. K. Moore will deliver an interesting sermon from the subject, "Sanctification, or perfect love as I understand it to be taught in the Bible."

In the evening Rev. Moore will preach the first of a series of sermons entitled "Beyond the Horizon." The subject for the evening will be "Review of the Doctrine of Immortality." The Epworth League and Preaching services will be continued for the summer. Sabbath School, 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Everybody welcome.

Services will be held to-morrow in the Presbyterian Church as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor 7:30 a.m.; Morning Service at 10 a.m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Everybody will be given a cordial welcome to these services.

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TREES ORDERED REMOVED
TO IMPROVE SCHOOLTOWNSHIP COMMITTEE DECIDES OAKS
IN MAIN STREET MENACE PUBLIC
SAFETY AND MUST GO—ROAD WILL
BE STRAIGHTENED AND REGRADED.

Five large oak trees that stand in the center of Main Street and menace public travel thereon were ordered removed by the Township Committee last Saturday evening at its regular monthly meeting of that body. Several serious accidents have been narrowly averted recently and should one occur the Township would be liable to heavy damages. Four of the trees stand in the center of the road near the post-office and the other blocks the intersection of Main Street and Maple Avenue, a constant danger to carriages, automobiles and other vehicles.

As soon as the trees are removed the road will be straightened and reggraded from curb to curb and the appearance of Main Street will be greatly enhanced. It is now two years since the road was last graded and many of the trees are now so rotten that they can be easily pulled down and when the road is blocked with many vehicles life and limb are endangered. The constantly increasing automobile travel over the road at this point makes the removal of the trees imperative.

WEATHER RETARDS CROPS.

Summer Bulletin Says Small Fruit
Prospects Are Good.

The annual Summer bulletin of the State Agricultural Department recently issued states that weather and lack of sunshine has retarded the growth of most crops. There is no complaint of lack of rain. Berries are too soon for shipment and there has been a loss in consequence. The prospects for other small fruits are good.

"Apple trees are generally injured or destroyed by the San Jose scale. The outlook for this class of fruit is gloomy. Peaches are encouraging, but orchards are few in comparison to those of a few years ago. Where peaches were not seriously injured by the early cool weather they promise a good crop. The growth at this time is excellent.

"Sweet potato, tomatoes and truck crops are feeling the benefits of warmer weather and are making encouraging growth. The hay crop, with few instances, is short and much of it is weedy. Oats are badly injured by rust and cannot be an average crop. Wheat is above average. The promise now is a fine crop. Rye looks well.

"The average of corn is not reduced, but its condition is not up to the average at this date, owing to the cool weather in the early part of the month. With favorable conditions from now on, this crop will likely reach the average yield."

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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FREEHOLDERS CONTINUE
GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGNPURCHASE AUTOMOBILE FOR
SUPERVISOR.

Contracts Awarded For Chestnut
Neck Road Improvement and
New Bridge in Galloway Town-
ship—Inspect County Buildings.

Bids for the improvement of the Old Shore Road from Absecon to Somers' Point City will be opened at the August meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the contract for paving the road awarded to the lowest bidder. The improvement of this road, which is a part of the projected State coast boulevard, will be one of the most progressive steps in road-building to Atlantic County in many years.

At the meeting of the Board Wednesday at the Court House the contract for rebuilding the Chestnut Neck road from Absecon to Port Republic was awarded to George Hanselman for \$3,143. The road is low for nearly a mile and must be raised. The State will bear one-third of the expense.

The members of the Board inspected the new office of the Surrogate and the heating and lighting plant and found all in excellent condition. The improvements were made under the direction of the Public Buildings Committee, consisting of Chairman F. Fraley Doughty, Samuel Winterbottom and Fred. Willets, who were discharged from further duty in connection with the improvements with the thanks of the Board. The excellent condition of the County Buildings elicited high praise.

A contract for the construction of a new bridge in Galloway Township was awarded to George Hanselman, his bid being \$1,119. The Board directed that plans be drawn for the erection of a bridge-tender's house on the new Ventnor drawbridge, which has just been completed at a cost of \$30,000.

After months of delay and argument the Board Wednesday purchased a Mitchell touring car for \$2,110 for the use of Road Supervisor Jaynet Price and the several committees of the Board. There was some opposition to the purchase of the car on the ground of economy but the majority of the members were of the opinion that the work of the Road Supervisor and of the standing committees necessitated its purchase and they so ordered.

ATTENDED SEA GIRT MEETING.

Committee of Freeholders and County
Officials Made Trip in Autos.

Members of the Board of Freeholders and County officials who attended the conference at Sea Girt Thursday were assured by Governor Fort that the State would maintain and keep in repair the highways to be traversed by the projected Ocean Boulevard. The delegation from this county included a committee from the Board of Freeholders comprising Messrs. F. Fraley Doughty, John Ashwood, John U. Worth, Lewis T. Imlay and George Jeffers; Judge E. A. Higbee, Sheriff Enoch L. Johnson, Senator Edward A. Wilson, County Engineer E. D. Rightmire and Lawyer Carlton Godfrey. The trip from Atlantic City was made in the automobiles of Lawyer Godfrey, Sheriff Johnson and the new county machine recently purchased for the use of the Freeholders. The object of the conference was to discuss the projected boulevard, which is to connect the entire State coast. Every effort will be made to have the boulevard constructed as soon as possible, and State aid will be extended to the counties which are now building portions of highway included in the survey.

New Jersey Death Rate Low.
State Registrar of Vital Statistics David South has reported 2,977 deaths in New Jersey for the month of June, a decrease of 18 from the previous month. He says that of the deaths 446 were children under 1 year old, 268 of children from 1 to 5 years, and there were 84 persons of 60 years and over died. The registrar classes the majority of the month as normal. The classification of causes of death last month shows but 16 deaths from typhoid fever, as compared with 26 as the average of the previous twelve months. Tuberculosis of the lungs had the highest number of deaths, 322, and this did not compare favorably with 27, the average for the past twelve months. There were 40 suicides in New Jersey during June, as against 36, the average for the past twelve months.

Autoists Narrowly Escaped Death.
A party of autoists from Philadelphia narrowly escaped death Saturday afternoon last when their machine was struck by the three o'clock express out of Atlantic City at the Absecon grade crossing. Neither chauffeur nor motorman were aware of their proximity until too late to avoid the collision, which resulted in serious damages to the automobile and the loss of a step to the car, while the occupants of the automobile, miraculously escaped injury. The driver of the machine managed to stop his car on the tracks, but before he could back the train struck the automobile, completely demolishing the front wheels and fore-part of the running gear.

Failed in Suicidal Attempt.
In a fit of despondency William G. Cassell, of Baltimore, created a sensation near the Atlantic City Oceanwalk Thursday evening when he attempted to end his life by shooting himself. Nervousness affected his aim and instead of penetrating his head the bullet grazed the skull and lodged in the back of his cranium. Attracted by the shooting scores of people gathered by Officer Wade rushed between the man and found him stunned by the shot but conscious. He was rushed to the City Hospital and will recover.

Good Fishing Along Jersey Coast.
Reports from the New Jersey coast indicate that the fishing season is on in earnest and good catches are being made at all points. King-fish are biting freely, while channel bass, weak-fish, flounders and drum-fish are being taken in large numbers. The strict enforcement of the law against the use of pound-nets has done much to preserve the fishing interests of the coast although the numbers of the finny tribe have been sadly decreased by this unlawful practice.

County Detective Raided Speakeasy.
Charles Del Duca, an Italian resident of Lansdowne, was arrested last Saturday for selling liquor without a license and committed to jail by Magistrate D. E. Izard under \$500 bail to await the action of the County Grand Jury. He was later released under a bond furnished by Peter Montforte. Detective William Balzetta obtained evidence against Del Duca and raided the place single handed.

Suit Case Lost.
The person who found the suit case left in the Court House Station Monday night last will confer a favor by returning same to Mrs. P. J. McGarry, May's Landing, N. J., and receive reward.

Hamilton Township Committee meets the first Saturday evening of each month at 7:30 in Library Hall.

Freight Barge Emma Makes First Trip.
The large freight barge, "Emma," Capt. Harry Abbott made her initial trip down the Great Egg Harbor this week with a load of cordwood for Atlantic City. The "Emma," which is sixty-five feet long, is the largest barge that has plied on the river in many years.

FLAMES QUICKLY SUBDUED
Egg Harbor City Fire Laddies Do
Excellent Service When Fire
Threatens Business Section—
News of Other County Towns.

Egg Harbor City, July 8.—What threatened for a time to be the most serious conflagration in the history of the city broke out late last Sunday night in the grocery store of Theodore Messinger and but for the prompt and effectual work of the volunteer firemen would have spread throughout the business section of the municipality. Only the presence of a splendid water supply enabled the firemen to confine the fire to the building in which it originated, which was deluged with heavy streams. In forty-five minutes after the alarm was turned in the fire was out and the water turned off. Residents were just leaving the Park after the band concert when the alarm rang out and many of the firemen were dressed in their good clothes, but none hesitated to respond. Neighboring buildings seemed doomed, but streams of water from all sides enabled the fire laddies to overcome the flames, although the store and its contents were badly damaged.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Ahrend Kilpp and son Walter, of New York City, are spending a few weeks in this city, having taken possession of their Summer cottage.

Victor Weingartner, of Lakeville, Conn., is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Weingartner.

Elizabeth Maenzer, one hundred years old, visited the Aurora Society Tuesday and made merry with her hosts at banquet, entertainment and dance. The carnival in the evening was one of the finest ever held here and the event will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of attending.

Mrs. Daisy McClure and son Richard have left for an extended visit among relatives and friends in Canada.

Miss Emma Quadenfeld, of Philadelphia, is spending a vacation at the home of her mother Mrs. A. G. Morgan and son Howard, of Atlantic City, and is enjoying a sojourn at the home of Mrs. Val. Christ.

Walter Bergmann, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of his parents over the fourth.

SOMERS' POINT.
Miss Olga Kafka left this week for an extended visit among relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. R. Westphal has leased his cottage for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith will leave shortly for Colorado.

The Fourth of July brought large crowds to this resort.

Mrs. Hattie Gladney and children, of Trenton, are visiting Mrs. Hannah Taylor.

Mr. L. T. Woolson was a Cape May visitor this week.

Special services were held in the M. P. Church Sunday evening in observance of Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hazelton, Miss Lois Hazelton and Mrs. Tabitha Jones attended the picnic at Cardiff last Monday.

The bazaar given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steuber under the auspices of the M. P. Church netted the church about \$30.

Judge E. A. Higbee has had his recently purchased house newly refitted and thoroughly repainted.

There should be a dog ordinance to restrict the running at large of so many canines in our streets. Several children have had narrow escapes from being bitten.

Mr. George Middleton and family have moved into their bungalow at Launch Haven.

Mr. Charles J. Collins the popular proprietor of the Bay View House is looking after the comfort of many patrons this Summer in his usual thorough manner.

Miss Mary Steetman has accepted a position as operator with the Bell Telephone Company, of Atlantic City.

Jacob Schick has returned to his home in this city after being absent some time at a health resort of the Middle West.

Two of our most successful business men are James and Samuel Clark, who are very popular with the Summer residents.

HAMMONTON.
An old time celebration of the Fourth of July was held here last Monday. An all-day program was arranged including races of various kinds, base ball contests and band concerts, concluding with one of the finest displays of fireworks ever seen in South Jersey. Large throngs of visitors from points far and near joined with residents in celebrating the occasion.

Miss Amy Joslyn is spending her Summer vacation among relatives and friends in New England.

Local farmers are placing fine new potatoes in the markets and many are shipping produce to the city. The season promises to be very successful.

Miss Phyllis Cooper has been spending a vacation among her friends in this place.

The Civic Club held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Con Bassett and discussed several questions of municipal improvement. This organization has done much towards the advancement of civic enterprise in the town.

A lawn social was held Tuesday evening at St. Mark's Church, the event proving quite successful. The proceeds were devoted to church purposes.

The Reading and Loan Association, which is one of the most prosperous financial organizations in South Jersey, will open a new series of stock at the annual July meeting.

Albion Phillips was among the candidates for County Teachers' certificates who received successful averages and is now eligible as a teacher in the public schools of the county. The reports of the local financial organizations and institutions show an increase in prosperity here during the past month and reflect most favorably on their several officers.

Visitor Admired Lake Lenape.
Mr. and Mrs. George Irving, of Bridgeton, were visitors Wednesday as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Moore. In the course of his tour about town Mr. Irving viewed Lake Lenape, which he declared to be one of the most beautiful bodies of water he had ever seen. He was also surprised by the large cotton industry located on the lake.

Proceedings in the Surrogate's Court.
July 8—Estate of Newton S. Selly, Letters of Administration c. t. a., granted to Jonathan Lull Selly, value of estate \$1250.

July 7—Estate of Frank Daddario, Letters of Administration granted to John Schuster, Jr., value of estate \$375.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
RECENTLY RECORDEDENTERED 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.

Theodore J. Lapres et al. ux. to Ernest Baplace, 84,924 sq. ft. west side California ave. 302 ft. south of Pacific ave. \$12,500.

Stewart H. Shinn et al. ux. to Mary E. Haines, 42,800 sq. ft. west side Bartram place, 122 ft. north of Atlantic ave. \$1,000.

William H. Carroll to C. Stanley Grove, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 26 in block 6 on plan of lots of M. C. Laughlin & Grove tract, \$1.

Edward M. Sweeney et al. ux. to et al. to Harris Barab, 25,112.5 sq. ft. south side Lexington ave. 150 ft. east of Delaware ave. \$300.

Coras M. Voorhees et al. ux. to The Alma Co. 35,136 sq. ft. east side Hartford Terrace, 220 ft. north of Ventnor ave.; 120,136 sq. ft. east side Hartford Terrace, 166 ft. north of Winchester ave.; 32,136 sq. ft. east side Hartford Terrace, 100 ft. south of Winchester ave. \$1.

Lewis S. Steelman et al. ux. to John W. Framp-ton, 50,776 sq. ft. 10 in. south side Garfield ave

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Municipal improvements are the exterior evidence of the progressiveness of a people. The many improvements that have been made or are about to be accomplished in May's Landing indicate that a growing spirit of public progress pervades the community and civic pride, so long dormant, is awakening. Property owners are improving their houses, their walks, and otherwise showing a commendable desire to make their homes more attractive and comfortable. The improvement of private properties is one of the surest means of enhancing municipal growth. It is said that the residents of a community may be judged from the appearance of their homes, and judging from the outward evidences of improvement on every hand no one can say that the residents of May's Landing are devoid of civic pride or lack a spirit of progressiveness—quite the contrary. There are always a number of persons in every community who are opposed to progress, some for selfishness, others for lack of appreciation of attractive homes and a few out of pure "cussedness." The number of such in May's Landing is not great and should not seriously interfere with public progress. Evidences of the progressiveness of the municipality are the finest water-works system in South Jersey, splendid highways, beautiful homes, a well equipped organization of volunteer firemen and civic enterprise. Some of the improvements that are urgently needed are better school facilities, an attractive public park, more good sidewalks and a general obliteration of unsightly buildings, broken-down fences and the like. May's Landing is bound to grow; the people are awakening to the fact that it cannot always exist as it is or was in days gone by. Improvement is the order of the age and this municipality is no exception to the rule.

Many young men are discouraged at the outset of life because they have no "opportunity," and the voice of ambition is stifled by this time-worn plaint. The fact of the matter is, no one has an opportunity until he makes it, by reason of mental and moral stamper. A lot of much hard work. Some men have been thrown at them, as it were, but such seed will get further up on the ladder of life than the impetus of their first "boost" takes them. Contrast the life of humble Abraham Lincoln, who surely had as little opportunity as any young man has to-day, with that of some of the young men who lived in luxury while he was splitting logs. The one had only his mind and hands with which to climb the ladder of success, while the other had all that money, all that influence could purchase in the way of opportunities; yet Lincoln by sheer force of character became the greatest man of his time. The young man to-day, with free schools and other advantages, has all the opportunity that he can desire. His success in life depends not on the prestige that is bought by money, not on the influence of others, but on his own intellectual and moral worth, developed by personal ambition and hard work. Given a fair intellect, good health and irreproachable morals, every young man may reasonably expect success in life as a reward for faithful, painstaking service. His "opportunities" will come as he makes them.

Everybody who has an opportunity to learn how to swim should familiarize themselves with the art, for the necessity for the exercise of this useful knowledge oftentimes comes upon one unawares and may be instrumental in saving not only self but others from watery graves. Aside from its usefulness in emergencies, swimming is one of the most healthful recreations possible and a most enjoyable diversion. Good swimmers occasionally drown, but their chances for surviving sudden immersion through accident or otherwise are a hundred times greater than those of persons ignorant of the art. Swimming should be early taught every child physically able to learn.

Every driver on the road at night should display a white light visible in either direction, as provided by the new law which went into effect July 4. The law is intended to lessen the danger of travel on the highways at night and is in keeping with the dictates of common sense. Those who refuse to comply with the law not only make themselves liable to a fine but endanger their lives and the lives of others, having in case of possible accident no redress for damages. The law is well advised and should be cheerfully complied with.

So numerous are automobiles and motor-cycles on the highways these Summer days that children should be prevented from playing thereon. All automobilists are not careless, but occasionally a driver becomes reckless and menaces the lives of pedestrians, and small children are especially liable to be injured. The street is not a playground at best and the possibility of accident can be eliminated by keeping the children in the yard.

The people of Elmer have defeated a project for a municipal waterworks plant by one vote, when it should have been carried unanimously. The example of the recent Pleasantville conflagration and the success of the waterworks plants installed here and elsewhere seem to have been lost on one-half of Elmer's population, who evidently have eyes and cannot see.

There is a touch of the wild in human nature that calls man forth into the woods and fields when the Summer days lengthen, to "mingle with the universe," as Byron loved to do. It is good for man that this is so, else he would soon grow into a calloused, mechanical being; blind to beauty, to fellowship and all that is best and sweetest in life. The man that takes no delight in going forth into nature's hallowed precincts, where the hand of human being has not marred the handiwork of the Creator, has no sympathy with his fellow creatures, no love for the bounty of Providence and is not to be trusted. There is a crying need for more "back to nature" movements not only in our public schools but among the older generation as well. The natural life is the only real life. The man who lives on the labor of others, who is a part of the huge, demoralizing machinery of a great city, is only existing. It is not the farmer's boy who becomes a criminal. The past history of the nation, of all nations, has been made by those who lived near to nature and loved her laws, and the future of America lies in her farmer boys, chaste, honest, and filled with that spirit which makes all mankind kin. It is the desire to get nearer to nature that drives men from the city to the country and 'tis well to heed her call.

The usual number of the Fourth of July accidents were recorded, although in many municipalities the use of cannon crackers and other noisy combustibles was forbidden. There is no gainsaying the fact that the practice of celebrating the holiday after this fashion is gradually dying out and it is well. The anniversary of a nation's birth should call to mind noble sentiments of lofty patriotism rather than be an occasion for gratifying a barbaric pleasure. Not that all who shoot and fire crackers and otherwise make noisy demonstrations are not patriotic or love their country less—perish the thought; but times have changed and there is need of a more sane and sane manner of observing the occasion. So many fatalities have been recorded from the use of toy pistols and fire crackers that the people of the country are awakening to the fact that they can express their patriotism in a more sober, sensible manner. As a national custom the use of fire crackers in celebration of the Fourth of July is a thing of the past.

The throngs of visitors who rushed to the seashore during the recent holiday season left one million dollars in Atlantic City alone. The aggregate sum brought to the resorts of the State will exceed this amount many times over. From these figures it is apparent that the people of New Jersey, all of whom are benefitted by the prosperity of the seashore, will not tolerate any measures that might be detrimental to the popularity of the coast municipalities. The Fourth of July rush this year broke all previous records and severely taxed the train service from Philadelphia, New York and other points, from whence came thousands of people to spend a day or two by the Atlantic Ocean. The seacoast of New Jersey is fast becoming the playground of the Nation.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

"The best that can yet be said of all the efforts at ideal road making, including those highly interesting experiments on the sides of the State road department, is that they are making progress, and are, at least, giving promise that, one of these days, a material will be discovered that will make a road as nearly ideal as can reasonably be expected."

"Such a road, when built, may not be ideal for every kind of vehicular traffic. The best equipped automobile work is for ordinary trucks and wagons, and a macadam road that is fine for horses and carriages falls far short of meeting all the requirements of an automobile road. But the State is trying every kind of metal, mixture or composition that is likely to build a permanent road."

"Up in Somerset County the State is giving severe tests to road metals, with the hope of finding something that will stand the automobile test, for it will stand that it will stand anything. But the Somerset freeholders balk at an extra expense of \$1000 per mile over and above what the State recommends the experiment. Over in Union County a special pavement was tried last year, and today that road is as smooth as the Atlantic ocean in a chop breeze."

"Better luck seems to have attended a South Jersey experiment where, according to current report, a road material has been found that is several times cheaper than asphalt, somewhat more expensive than macadam, has a surface so hard, smooth and durable that but little repaving is necessary, and automobiles will not skid on it, whether wet or dry. It is also claimed to be absolutely dustless. There have been many claims for many different road metals, but as yet none of them has met expectations. Yet the State's persistent search after something to meet the universal demand is likely to bring it ultimately to the front."—*Newark Evening News*.

"John J. Crandall, the Atlantic City lawyer, is opposed to the plan of reconstructing the courts that is proposed in the Judiciary amendment to be voted on next September. His argument against the plan is not so clear as the one made by his opponent, though it is interesting. Mr. Crandall prefers the people's court, the real mill of justice, to be located at the county seats, with judges enough to thresh out the disputes, irrespective of their quality or analogy to old English precedents." In other words, he would have in each county a single court, clothed with full jurisdiction over law and equity cases, and a Supreme Court of Review, to sit at Trenton, or preferable at various points, in order to be convenient for litigants.

"Eminent lawyers declare that the Crandall plan is impossible, and that it could be introduced it would prove to be unsatisfactory, though Mr. Crandall asserts that forty-four States in the Union are unanimous in the administration of all forms of justice in the same court, according to the plan he proposes. While the Griggs commission scheme will not give the single county court with a Supreme Court of Review, it will result in greatly simplifying the system and wipe out nearly a dozen courts that are confusing to the layman and expensive to the State and to litigants."—*Trenton Evening Times*.

"The supreme court has sustained the indictments found against a number of Hudson County men who were charged with stuffing ballot boxes at an election of delegates to the State convention which was to choose delegates to the National convention last year."

"It is recalled that an effort was made to have the delegates elected at the primaries barred out of the State convention, and a ballot box with a false bottom, and which, it was alleged, had been stuffed with ballots, was an exhibit before the committee on credentials, but the committee stood by the men who were said to have been elected by illegal ballots."

"The men against whom the indictments were found will now be obliged to stand trial, if the law is permitted to take its course, but there is reason to doubt that the Hudson County authorities will work overtime with the purpose of bringing the alleged criminals to court. To a man outside, the evidence of reality as exhibited to the committee on credentials, was conclusive, and so long as such methods prevail, whether they are employed in Hudson County or any other county, the party winning at and encouraging them must suffer."

"It is impossible for the people to get a square deal at the primaries, they would better be done away with."—*Trenton State Gazette*.

"The comprehensive object of the project of tariff revision, of which the proposed corporation tax with internal taxation is a part, is to establish in the interest of the workingman and the poorer classes generally, but the contemplated building and loan association tax will constitute a direct blow at this element of the people. The building and loan association practically is the poor man's savings bank, and a tax upon its accumulations virtually amounts to a tax upon his industry and thrift. If under the judicial definition of the character of such associations, as cited by Senator Dick, they will be brought within the scope of the corporation tax bill as now pending, every consideration of equity and expediency demands the cancellation of that measure before its passage by the insertion of a specific exclusionary provision."—*Trenton Post-Tribune*.

"The fiscal year of the federal government closed last week, and the treasury is in much better condition than was anticipated. The deficit for the year will be about \$2,000,000, or \$20,000,000 less than was estimated it would be. There was a falling off in internal revenue receipts of about \$6,000,000, but the customs receipts are said to be the second largest in the history of the government, amounting to about \$300,000,000. Evidently, the country is not going to the 'bow-wow' just yet."—*Union Courier*.

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"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whether I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain, or say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would be better for me to degenerate on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies."

What the Jury Found.
Some years ago the body of a well dressed man was found in a field on the outskirts of an English town. There were no marks of violence, and it was doubtful whether death had occurred from natural causes or if the individual had committed suicide. In due course the body was identified, and a gentleman who had been acquainted with the deceased was called upon to give evidence at the inquest. Among other things, he stated that he had always considered him to be a man of marked idiosyncrasies, and his brain was continually excited by his irresistible fondness for chimeras of various kinds. The jury was evidently satisfied with his statement and immediately brought in a verdict that "death was caused by idiosyncrasies forming on the brain in consequence of excessive indulgence in chimeras," adding a rider that "it should be a warning to people to refrain from that and other intoxicating beverages."

Why the Whistle Howled.
Passenger (on branch line)—Say, why does the engine always set up such a pious howl at this particular spot?
Guard—Ah! It was here the engineer first met his wife.—Kansas City Journal.

The Finale.
"It seems to me," said the Indian chief as he watched the white man's engravings, "that all my property very soon will be a mental reservation."—Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken her heart when she has only sprained her imagination.—Life.

An Indignant Beggar.
Flashing a roll of bills in the face of a haughty individual who had refused to give him alms and who had added further insults to this injury by peeping into his pocket, a very typical beggar at Covent Garden pulled off a stunt that brought down tears upon the charitable young man. This beggar would have passed muster anywhere for one of the finished type and could safely have walked unarmed at midnight through a wilderness infested with thieves without his poverty once being questioned. There was not a whole thread in the warp and woof of his shirt that extended from seam to seam, and only an expert sartorial artist could have detected which openings were those originally made in the garment for putting it on and off. Just what portion of those rags was sold and strong enough to retain the roll of bills is a marvelous enigma.—Mexican Herald.

A Test of Friendship.
Just before Artemus Ward's death Robertson poured out some medicine and offered it to the sick man, who said, "My dear boy, I won't take any more of that horrible stuff."
Robertson urged him to swallow the mixture, saying: "Do, now—there's a dear fellow—for my sake. You know I would do anything for you."
"Would you?" said Ward feebly, grasping his friend's hand for the last time.
"I would indeed," said Robertson.
Ward passed away a few hours afterward.—"Recollections of the Banquets."

A Great Career Ahead.
"Are you the professor?"
"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"
"I have a daughter and I'd like to know what it will cost me to have her taught to sing. I think she will become a great operatic star if her voice is properly trained."
"Does she seem to have extraordinary gifts as a vocalist?"
"Well, no; we haven't noticed that her vocal gifts are out of the ordinary, but nobody seems to be able to manage her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Woman's Relief Corps.
Two little children who had seen a Memorial day procession decided they would decorate the grave of a favorite pussy that had been buried under the pear tree in the back yard. So they marched toward the spot, one behind the other. The first child, who carried a drum, was the band, and the second, with a tiny flag, was the Grand Army. Before they reached the grave a lot of old hens ran in front of the procession.

"Shoo, shoo!" cried the band.
"Don't do that!" said the second division. "Don't scare them away. They're the Woman's Relief Corps."
Elsie—Laura's health seems greatly improved.
Ada—Yes; she has heard that her doctor is engaged.

Like Mistress, Like Maid.
"Have you ever noticed," asked the society woman, "that a lady's maid always acquires the same voice, over the telephone at least, that her mistress has? I don't know whether it is unconscious or deliberate, but I have noticed for a long time that whenever I ring up a friend I am answered by what I think is her own voice, but when I venture to say, 'Oh, good morning, Gertrude,' behold it isn't Gertrude at all, it's Grace, or Beatrice, but her very courteous maid. If, on the other hand, I say, 'I should like to speak to Miss Millions,' then it proves to be my dearest friend, who is, of course, chilly because I have mistaken her melodious voice for that of the maid."
"Yes, they even change their voices with a change of mistresses. No, I don't know how they do it. I suppose it is the habit of being so adaptable. I should think some of them might even graduate on to the stage and do character work."—New York Press.

Practice.
New Clerk—I should like two weeks' vacation, sir. Boss—What? Why, this is only your first week with us. New Clerk—Yes, sir, but once I get accustomed to the position I may be able to stand it longer.

Misunderstanding.
Nell—I hear their engagement was broken off through a misunderstanding.
Belle—Yes; he understood she had money, and she understood he had.

His Start.
The World—Want a job, eh? What's your recommendation? Graduate—My A. B. The World—Sit right down, and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet.—New York Life.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Frank Daddario, deceased. Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, surrogate of the county of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of the said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOHN SCHUSTER, JR., Executor.
May's Landing, N. J., June 7, 1909.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.
To Julius Gray.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a certain cause wherein Thomas J. Sullivan is the complainant and you Julius Gray are the defendant, you are required to appear, plead answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the eighth day of September next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Julius Gray and wife to the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, dated the twenty-eighth day of May, 1904, on lands situate in the city of Atlantic City, and you Julius Gray are made defendant because you are the maker of said mortgage.

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