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THIRTY-SECOND YEAR—NO. 48. MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1909. WHOLE NUMBER 1669.

PLAN TO HOLD SCHOOL IN SAME OLD BUILDING

CANNOT OBEY STATE REQUIREMENT SAYS BOARD.

Schools Will Reopen September 7 And Children Will Be Obliged To Study In Ill-Ventilated, Unsanitary Rooms.

Unable to provide suitable conveniences for the school children of the municipality by September 7, the date fixed for the reopening of the public schools of the Township, the Board of Education is planning to rent the old quarters in the Fire House, Barton's Hall and the Mayhew Building to accomodate the children. These, together with all the departments of the High School building, have been condemned by the State authorities as unsanitary and unfit for school purposes.

"It will be impossible for us to comply with the recommendations of the State this term," said a leading member of the Board of Education. "We shall have to hold school in the old quarters as before, and we feel that the State will not interfere in view of the action that has been taken." Prominent residents, however, declare that it is a shame to send the children to school in such unfit quarters and the State may not agree to postponing the building of the new school additions and improvements. The recommendations of State Superintendent C. J. Baxter were explicit, and especially declared that school should not be held another term in the old rooms. The Board is planning to arrange for the building of the addition and installation of improvements next Spring, though no definite arrangements have been made as the State has not as yet approved the recent election.

The Board approved the action of the voters of the Township at the recent special election and passed resolutions for the issuance of twelve $1,000 bonds for the erection of a four room addition to the old High School building with improvements to the latter. The matter will now be submitted to the State authorities for approval.

The question of transfering the graduates of the High School to Atlantic City High School to complete the regular High School course was discussed at length but no action was taken. It was the opinion of many members that this would entail considerable expense to the Township and that it would be better to grade the school higher, including a complete four-year course.

Appointments of two teachers were made, that of Miss Pauline Eberhart to Mizpah and Melvin Ripley to Weymouth, making the teaching corps complete. John Abbott was reappointed janitor of the May's Landing schools for the coming term and other routine business was transacted.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The local bank is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell R. Morse were Atlantic City visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. R. Rundall, of Atlantic City, is the guest of her sister, Miss Kate Endicott.

Misses Edna Newcomb and Inez H. Smith were the guests of friends in Ocean City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Huber and family are spending a vacation among relatives at Telford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell, of Atlantic City, are quartered at the Moore cottage for a prolonged stay.

Miss Maggie Abbott returned Saturday last after a short vacation among relatives in Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Pauline Eberhart is spending a few days in Atlantic City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Smallwood.

Miss Ada and Howard Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are here as the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Awilda Moore.

Mrs. Edward J. Troutman and sons and Miss Jane Troutman, of Centralia, are here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yetter.

Mrs. Catharine Caldwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is registered at the Moore cottage. Mrs. Caldwell was a former resident of May's Landing and was cordially greeted by her many friends.

Alfred Joslin was the first person in May's Landing to receive the new Lincoln one-cent pieces. An artist from Philadelphia tendered them to him a few hours after the new coins had been given out from the mint.

Mrs. William Stewart and daughters, the Misses Amy and Juna Stewart and Miss Jennie Braddock, of Atlantic City, and Miss Lucille Weir of Mountville, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kears this week.

Mr. Edward Brassel, a former resident, but now employed as Superintendent of the E. L. Mansure Company's extensive Upholstery and Trimmings mills of Philadelphia, was a visitor yesterday and cordially greeted by his many friends.

The National body of the Order United American Mechanics will convene in annual session in Odd Fellows Hall, Providence, R. I., August 24. Past State Councilor Howard W. Shaner is the only member of that body from Atlantic County.

Among the guests registered this week at the Jackson House are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerrin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. House, Harry Harris, of Philadelphia; Mrs. William Bacon and son Edward, Mrs. Don Cologne and children, of Washington, D. C.

Richard Schirmer, head of one of Philadelphia's largest conservatories and an eminent musician, is spending several days each week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bodmer at their cottage at Clarktown. Mrs. Herman von Beerndt, a daughter of Mr. Schirmer and wife of the well known violinist, is spending the Summer with Mr. and Mrs. Bodmer.

In the Churches.

Services to-morrow in the M. E. Church will be as follows: 9.30 a. m. Class meeting; 10.30 preaching from the subject, "The Dignity of Man," 2.30 p. m. Sabbath School; 7.00 Epworth League song service; 7.30 the fifth sermon in a series of discourses from the subject, "Beyond the Horizon." Theme, "The Judgment Day, a Day of Rewards." Everybody welcome. Rev. S. K. Moore, Pastor.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow as follows: Sabbath School at 2.30; Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening assisted by the church choir. Topic, "Why War Should be Abolished." Leader, Miss Nellie Abbott. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Lewis W. Howell will lead this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Rev. Father T. F. Hennessey, Pastor. Mass every Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

Camden Doesn't Want Voting Machines

That voting machines are unpopular was demonstrated at the special election in Camden Tuesday by the ballots cast. There was little interest taken as is most always the case at a special election. The total number of votes cast was 314, 73 to retain the machines and 241 for their removal.

AN OPPORTUNITY LOST

"Old Fashioned Mother" Regrets That Children Will Be Deprived of New High Schol Building—Money vs. Education.

Editor of The Record.

DEAR SIR:—Some weeks ago I was allowed, through the columns of your journal, to express my thanks to the women who voted at the polls for a modern, sanitary school building, to replace the present dilapidated structure that was erected one year after the civil war.

It is our infinite loss that, as a result of the election Friday evening, July 30, we have missed that stepping stone to higher things.

One of your contemporary journals states that the election was a "battle between Ultra-Conservative and Ultra-Radical parties." Suppose it was, Mr. Editor. What are the motives prompting individuals to vote the Conservative or the Radical ticket? WHY do the Conservatives bitterly oppose the adoption of municipal improvements? WHY do the Radicals fight for them with heart and hand? The Conservatives give two reasons: "These old things were good enough for me and they are good enough for my children," and "Every municipal improvement means higher taxes, consequently less wages and higher rents." Passing over the first—no *true* mother or father says that; what that we prize does not cost something? A little less weekly wages, a dollar or so a month more rent, a few more dollars a year tax from the hidden hoard to be wrangled over in future years—what are these compared with education—the training of the physical, the mental, the moral powers of my child and yours? Does not the election of July 30, then, Mr. Editor, resolve itself into a contest between *Money* versus *Education*, the baser self versus the higher self? The *poor* child has not been benefitted nearly so much by voting his father the privilege of earning a little more money to be spent largely upon physical things, as he would have been by giving him a thoroughly equipped, modern school building, where he might have spent several happy years of a busy life in the development of his better self.

But this we have lost. A made-over building, even after $12,000 are spent upon it can never produce the same moral effect upon the minds of our children that a beautiful new school building would have done. Nothing but the best education I can give him is good enough for my child.

What is the best inheritance we can leave our children at the end of life's journey, Mr. Editor? Not houses, or lands, or money, but Education. Houses burn or fall into decay, lands are confiscated, money flees, but a properly developed mind is a bequest that will weather the fiercest storm that will come after we can shelter them no longer.

And so again, Mr. Editor, I want to laud and thank most heartily the "Ultra-Radicals" who did their best for my children, especially the women who braved the opposition they knew was winning, and a second publicity in order to do their duty. That unselfishness will win in the end is the belief of

AN OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER.

May's Landing, N. J., August 4, 1909.

NOT A PROFITABLE WORK.

Farmers Do Not Find Manufacture of Alcohol a Paying Industry.

Few of the New Jersey farmers have bought stills and devoted their spare time and their waste products to the manufacture of denatured alcohol. When Congress passed the act, in June, 1906, permitting anybody to make alcohol free of government tax, it was supposed that a new and profitable industry would be established.

There was no lack of information as to how to do this work, for the government issued a bulletin for special distribution among the farmers, telling them exactly how to go to work and what to expect.

It is easy, however, to understand why denatured alcohol is not distilled by the farmers from waste products. There are not enough of the latter on any well conducted farm to keep a still running any length of time, and desultory distillation is not allowed. The farmers realize that it is better to feed up all the unmarketable stuff they can and throw the rest away, rather than attempt to make alcohol. It would pay only on a large scale and with a constant supply of raw material.

Brief News Notes and Comment.

Jersey watermelons and cantaloupes are being marketed.

An informal dance will be held this evening at the Jackson House.

Lake Lenape is growing in popular favor as an ideal place for boating.

LaPing's popular Lenape Park is being well patronized by outing parties.

The County Capitol Cornet Band is arranging for a grand supper and festival.

The public fountain is being well patronized these days by both man and beast.

Mosquitoes are fewer this year than in many seasons, say residents. Good riddance to the pest!

Residents can improve the appearance of their property at small cost by trimming the low hanging limbs of shade trees.

Base ball to-day at Pastime Park. May's Landing vs. Atlantic City Scholastics. Price of admission, 25 cents. Benefit of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Additional residents are beginning to realize the conveniences and benefits derived by the water works plant and are installing the system in their properties.

The post-office block presents a decidedly improved appearance with the newly painted buildings and additional light caused by the removal of nearby oak trees.

This is the month of vacations and many people are taking a few days off to enjoy life and recoup their energy. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Many buildings throughout the municipality are sadly in need of painting and repairing. An unsightly building is a detriment to any municipality and reflects little credit on its owner.

Every woman, girl and child should learn to swim. Life is uncertain, even at its best, and you never know when you might be suddenly called on to exercise the knowledge. A thorough knowledge of swimming, aside from the great pleasure it gives one, is often the means of saving a life.

The constitution of the United States gives to every citizen the right of free speech, free thought, freedom to worship as his conscience dictates. No man or power has a right to molest. If one differs in opinion from another, no enmity should arise. If such is the case, it is not good citizenship.

Jenkins Re-elected Chairman.

The Atlantic County Board of Registry and Elections met in the Court House Wednesday morning and organized by the election of Harry Jenkins, of May's Landing, Chairman, and John D. Carver, of Elwood, Secretary. The former is a Republican and the latter a Democrat. The other two members of the Board are William Howenstein, of Egg Harbor Township, Republican, and Louis A. Repetto, of Atlantic City, Democrat.

Judgments.

Millville Flour and Grain Co. vs. Harry R. Collins, $163.59; Supreme Court.

MAY'S LANDING WINS HARD EARNED VICTORY

DEFEATED VINELAND BY SCORE OF 5 TO 4.

Contest Lasted Twelve Innings and Was Exciting Throughout—Atlantic City Scholastics Attraction To-day.

In an interesting and exciting twelve-inning contest, one of the prettiest games witnessed here in many years, the May's Landing Base Ball Association defeated the crack East Vineland team last Saturday afternoon at Pastime Park before a large attendance by the score of 5 to 4. From start to finish the contest was exciting and it was anybody's game until the last man was out. Both sides executed brilliant plays—the greatest feature being a running one-handed catch by Tom Stewart in left centre.

HITS OF THE DIAMOND.

Good attendance.

The visitor's infield was a stone wall.

Myrose played a good game at second.

The double umpire system worked well.

All roads will lead to Pastime Park to-day.

Polughi, for the visitors, twirled a good game.

The visitors made a game fight until the finish.

W. Abbott hit safely the first three trips to the plate.

Smalley again demonstrated his ability to cover third sack.

Still Watson, of 1888 fame, covered first station in old-time form.

The Scholastics will bring a big bunch of rooters from Atlantic City to-day.

Iszard played an errorless game at short. His work won deserved applause.

Ingersoll scored the winning run in the twelfth inning on a single, steal and an error.

Manager Kirby will root for his pets and Manager Genoe will be on hand to encourage his babies.

Outside of the fourth inning Al. Abbott had the visitors guessing, not one reaching beyond second base.

Chad. Steward to-day will catch his last game this season with the Association. He will be missed.

The fourth inning was disastrous. Several corking singles coupled with errors, netted the visitors four tallies.

Tom Stewart covered himself with glory in leftfield. His hard running one-hand catch in left centre was a beauty and the crowd got noisy.

Great game promised this afternoon. Association vs. Scholastics, of Atlantic City. Game called at 3.30. Admission 25 cents. Benefit of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

The Belvidere Hotel team defeated the Sharp street team of Millville last Saturday afternoon at Minotola by the score of 17 to 4. Williamstown aggregation will cross bats with the Minotola boys to-day.

Million Dollar Pier.

Captain John L. Young has inaugurated a new feature—one that should interest every base ball fan. He has secured the famous Rodier Score Board, one of the most complete of this form of mechanical devices in existence. The Board has been secured through the courtesy of the "Washington Post," which was used by them in securing the Washington games when playing from home. Professor Rodier, the inventor, will personally operate the board. Private wires leading direct from every National and American League ball park in the country will flash the scores by innings on the pier daily.

A famous trio performing in the Hippodrome is the Armstrongs, three wonderful cycle performers. They are considered nothing more than a revelation in their particular act. Captain Young has included, also, two of the most famous women performers, both offering novel acts. Mlle. Martha, aerialist and trapeze performer, is a wonder. Adgie is seen both afternoon and evening with her famous lions. Still continuing the wide diversity we have Steve Miaco. Steve is only a clown, and one of the greatest that has ever entered the show ring.

Authorities Endeavoring to Keep "Lid" On Tight in Ocean City.

Determined that liquor shall not be sold in the resort as provided by its municipal ordinance to that effect, the authorities of Ocean City Tuesday evening raided the Normandie Hotel, one of the largest hotels on the coast, arresting its proprietor, Horace E. Cake, and several waiters engaged in serving wine and other liquid refreshments to guests, contrary to the law of the city. Proprietor Cake was placed under $1,000 bail for the action of the courts. Complaints had been made to the authorities that liquor was being sold at the Normandie seven days in the week and Mayor Cresse, with the police authorities, determined that the "lid" must be tightened. The raid was made at midnight and it is stated that large quantities of liquor were taken in charge by the officers.

Trolley Car Struck 'Bus and Injured Driver.

While crossing the street with his 'bus in Atlantic City Tuesday, Mr. E. C. Gaskill, of this place, was struck by a trolley car and sustained painful injuries. The car struck the 'bus with considerable force, knocking it towards the curb, where the horse brought up against an automobile and received serious injuries. The automobile was also damaged. Two wheels and the dashboard of the 'bus were demolished and Mr. Gaskill thrown out by the force of the collision. Mr. Gaskill says that he had ample time to cross the streets and that the motorman of the car, who should have slackened his speed, was negligent, causing the accident.

Fewer Deaths Says Registrar.

That there were fewer deaths in New Jersey from infantile affections last month than during July, 1908, is shown by the report of the State registrar of vital statistics, David S. South. The figures for last month are 152, compared to 202 in the same month last year. The decrease is attributed to the sanitary conditions in the farms, dairies and creameries.

Will Retire From Business.

The old established firm of Joseph Mendel, clothier, of Atlantic City, is clearing its stock at low prices and the proprietor, who has conducted the firm for thirty years, will retire from business. The store is one of the oldest and most reliable in the city.

Base Ball To-Day.

Hugh Genoe's babies, the Atlantic City Scholastics, will do battle for supremacy with Kirby's pets this afternoon at Pastime Park. Game called at 3.30 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds will be devoted to the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

For Sale.

One 240-egg incubator, one 75 egg incubator, one 100 chick out-door brooder, one Mann bone cutter No. 7 and one feed tray, all in perfect condition. Address, N. G., this office.

RESIGNS FROM BOARD

After Thirty Years of Faithful, Efficient Service Mell. R. Morse Retires From Active Educational Work—New Officers Chosen.

After thirty years service in the public schools of Hamilton Township, Mell. R. Morse at the meeting of the Board of Education held Tuesday evening tendered his resignation as president and member of that body. In his resignation the Board loses one of the most earnest, efficient and progressive members it has ever had, one whose absence will be keenly felt. Mr. Morse's ripened knowledge of the school law, his keen judgment of what was best for the school interests of the Township and his long experience have made him an invaluable official, and his retirement as a member *of the Board* is a distinct loss to the entire Township. Clark S. Barrett was elected to fill the vacancy. The resignation of Mr. Morse necessitated a reorganization of the Board, Ralph S. Vannaman being elected President with Robert Abbott as Vice-President, Mr. Barrett continuing as Clerk.

AFTER "NEW IDEA" MEN.

Officials Dine With State Assessor David Baird.

In his speech at the dinner given to State Assessor David Baird at the Fenton Farm in Asbury Park Wednesday evening Harry S. Scovel declared his hope "to see the head of the New Idea leader put in a basket and laid at the feet of Davy Baird." Mr. Scovel is Prosecutor of Camden, Mr. Baird's county.

Though he did not specify, Prosecutor Scovel was credited by his hearers with using figurative language. His remarks were taken to mean the official head, and not the physical headpiece of "the new idea leader", whom he did not name.

The banquet was arranged by Colonel John A. Mather, of Camden, commanding officer of the Third Regiment, National Guard. The regiment is now in camp at Sea Girt. Besides a large number of other invited guests there were present Colonel Mather's staff.

Mr. Baird himself when called upon rapped the "new idea" movement and also made a dig at George L. Record, of Jersey City. Record, Baird said, was all the time looking for office and did not care which party gave it to him, as long as he got the job. He spoke of military life and told the soldiers to keep out of politics. "All of you officers," he said, "however, should be regular Republicans."

A Good Word For Horses.

The straw sunshade is an interesting token of the owner's interest in the horse and illustrates the care which many owners bestow on their horses, especially during these warm August days. A little kindness and consideration not only benefits the horse but the driver as well. The practice of allowing a horse to stand for hours with a feed-bag tied to his nose; the carelessness which permits a horse to stand in the sun when he might just as well be left standing in the shade; the absence of a cool bath, which can be given with but little trouble—all these things denote the unthinking, unappreciative, or unjust driver. It would be well for all who have in charge the welfare of the horses to give them more consideration, especially at this season of the year. The horse is dependent on our kindness for fair treatment, and food and shelter is not all we owe him.

Help Needed In West.

Evidence that the country is rapidly recovering from the effects of the recent financial depression, and that it now is on the crest of a great prosperity wave, is furnished by appeals received by the division of information of the Department of Commerce and Labor, particularly from the West. The greatest cry for labor comes from Lincoln, Neb., but the demand is notable from Wisconsin also. It is asserted that there is a great need of labor, both skilled and common, throughout Nebraska, particularly in Lincoln and Omaha, and the smaller cities, where more or less manufacturing is done. The development of manufacturing in Nebraska has been retarded in a large measure through the lack of labor, both male and female.

Contract for Shore Road Paving Cause of Controversy Among Freeholders.

When bids for the paving of the old Shore Road from Absecon to Somers' Point City were opened at the meeting of the County Board of Chosen Freeholders in Memorial Hall, Atlantic City, Wednesday last, opinions differed so widely regarding the proper material to be used that an adjournment until next Monday morning was found necessary, when the contract will be awarded. Several perplexing legal points relative to the form of bid and the right to use certain road materials have arisen which will be decided by Judge E. A. Higbee, solicitor of the Board. The paving of the road will cost in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand dollars.

Temperance Legion Progressing.

The Loyal Temperance Legion organized in the M. E. Church here in July last by Mrs. Eldridge, of Atlantic City, County Superintendent, is progressing rapidly. Mrs. Walter Leach is the local superintendent of the Legion which has a membership of twenty-seven active members. The Legion met at the residence of Mrs. Leach last Tuesday afternoon, and there was a large attendance. The children sang from the new song books and are entering into the work with great zeal. Following the business meeting those present gathered on the lawn and indulged in games, singing and merry-making. Refreshment were served by the President.

Must Have Medical Examiner For School.

Under the provisions of a new State law every school district must employ a competent physician as a medical examiner, whose duty it shall be to examine every child attending the schools and promote the health of the pupils. The Board of Education of this Township discussed the question at its meeting Tuesday evening but the appointment of an official was deferred until the next meeting.

Anthony Ruffu Succumbs to Grim Reaper.

Anthony Ruffu, one of Atlantic City's oldest and best known veterans, succumbed to his last foe Thursday after a lingering illness of several months' duration. Mr. Ruffu had many friends throughout the County who sincerely regret his loss and whose sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved family.

State Entomologist Smith a Visitor.

State Entomologist John Smith, of mosquito fame, was here Thursday as the guest of Mr. C. D. Makepeace, visiting the large cranberry bog of Makepeace & Co.

For Rent.

The 16-room stone mansion, furnished, and farm at Walker's Forge in the heart of the health belt. Address, John P. Walker, May's Landing, N. J.

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.

Henrietta M. Atwood to Rector, Wardens & Vestrymen of Church of Ascension, Atlantic City, 31x75 ft. west side Surf Place, 247 ft. north of Pacific ave. $6,400.

John M. Fleming to John Gertzen, lot No. 65 Thoroughfare ave. all right &c. $1.

St. Leonard's Land Co. to Samuel Jackson, 65x82.5 ft. southwest corner Ventnor ave. and Somerset Place; 65x115 ft. southwest corner Ventnor ave. and Suffolk Place; 65x115 ft. northwest corner Ventnor ave. and Suffolk Place, $7,000.

Charles E. Schroeder et. ux. to Jennie F. Goldsmith, lot 12 in block 21 section A on plan of Longport, $1.

Charles E. Schroeder et. ux. to Edwin M. Goldsmith, lot 11 in block 21 section A on plan of Longport, $1.

Abigail D. Scull et. al. to Laura Scull, 20x50 ft. south side Garfield ave. 115 ft. west of Indiana ave. all right &c. $83.34.

Edwin F. Hall et. ux. to Susie R. McClain, 25x85 ft. west side 5th ave. 675 ft. south of Ave. C, $3,000.

George W. Vallee et. ux. to Warren Webster, 40x62.5 ft. east side Baton Rouge ave. 235 ft. north of Atlantic ave. $1.

Same to same, 40x62.5 ft. east Baton Rouge ave. 155 ft. north of Atlantic ave. $1.

Same to same, 40x62.5 ft. east side Baton Rouge ave. 195 ft. north of Atlantic ave. $1.

Same to same, described as above, $1.

Same to Same, 40x62.5 ft. east side Baton Rouge ave. 115 ft. north of Atlantic ave. $1.

John W. Mortimer et. ux. to Kennedy Crossan, 42x75 ft. northwest corner Atlantic ave. & Kennedy Place, $100.

Nathan Fisher to Harry Kates, 25x100 ft. south side Pacific ave. 100 ft. west of Michigan ave. $1.

Harry Kates et. ux. to Nathan Fisher, described as above, $1.

Ventnor City to James L. Smith, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 in block 114, Ventnor, all right &c. $57.64.

Thomas P. Endicott to Frances E. Melville, 30x100 ft. north side Winchester ave. 95 ft. east of Dudley Place, $1.

Thomas D. McDevitt et. ux. et. al. to Daniel F. Keenan, irreg. west side South Carolina ave. 2,900 ft. north of Baltic ave. $1.

Edward P. Noll et. ux. to Margaret S. Noll, 37.5x113 ft. north side Atlantic ave. 50 ft. west from intersection with west side Brighton ave. $1 &c.

Clement J. Adams et. ux. to Edward R. Donnelly, 100x125 ft. west side Brighton ave. 125 ft. south of Atlantic ave. $15,000.

St. Leonard's Land Co. to Victor S. Fisher, 50x125 ft. southwest corner Winchester ave. and Derby Place, $1,200.

St. Leonard's Land Co. to Walter T. French, 60x82.5 ft. south side Winchester ave. 65 ft. west of Surrey Place, $1,000.

St. Leonard's Land Co. to Theodore W. Schimpf et. al. 82.5x125 ft. southeast corner Winchester ave. and Somerset Place, $2,000.

St. Leonard's Land Co. to George C. Donnelly et. al. 65x115 ft. southwest corner Derby Place and Ventnor ave. $2,500.

St. Leonard's Land Co. to Charles P. Tilton et. al. 65x115 ft. northwest corner Ventnor ave. and Surrey Place; 65x82.5 ft. northwest corner Ventnor ave. and Dudley Place, $4,000.

Isaac Aaron et. ux. to Israel Sobotsky, 54x84.5 ft. southwest corner Delaware and Lexington aves. $8,500.

Bessie Wootton to Annie Baker, 19.5x62.5 ft. west side Burkard Terrace, 119.5 ft. south of Arctic ave. $1,200.

Alfred F. Perpignan et. ux. to Thomas Hume, 46-100x100 ft. east side Vermont ave. 209.54 ft. south of Baltic ave. $1.

St. Leonard's Land Co. to Herman M. Sypherd, 65x82.5 ft. northeast corner Ventnor ave. and Somerset Place, $2,000.

James J. O'Keefe et. ux. et. al. to Frank Martin, 40x90 ft. south side Baltic ave. 85 ft. east of Chelsea ave. $1.

Edward R. Donnelly et. ux. to First Church of Christ, Scientist of Atlantic City, 100x125 ft. west side Brighton ave. 125 ft. south of Atlantic ave. $1.

William Lewis et. ux. to City Investment Co. 50x165 ft. east side Connecticut ave. 125 ft. south of Mediterranean ave. $1.

Enoch L. Johnson, Sheriff to Robt. Schmitz, 20x212.5 ft. north side Mediterranean ave. 165 ft. east of Tennessee ave. $800.

William H. Burkard, exr. to Galen Hall Co. irreg. north side Oriental ave. 150 ft. west of Massachusetts ave. $1.

Lyman W. Byers et. al. to Atlantic City, irreg. deed of dedication, west side Penrose road, 2580 ft. north of Baltic ave.; west 131.61x northwest 50.35 ft. irreg.; also west side Penrose road, 2589 ft. north of Baltic ave. $1.

Thomas Hume et. ux. to Edward M. Hookey, 30.46x100 ft. east side Vermont ave. 209.54 ft. south of Atlantic ave. $1.

William Staiger et. ux. to Lina Johnston et. al. 38x105 ft. east side Kentucky ave. 82 ft. south of Pacific ave. together with furniture in hotel. Also right of ingress and egress over 2 feet alley. $25,000.

Louis Kuehnle to Leon F. Rubens, 38x77 ft, 9 in. west side Aberdeen Place, 310 ft. north of Atlantic ave. $2,300.

C. Stanley Grove et. ux. to Charles L. Asam et. al. 76x152 ft. east side Rosborough Park, 82 ft. north of Ventnor ave.; 76x114 ft. east side Rosborough Park, 234 ft. north of Ventnor ave.; 76x76 ft. southeast corner Rosborough Park and Winchester ave. $8,100.

Walter Walls et. ux. to Martin E. Greenhouce, 110x350 ft. south side Dewey Place, 290 ft. east of New Hampshire ave. 1-3 part, $1.

St. Leonard's Land Co. to Robert E. Henderson, 65x82.5 ft. southwest corner Winchester ave. and Somerset Place, $1,200.

Hamilton Township.

Daniel W. McClure et. ux. to Dominick Yanmello and Franceo Franto, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 block 8 on plan of building lots known as May's Landing, $250.

Victor E. Cuthbert to Addison Fowler, lot 24 block 170 on plan of building lots known as May's Landing, $1.

Lucia Siracusa et. vir. et. al. to Giovanni Cataldi, beginning at pine tree marked with 12 notches and 4 blazes and T. B. standing by the road that leads from Brandriff's house to what was formerly Steelman's mill, containing 100 acres with allowance for roads, $2,500.

John Tydings to Gilbert & O'Callaghan, farm lots 564 and 525 on plan of farm lots of Gilbert & O'Callaghan, tract 35, $1.

Hammonton.

Henry H. Whiffen et. al. to William Doerfel, 100x170 ft. west side Railroad ave. 400 ft. west of Pleasant st. $2,500.

M. A. Pound to A. B. Pound, 200x560 ft. east corner Maple st. and Hammonton ave. all right &c. $1.

William J. Smith et. ux. to Guiseppe Gurelia et. ux. 150x192 ft. northeast side Grand st. 275 ft. from centre of 12th st. $500.

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

William McLaughlin to M. Richards Muckle et. al. Exrs. irreg. north side Arctic ave. 27.81 ft. east of New Hampshire ave. $7,500.

William McLaughlan to Robinson Land Co. irreg. north side Arctic ave. 27.81 ft. east of New Hampshire ave. $2,670.

Charles A. Idler et. ux. to Abraham Wolf, 33 1-3x50 ft. east side Tennessee ave. 916 2-3 ft. south of Pacific ave. $2,500.

Mortica R. Townsend et. ux. to Arthur H. Butler, 25x100 ft. north side Beach ave. 100 ft. west of Vermont ave. $300.

Laura V. B. Myers to Seaboard Mutual Fire Ins Co. 25x100 ft. southeast corner Sovereign and Atlantic aves. $1,000.

Grace D. O'Connell to Orella E. Wilson, 38x77 ft. west side Nashville ave. 386 ft. north of Atlantic ave. $2,000.

Charles W. Clegg to Albert B. Brubaker, 25x100 ft. west side Massachusetts ave. 112.5 ft. north of Mediterranean ave. $150.

Helen H. Squire to Camden, Atlantic and Ventnor Land Co. 60x100 ft. south side Atlantic ave. 75 ft. west of Baltimore ave.; 75x125 ft. west side Buffalo ave. 195 ft. north of Atlantic ave.; 60x100 ft. northeast corner Detriot and Atlantic aves. $1,200.

Nellie B. Muller et. vir. to Camden Fire Ins. Asso. 30x85 ft. north side Pacific ave. 30 ft. east of Texas ave. $6,000.

Frederick G. Muller et. ux. et. al. to Camden Fire Ins. Asso. 30x85 ft. northeast corner Pacific and Texas aves. $2,000.

Perley D. Aldrich et. ux. to Kennedy Crossan, 40x62.5 ft. east side Kennedy Place, 275 ft. north of Atlantic rve. $650.

Louisa Jones to Eldridge R. Johnson, 38x82 ft. northeast corner Atlantic ave. and Lafayette Park; 38x82 ft. north side Atlantic ave. 38 ft. from northeast corner Atlantic ave. and Lafayette Park, $6,500.

Same to same, described as above with this addition: 38x82 ft. noetheast corner Monmouth ave. and Lafayette Park, $1,000.

Atlantic City & Chelsea Imp. Co. to Atlantic City Fire Ins. Co. 50x80 ft. west side Ridgway ave. 240 ft. south of Atlantic ave. $8,000.

Harriet M. Kennard et. vir. to Mutual B. & L. Asso. 25x85 ft. south side French st. 225 ft. west of Vermont ave. $1,000.

John Ayre to Mary L. Shoenberger, 25x94 ft. north side Arctic ave. 175 ft. east of Arkansas ave. $600.

Thomas Kilcourse to Michael L. Scanlan, 31.25x100 ft. southwest corner Tennessee and Adriatic aves. $3,000.

Sarah R. Keener et. vir. to Joseph A. Brady, 39x80 ft. north side Atlantic ave. 177 ft. west of Austin ave. $800.

Allen B. Endicott et. ux. to Henry M. Snyder, section 44 on plan of land belonging to Camden & Atlantic Land Co. $4,500.

St. Leonard's Land Co. to Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co. lots 15, 16, 17 in section 1; lots 1 to 18 inclusive, in section 9; lots 1 to 16 in section 10; lots 1 to 13 in section 11, $10,000.

Hammonton.

Salvatore Berenato et. ux. to Maria D'Agostino, southeast side Fairview ave. at east corner of one Loring's land, containing 10 acres, $1,100.

William J. Smith et. ux. to Hammonton L. & B. Asso. 150x192 ft. northeast side Grand st. 275 ft. from centre of 12th st. $400.

Same to same, described as above, $100.

Pleasantville.

Edward G. Harris to People's Bank, of Hammonton, 175x200 ft. southeast corner Shore road and Nevada ave. $1,250.

Releases from Mortgages.

Charles R. Myers to City of Atlantic City, irreg. beginning where inland line of public park is intersected by east line Missouri ave. $1.

Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co. to Atlantic City & Chelsea Imp. Co. 50x80 ft. west side Ridgeway ave. 190 ft. south of Atlantic ave. $3,000.

Bills of Sale.

I. L. Resnick to H. H. Bailer, 4 glass cases now at 1393 Oceanwalk, Atlantic City, $335.

Emile Regnier to Stella F. Edwards, goods &c. described &c. viz: Lease dated November 27, 1905, between Pauline McCann and Emile Regnier for premises 131 north North Carolina ave. together with furniture contained therein, $6,000.

Chattel Mortgages.

Silvestro Vacca to Anthony M. Ruffu, Jr. goods &c. at saloon No. 27 north Mississippi ave. and pool room and drinking room adjoining same, $721.75.

Joseph Obermann to Charles W. Magill, goods &c. at saloon corner of Florida and Atlantic aves. $2,000.

Richard S. Bogan to Joseph F. Kieffer, a power garvey on and about waters of Atlantic City, $115.

Henry C. Eisenlohr, trading as Star Printing House to American Type Founders Co. goods &c. in printing office of party of first part at 1632 Atlantic ave. $275.

Kenney Sedlag Co. to S. Ojserkis Co. goods &c. now in possession of party of first part at Kuehnle's Hotel, $4,000.

Stella T. Edwards to Emile Regnier, goods &c. in dwelling 131 north North Carolina ave. $5,800.

Certificates of Incorporation.

Atlantic City Pursuing and Detective Asso. Detective pursuit &c.; William H. Ostroff et. al. Trustees.

Lis Pendens.

Curt Werckmeister and Herman L. Hamilton and Mary E. Geltzer, lot 5 in block 317 and lots 21 and 22 in block 333 on map of Egg Harbor City; in Chancery.

Satisfaction of Judgments.

George W. A. French vs. Charles Cuff, $747.96 Circuit Court.

George W. Richman vs. Frances Tomisawa, $77.82; District Court.

Actions.

Currie Co. us. Seaside Realty and Imp. Co. on contract; Circuit Court; Thompson & Cole, attorneys.

Pleasantville.

George W. Kite et. ux. to Alpha Lee, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16 section 13 on map of Bayside tract in Absecon City, $3,050.

Elmina C. Westcott et. vir. to Bertye E. Raup, 50x150 ft. 150 ft. from centre line Shore road and in line of lands of Elizabeth Humphrey's deceased, $4,000.

Charles A. Campbell et. ux. to Mayhew J. Coxe, irreg. southwest side West Jersey ave. 248.9 ft. southeast of Main st. $1,000.

Charles A. Campbell et. ux. to Eugene Headly, building lot 93 on map of building lots belonging to Daniel L. Risley known as Bayview Place, $300.

James L. Risley et. ux. to Job R. Williams et. ux. lot 24 in section 11 on map of West Atlantic, $500.

Lewis R. Smith et. ux. to Edward Hendrickson, irreg. southeast side west 3rd st. 240 ft. southwest of Pleasant ave. $30.

TAX BOARD FIXES VALUE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

ASSESSMENT TO SOAR EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS.

Equalization Board Met Tuesday At Court House and Received Figures of Towns, Townships and Cities Assessed.

At the annual meeting of the Atlantic County Board of Equalization of Taxes held Tuesday morning at the Court House, Assessors from the various towns, townships, cities and boroughs surrendered their tax duplicates, fixing the total value of taxable property in the County at $72,829,067, an increase of $8,667,870 more than last year.

Atlantic City property includes $61,404,059 of this amount. Substantial increases were made in all parts of the County, at an average rate of thirteen per cent. Atlantic City property was increased $7,040,600, including the addition of about $750,000 in second-class railroad property not yet assessed. The increase in County property, exclusive of Atlantic City, is $1,627,270.

The meeting of the Board was very brief. President John R. Fleming announced that there might be several minor changes made in the figures submitted by the assessors before the first of October should the Board deem such action necessary, but the amounts will probably not be materially altered.

Following are the more important details of the assessment of the principal County municipalities:

Atlantic City—Number of acres, 2,177; building lots, 3,665; total land assessment, $39,492,605; total building assessment, $15,486,550; total realty assessment, $54,979,155; personal property assessment, $3,607,780; for all (second-class railroad property not being added), $58,586,935; polls assessed, $10,105; public school exemptions, $250,000; public property exemptions, $952,500; church and charitable institutions exemptions, $860,550; total exemptions, $2,063,050; increase (railroad assessment not being accounted for), $6,300,000; number of houses in Atlantic City, 9,735.

Ventnor City—Building lots assessment, $2,392,790; last year, $1,898,635; increase $494,155. Buildings assessment, $196,625; last year, $113,525; increase, $83,100. Personal property assessment, $67,628; last year, $34,853; increase, $32,775. Total assessment, $2,657,043; last year, $2,047,013; increase, $610,030.

Margate City—Building lots, $1,129,570; buildings, $38,080; personal, $12,850; total assessment, $1,118,500.

Longport—Lots, $517,025; buildings, $451,850; personal, $66,575; total, $1,035,450.

Somers' Point—Lots, $395,557; buildings, $96,240; personal, $24,741; total, $516,561.

Absecon—Lots, $122,048; buildings, $154,140; personal, $37,312; total, $313,500.

Egg Harbor City—Lots, $280,255; buildings, $459,715; personal, $104,400; total, $844,370.

Dangerous Oaks Felled by Order of Township Committee.

Automobilists passing over the new Downstown route from Philadelphia to Atlantic City have been safe-guarded from collision with the large oak trees growing in the centre of Main street adjacent to the post-office by the removal of the trees in question, following the decision of the Township Committee that they were a menace to travel and should be removed. The Township is also relieved from the possibility of a heavy damage suit that might grow out of an accident caused by the trees. The street at this point can now be straightened and properly graded and the appearance of the municipality will be enhanced. As this is one of the busiest sections of the town the street is often crowded with various kinds of vehicles and a wide avenue is a growing necessity. The action of the Township Committee was brought about after a careful investigation of the question and is to be commended as a step forward in the advancement of municipal progress.

Endeavoring To Have Inlet Channel Deepened.

Congressman John J. Gardner is endeavoring to secure an appropriation from the government for the deepening of the channel into the Atlantic City Inlet and there is every indication that his efforts will be crowned with success. The deepening of the Inlet channel has been urged for many years and will promote shipping along this part of the coast, besides affording a harbor of refuge for vessels overtaken by storms.

Ice Will Be Delivered In May's Landing

Through the Summer every day at one-half cent per pound. Address or call, Daniel Marshalee, May's Landing.

*Hamilton Township Committee meets the first Saturday evening of each month at 7.30 in Library Hall.

*Atlantic Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday evening in the Lodge Room over the Post-office.

Electric Railroad Schedule.

WEEKDAYS—Court House Station—North: 7.22, 8.14, 9.22, 11.22 a. m.; 1.14, 2.22, 5.14, 6.22, 7.22, 10.22, 11.22 p. m. South: 12.15, 5.51, 8.23, 10.15 a. m.; 12.23, 2.15, 4.15, 6.23, 9.15, 10.15 p. m.

Main Station—North: 8.16 a.m.; 1.16, 5.16 p.m. South: 5.49, 8.21 a. m.; 12.21; 6.21 p. m.

SUNDAYS—Court House Station—North: 8.14, 9.22, 11.22 a. m., 1.14, 2.22, 5.14, 6.22, 7.22, 8.52, 10.22, 11.22 p. m. South: 12.15, 5.51, 8.23, 10.15 a. m., 12.23, 2.15, 4.15, 6.23, 9.15, 10.15 p. m.

Main Station—Same as weekdays.

Post-Office Hours.

The mails close at the post-office as follows: North—8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. South—8.00 a.m., 12.10 and 6.10 p.m.

Mail is collected from the mail box at the Court House Station at 8.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

August Tides at Atlantic City Inlet.

	High		Low	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
7 Saturday	......	.20	6.00	6.34
8 Sunday	.42	1.18	6.54	7.38
9 Monday	1.46	2.20	7.52	8.45
10 Tuesday	2.55	3.20	8.58	9.54
11 Wednesday	4.05	4.20	10.00	10.58
12 Thursday	5.08	5.18	11.04	11.54
13 Friday	6.05	6.10	12.00	......
14 Saturday	6.55	6.58	.42	.50
15 Sunday	7.38	7.42	1.25	1.35
16 Monday	8.18	8.24	2.06	2.16
17 Tuesday	8.55	9.00	2.44	2.55
18 Wednesday	9.30	9.35	3.18	3.30
19 Thursday	10.10	10.10	3.50	4.04
20 Friday	10.34	10.38	4.22	4.38
21 Saturday	11.08	11.12	4.50	5.15
22 Sunday	11.46	11.50	5.20	5.57
23 Monday	......	.32	6.00	6.49
24 Tuesday	.57	1.28	6.45	7.51
25 Wednesday	1.38	2.32	7.46	9.00
26 Thursday	2.55	3.25	9.00	10.04
27 Friday	4.08	4.35	10.07	11.03
28 Saturday	5.10	5.33	11.12	11.58
29 Sunday	6.07	6.25	......	.10
30 Monday	6.58	7.18	.48	1.03
31 Tuesday	7.46	8.05	1.36	1.53

For high water at May's Landing add to given time two hours and fifteen minutes; low water subtract.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey—Fair to-day and warmer, probably showers. Sunday fair.

ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

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MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1909.

Speaking editorially of the baseball situation the Saturday Evening Post says: "This furor about baseball has a reverse, not to say a melancholy, side. Time was when the professional player was a city institution. Out in the country the baseball team was as strictly home-made as the silver cornet band. Now the blight of professionalism has pervaded every rural district. Greenfield cannot line up against Knobville for the crucial Fourth of July struggle without the one hiring half the Indianapolis Pinks and the other importing a battery and first baseman from the St. Louis Swatters. Even in the country professionalism has captured the diamond. But one stronghold impregnably remains. Behind the blacksmith shop, in the pure spirit of the amateur, with no selfish thought of a call to some major league or of applause or salary, but with single-hearted devotion to the sport itself, the postmaster and the justice of the peace are still pitching horseshoes. Carefully, with ripe judgment and deliberate aim, they toss the irons in friendly and honorable emulation. Their only umpire is a piece of straw to measure with

The newspapers of the State will publish the proposed Constitutional amendments during the interim before the date of the special election, September 14, that the reading public may inform itself as to the text of the suggested changes. This, together with the interesting information sent out by the special committee of the State Bar Association and leading jurists and lawyers should be sufficient to enable every voter to decide the question fairly in his own mind. The amendments are non-partisan, which no doubt accounts for much of the lack of interest shown by the public; but they include radical changes in the judiciary system and public offices which should be of interest to every citizen. Every voter, before casting his ballot for or against the proposed amendments, should carefully read their provisions through and be satisfied in his own mind that they are for the best interest of all the citizens of the State. The concensus of opinion seems to be decidedly in the affirmative

Atlantic County property has increased more than eight millions of dollars in value since last year, a fact evident from the official figures of the Board of Tax Equalization which were computed last Tuesday and will not be materially changed by slight revisions. The figures emphasize the fact that prosperity is returning and the value of land throughout the County increasing. The average increase for the entire County over last year's assessment is thirteen per cent. Railroad property is assessed this year, which accounts for part of the change, but eliminating this factor the other taxable property has increased in value at least ten per cent. The total valuation of taxable property, $72,829,067, does not represent the real value of County property as the latter is nowhere assessed at its full value. It is, however, an indication of the general resources of the residents and property owners of Atlantic County, comparing favorably with other counties far exceeding this in population.

Public sentiment approves the action of the Township Committee in causing the removal of several oak trees on Main Street that had become a menace to travel. It is to be regretted that such action was necessary to safeguard automobilists and drivers of other vehicles, but the highway abounds in such a large number of trees that the absence of these few, after a short interval, will not be noticed. The people of May's Landing regard the magnificent old oaks and maples along the avenues of the municipality with justifiable pride and no unwarranted injury thereto would be permitted but in this instance public safety demanded immediate action. Heretofore travel has been light and the trees occasioned less danger, though always a menace. Now that travel has become heavier the removal of the oaks was necessary in order to protect drivers and safeguard the Township exchequer against the possibility of a heavy suit for damages.

After more than thirty years of long, faithful and efficient service in public school work Mell R. Morse Tuesday evening tendered his resignation as president and member of the Board of Education of Hamilton Township. His retirement is a distinct loss to the educational interests of the entire Township. Mr. Morse labored long and earnestly to advance the public school system of Hamilton Township and his absence from the councils of the Board of Education will be felt in more ways than one.

Crashes between automobiles, street cars and vehicles in Atlantic City are numerous, indicating lax enforcement of street laws or unusual carelessness on the part of motormen, chaffeurs and drivers. In several instances pedestrians have suffered. The authorities should punish those who are responsible for such accidents by imposing the full penalty of the law to warn others to use more caution. Atlantic City avenues are not so congested with traffic that collisions cannot be avoided.

The education of women along all lines of intellectual labor plays a leading part in modern educational systems. What a contrast to ancient times, when Aristotle, one of the strongest intellectual men of the pagan world, said: "Both a woman and a slave may be good; though perhaps of these the one is less good and the other wholly bad." Bishop Spalding spoke truly when he said: "If we are to have a race of enlightened, noble and brave men, we must give to woman the best education it is possible for her to receive." A nation that neglects to educate its daughters, leaves half its population in ignorance and impairs its greatness. Co-education is becoming successful in America to a greater degree than elsewhere and the foreigner may well exclaim: "What women you Americans have!"

It is the general complaint of the average Jersey farmer that whenever he has a good crop of any particular vegetable or fruit, every other farmer has the same luck. The farmer who gets ahead in these days seems to be the one who can produce a good crop when others fail, through proper fertilization, irrigation and warfare on the hordes of insects that so often reap the harvest before it is ready for market. It used to be so that a farmer could plant his seed, fertilize it with barnyard litter, cultivate it and reap his harvest; but now scientific methods play an important part from the very first with the successful tiller of the soil. The "man with the hoe" to be prosperous these times must call to his aid scientific lore, chemical nutriment for his land and insecticides by the score.

The manufacture of denatured alcohol is not so popular among the farmers as those who sought the passage of the law permitting its production and sale anticipated. Just why the farmers do not take to the idea is not apparent; but it is a fact that several inspectors appointed to superintend its manufacture in the agricultural districts have been discharged from further duty by the government. Denatured alcohol can be made from unused vegetables and other waste farm product at a low cost, low enough to make it a cheap fuel, light and motive power. Perhaps the farmers have not awakened to the opportunity or it may be that the theory does not work out well in practice. Howbeit, the industry does not seem to prosper

Every day we read accounts of accidental drownings, where a knowledge of the useful art of keeping one's self afloat in water would have saved life. No parent should allow his children, male or female, to grow up unable to swim if opportunity is at hand to learn, for there are times in almost everyone's life when ability to swim means safety to self and others. It is not only a useful knowledge but a delightful and recreative art as well, one with which all should be familiar.

May's Landing will be two hundred years of age in June, 1910, and the majority of the people of the municipality have decreed that the most important feature in celebration of this most auspicious event is to be a $12,000 expenditure for a frame addition to a frame public school building that was erected one year after the war. Ye gods!

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

"On September 14 the special election on the constitution amendments will be held. Apparently but little interest is being taken in the important subjects of reorganizing the courts, changing the makeup of the Board of Pardons, doubling the compensation of members of the Legislature, separating the municipal from the general elections, and providing for the election of Assemblymen by districts instead of by counties. Incidentally, the terms of the Governor, Senators, Assemblymen and several county officers may be lengthened by a year.

"All of these propositions have been endorsed by the last two Legislatures; some of them have been several times approved. The judiciary amendment has the support of the leading members of the New Jersey bar, including most of the judges of the courts, some of whom may be displaced if the amendment is adopted. It is in the interest of simplicity, economy and efficiency.

"So far as appears, there is but little opposition being openly manifested, and it may be that the apparent lack of public interest is in part due to the fact that the sentiment is all one way, and because of the indisposition of the voters to consider the subject during the vacation season. But it is important that there shall be a large vote in order that the will of the people may be expressed."—*Trenton Evening Times.*

"The House of Good Fortune has a thousand doors and nine hundred and ninety-nine of them are exits. The one entrance door is always locked, and the bell is out of order. The folks inside are to busy to answer a rap on the door; they are not 'receiving company' and are not hospitable to strangers.

"To obtain admission, after you have located the door, you must have a latch-key that will fit the lock. The skeleton keys may be had if you know how and where to look. The old locksmith 'Rich Relation,' occasionally a key to some one now and then, and the eccentric 'unexpected wind-fall' throws a key into the crowd occasionally.

"However, on Enterprise street, near the corner of Never-Quit road, a locksmith has a shop under the sign of Business Hustle. This locksmith makes keys for the House of Good Fortune. They are not cheap, but any energetic business man may afford the price. Usually the order has to be placed sometime in advance of the delivery of the key, and it's 'first come, first served.' The locksmith's name is 'Publicity.'"—*Bridgeton Evening News.*

"The condition which a number of philanthropic women seek to cure by providing a home for abandoned dogs and cats in Atlantic City is not a joking matter by any means.

"There is just as much cruelty in turning out a household pet to starve because the owners are unwilling to go to the expense and trouble of taking away with them the cat or dog they brought here on the Summer Vacation, as in overdriving or beating an overworked horse.

"The real offenders are the thoughtless persons who desert their pets. There is a species of inhumanity that should be penalized if any practical way can be found to reach them. There is none now and the lot of the poor, starving animals is indeed unfortunate.

"If a band of charitable women are willing to provide a home for the derelicts they should be substantially encouraged and not laughed at for their pains."—*Atlantic City Evening Union.*

"A spectacle well calculated to quicken in the breast of every spectator the spirit of home pride was presented on Saturday last as the gallant Third Regiment, N. G. N. J., marched from its armory to the railroad terminal en route to the State camp at Sea Girt.

"The admiring plaudits with which the regiment was greeted on its march through the city streets were duplicated as with swinging stride and true martial bearing it swept into the camp field at Sea Girt, the spectators, military and civilian alike, spontaneously recognizing the exceptional soldierly ensemble that distinguishes the command.

"Civic pride in a community is a quality not only laudable but advantageous. Camden citizens have many substantial grounds to warrant the indulgence of such a spirit, and by no means the least of these is the fact that their city is the home post of the Third Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey."—*Camden Post-Telegram.*

"Fishing has been unusually good. So has crabbing. The menhaden steamers have not been operating close to the coast and this is an explanation given by seamen as to the reason for the better fishing. The same report comes from all along the coast. The demonstration that fishing is better when menhaden steamers are not in use close to shore, should convince the skeptical ones that the big nets used by the steamers had the effect as claimed by anglers, that the fish were scared away. The State should pass a law to prohibit the steamers from coming close to shore again, as the resort industry is of more value to the State than menhaden fishing, and while menhaden fishing may represent thousands, the resort represent millions."—*Atlantic City Review.*

POINTS OF INTEREST.

INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE FROM AFAR.

Places In Atlantic City and County Where Seekers After Pleasure May Find Entertainment of Every Kind.

The famous Atlantic City Oceanwalk along the ocean front from the Inlet to South Atlantic City, is seven miles long.

Absecon Lighthouse, Pacific avenue, between Vermont and Rhode Island avenues. Visitors permitted to ascend the 167-foot tower on weekdays, and in fine weather only, from 10 a. m. until 12 m.

United States Life Saving Station, on rear of light house, South Vermont avenue, near Pacific. Open from August 1st to June 1st.

Post Office, Pacific and Pennsylvania avenues. Open weekdays from 6.30 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sundays from 11 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., and 4 to 5 p. m. There are nine sub-stations in Atlantic City.

United States Weather Bureau Station, 23 South Rhode Island avenue. Mammoth weather map, Oceanwalk and Pennsylvania avenue.

Municipal Life Saving Service; beach patrol on city ocean front during the Summer season for protection of bathers. Three stations; headquarters South Carolina avenue and Beach. Dr. J. T. Beckwith, Surgeon in command.

Pennsylvania Railroad Passenger Station, South Carolina avenue near Atlantic avenue.

Pennsylvania Railroad Passenger Station, Electric express trains between Atlantic City and Philadelphia, Atlantic and Tennessee avenues.

Reading Railroad Terminal, Atlantic avenue, between Arkansas and Missouri avenues.

County Seat of Atlantic County, Mays Landing, 18 miles from Atlantic City. County Institutions at Smith's Landing, 7 miles from Atlantic City.

Atlantic City Country Club, Northfield, Golf Links, 7 miles from Atlantic City. Eighteen holes, [illegible] yards.

The Inlet, fleet of pleasure and fishing yachts, sail and power [illegible].

City Hospital, Ohio avenue, between Atlantic and Pacific avenues.

Free Public Library, built by Andrew Carnegie, Pacific and Illinois avenues.

Automobile Racing Course, three miles long, on Ventnor Beach.

Morris Guards Armory, New York avenue, between Atlantic and Pacific avenues.

Grand Army Memorial Hall, New York avenue, between Atlantic and Pacific avenues.

Elk's Home, Maryland and Atlantic avenues.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall, North Carolina and Atlantic avenues.

Red Men's Wigwam, Michigan and Atlantic avenues.

Odd Fellows' Hall, New York avenue, between Atlantic and Pacific avenues.

Mercer Memorial House, Pacific and Ohio avenues.

Children's Seashore House, Atlantic and Annapolis avenues.

Jewish Seaside Home, Ventnor City.

City Water Works, storage reservoirs and artesian wells, Absecon, 6 miles from Atlantic City.

Ocean City, a few minutes sail from Longport, at eastern end of Absecon Island, and by trolley from Virginia and Florida avenues.

Atlantic City Yacht Club, North Massachusetts avenue and Gardner's Basin; office, Room [illegible] Bartlett Building.

Ventnor Yacht Club, 1206 Atlantic avenue, and Richmond avenue and Thoroughfare.

Young's Pier and Theatre, Oceanwalk and Tennessee avenue. Musical comedy, vaudeville, fish aquarium, net hauls, infant incubators, band concerts, ocean promenade, bowling alleys.

Steel Pier, length 1,720 feet, Virginia avenue and Ocean walk. Band concerts, minstrels, hops.

Steeplechase Pier, length 1,200 feet, Pennsylvania avenue and Oceanwalk. Vaudeville.

Casino, Oceanwalk and Indiana avenue. Concerts, sun parlor.

Young's New Million Dollar Pier, Arkansas avenue and the Beach. Length 1,100 feet; Convention Hall seats 12,000 persons.

Savoy Theatre, Oceanwalk and Ocean ave.

A feature of Oceanwalk life is the rolling chair. No better opportunity to study the promenade is offered than to be wheeled along at a steady pace while enjoying the sights and at the same time receiving the benefit of the invigorating ozone-laden air from the ocean. They may be hired at a number of stands, located at intervals. Rates, single, 25c. per hour; with attendant, 50c. per hour; double, $1.00 per hour.

Longport.—A pretty trip by trolley may be had by taking the Longport trolley at Tennessee and Atlantic avenues, a ride along miles of ocean front through Chelsea, Ventnor, South Atlantic, Oberon, landing you at the steamboat wharf, where steamers may be taken every half hour for a side trip across Great Egg Harbor Bay to Ocean City. Fare, Atlantic City to Longport and return, 20 cents. Cars leave Inlet for Longport every half hour direct.

Pleasantville, Country Club, Bakersville, Linwood, Seaview, Somers Point and Absecon. A trip across the Great Salt Meadows and through the above towns, is always remembered; the vastness of meadows and pretty rural scenery make it a trip well worth taking. Cars leave Atlantic City from Florida avenue and the Oceanwalk, every 30 minutes at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour, from 6.15 a. m. to 8.45 p. m., then 9.40, 10.15, 11.00 and 11.45.

The Speedway is a new drive, extending from Seaview, Albany avenue to Longport. It is about seven miles long. Other drives in Atlantic City are as follows: to Longport or Great Egg Harbor Inlet, eight miles; the Elephant, or South Atlantic City, five miles; Absecon Inlet and Lighthouse, two miles; Pacific avenue drive five miles to Ventnor. Another pleasant drive is to the Inlet on a macadamized road. Still another drive is across the salt meadows to Pleasantville, and thence along the shore road to the Country Club and Somers' Point, Absecon and other pretty towns in the vicinity of Atlantic City. The road across the meadows is kept in first class condition.

The Inlet is the broad opening North of the island, admitting the seawater to the inland tidal bays and reaches. It is a mile or more from the centre of the city, and the northern terminus of the Oceanwalk, and the electric car line. At the Inlet sail boats are to hire from early morning until night, either by the trip, the hour, or the day, at $5 to $8 per day. Owners of large sail-boats form parties charging fifty cents a head. In addition to the sail-boats there are at the Inlet small steamboats and tugs for the purpose of taking persons on short trips to adjacent lands or out to sea for small sums, according to the distance covered. The thoroughfare, which divides the island from the mainland is broad, deep and placid; even the most timid or those who are subject easily to seasickness, may enjoy a sail over the waters of the thoroughfare without fear of unpleasant consequences. Those who are fond of heavier water may indulge their liking to their heart's content, for from the wharf to the wide ocean is but a few minutes sail.

There are so many attractions at Atlantic City that every taste can be satisfied. Of course the ocean piers are the rendezvous of the general public, but the delights of the stroll on the Ocean Promenade supersede all other pleasures. There is about the hotels and business places along that wonderful promenade a never-ending source of delight and entertainment. In all the resorts along the Atlantic coast there is nothing to compare with this great highway of travel, and the daily crowds to be seen there morning and evening afford a magnificent study of human nature.

GUIDE FOR VISITORS.

THE NEWSPAPERS, BANKS AND TROLLEY SERVICE.

Principal Municipal Institutions of the City By the Sea Located for the Information of Patrons of the Resort.

City Hall, Atlantic and Tennessee avenues.

"Atlantic City Daily Press," office, The Presston, Atlantic and Pennsylvania avenues, Walter E. Edge, Publisher.

"Atlantic Review," office Bartlett Building, Atlantic and North Carolina avenues, H. S. Wallace, Publisher.

"Atlantic City Evening Union," office, The Presston, Atlantic and Pennsylvania avenues, Walter E. Edge, President; William B. Dill, Editor.

"Sunday Gazette," (Sunday), office, Alkazar, Atlantic and North Carolina avenues, William McLaughlin, Publisher.

Atlantic County Bar Library, Room 39, Real Estate and Law Building.

Adams Express Office, 1224 Atlantic avenue.

Union Transfer Company Offices, Atlantic and North Carolina avenues, and Reading Depot.

United States Express Company Offices, Atlantic and North Arkansas avenues and 1106 Atlantic avenue.

West Jersey Express Office, North Carolina and Atlantic avenues.

Atlantic City National Bank, Atlantic and Pennsylvania avenues.

Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Atlantic and New York avenues.

Chelsea National Bank, 1313 Atlantic avenue.

Guarantee Trust Co., Atlantic and North Carolina avenues.

Marine Trust Co., 1525 Atlantic avenue.

Second National Bank, New York and Atlantic avenues.

Union National Bank, Atlantic and Kentucky avenues.

Boardwalk National Bank, Ocean avenue and the Beach.

West Jersey Title and Guarantee Company, Atlantic and North Carolina avenues.

South Jersey Title and Fiance Company, New York and Atlantic avenues.

Shore Fast Line, trolley between Atlantic City, Somers' Point and Ocean City. High speed cars leave Virginia avenue and Oceanwalk for Somers' Point, and Somers' Point for Atlantic City. Round trip fare 25 cents.

Electric trains between Atlantic City and Philadelphia, third rail system, operated by West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Co. (Pennsylvania R. R.) Trains leave Atlantic City, Tennessee avenue and Camden Market Street Ferry terminals. Express trains make the 65-mile run in 100 minutes. Round trip fare, $1.75

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Kuehnle's Hotel, on the corner of Atlantic and South Carolina avenues, in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

All the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Maryland avenue (sixty feet wide) distant nine hundred and ten feet southward from the southerly line of Pacific avenue and runs thence (1st) southwardly along said westerly line of Maryland avenue forty-four feet; thence (2nd) westwardly parallel with Pacific avenue one hundred and five feet; thence (3rd) northwardly parallel with Maryland avenue forty-four feet; thence (4th) eastwardly parallel with Pacific avenue one hundred and five feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to Mary B. Walton by John A. Bischoff (single) by deed dated the twelfth day of December, A. D., nineteen hundred and eight, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Atlantic County at May's Landing, New Jersey, in book No.— of deeds, folio —, etc.

Property will be sold subject to taxes for the year 1908 amounting to $831.60, together with interest and costs.

Seized as the property of Mary B. Walton et. al. and taken in execution at the suit of Samual H. Palmer and to be sold by

ENOCH L. JOHNSON,
Sheriff.

Dated August 7, 1909.
GODFREY & GODFREY, Solicitors.
Pr's fee, $23.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the Atlantic County Circuit Court, will be sold at public vendue, on

SATURDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Kuehnle's Hotel, corner Atlantic and South Carolina avenues, in the city of Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

All the following described land, tenements and real estate of Elizabeth V. Towle, builder and owner, viz.:

The said building is a three-story frame building on a lot or curtilage in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning in the west side of Arkansas avenue one hundred and fifty feet north from the north line of Pacific avenue and runs thence west parallel with Pacific avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence north parallel with Arkansas avenue twenty-five feet; thence east parallel with Pacific avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to the west line of Arkansas avenue and thence south along said line of Arkansas avenue twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Seized as the property of Elizabeth V. Towle and taken in execution at the suit of Elwood Buckley and to be sold by

ENOCH L. JOHNSON,
Sheriff.

Dated August 7, 1909.
OLIVER T. ROGERS, Att'y.
6t. Pr's fee, $20.50.

ATLANTIC COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Charles A. Mack, et. als.,
trading as Moroney and Company,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Abraham L. Matchett,
Defendant.

In Attachment.
On Contract.

Notice is herby given that a writ of attachment was issued out of the Atlantic County Circuit Court against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Abraham L. Matchett, an absent debtor, at the suit of Charles A. Mack, Robert W. Martin and John J. Moroney, trading as Morony and Company, for the sum of Three Thousand Forty-five Dollars and fifty cents, returnable on the fourteenth day of June, A. D., 1909, has been served and duly executed, and was returned on the First day of June, A. D., 1909, by the Sheriff of the County of Atlantic.

SAMUEL KIRBY,
Clerk.

Dated July 30, 1909.
WOOTTON & HAYES, Attorneys.
Pr's fee, $15.00

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, as Executor of the estate of Hannah Sproul, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of August, next.

WILLIAM W. ELDRIDGE,
Executor.
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dated July 17, A. D., 1909.
JAMES H. HAYES, JR., Proctor.
Atlantic City, N. J.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, as Substituted Administrator c.t.a. of the estate of Jacob Mueller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of August, next.

ALBERT C. STEPHANY,
Sub. Administrator c. t. a.
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dated July 17, A. D., 1909.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Kuehnle's Hotel, corner Atlantic and South Carolina avenues, in the city of Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

All the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Maryland avenue one hundred feet southerly from the southwest corner of Maryland and Baltic avenue and runs thence, (1) westerly parallel with Baltic avenue seventy-five feet, thence (2) northerly parallel with Maryland avenue twenty feet, thence (3) westerly parallel with Baltic avenue one hundred feet, thence (4) southerly and parallel with Maryland avenue seventy feet, thence (5) easterly parallel with Baltic avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to the westerly line of Maryland avenue, thence (6) northerly along said westerly line of Maryland avenue fifty feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises which the said Joseph Scull by deed dated November 1st, A. D., 1894, granted and conveyed to the said William Wasman and recorded in the Clerk's office of Atlantic County on the seventh day of November, A. D., 1894, and recorded in book 185 of deeds, page 485.

Seized as the property of William Wasman et. als. and taken in execution at the suit of Harriet Scull Leeds and to be sold by

ENOCH L. JOHNSON,
Sheriff.

Dated July 24, 1909.
HIGBEE & COULOMB, Solicitors.
6t. Pr's fee, $23.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Kuehnle's Hotel, corner Atlantic and South Carolina avenues, in the city of Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

All that certain lot or parcel of land and premises, situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ventnor avenue at the distance of forty-six feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Hartford Terrace; and extending thence northwardly parallel with Hartford Terrace one hundred feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Ventnor avenue ninety feet; thence southwardly one hundred feet to the northerly line of Ventnor avenue; and thence westerly along the northerly line of Ventnor avenue ninety feet to the place of beginning; being part of the same premises which The Ventnor Dredging Company of Atlantic City, New Jersey, by deed dated August 1st, 1901, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Atlantic County in book No. 267 of deeds page 206 &c. granted and conveyed to Martha A. Martin in fee.

Seized as the property of Frank M. Martin et. al., and taken in execution at the suit of The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, and to be sold by

ENOCH L. JOHNSON,
Sheriff.

Dated July 3, 1909.
HOWARD M. COOPER, Solicitor.
6t. Pr's fee, $22.05.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John B. Loiseau, deceased.

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

MARIE L. LOISEAU,
Executrix.
Atlantic City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., July 16, 1909.
PERRY & STOKES, Proctors.
Atlantic City, N. J.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of L. Frank Horne, deceased.

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

LOUISA E. HORNE,
Administratrix,
Hammonton, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., July 27, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Theodore L. Parker, 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 decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

GUARANTEE TRUST COMPANY,
Executor,
Atlantic City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., June 16, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Aikman, 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 decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JAMES M. AIKMAN, Executor,
Union National Bank,
Atlantic City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., June 5, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Catharine Carrigan, deceased.

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

JOHN C. NICKEL, Administrator,
1600 Atlantic ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., June 7, 1909.
THOMPSON & COLE, Proctors.
Atlantic City, N. J.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Elizabeth Lingelbach, deceased.

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

JOSEPH LINGELBACH, Executor,
Pomerania, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., July 14, 1909.
HERMAN L. HAMILTON, Proctor,
Egg Harbor City, N. J.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Gottfried Bub, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Substituted Administrator c. t. a. of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

CHARLES CAST,
Substituted Administrator c. t. a.
Egg Harbor City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., July 22, 1909.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, as Executor of the estate of Louis Kumpf, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of August, next.

CHARLES A. BAAKE,
Executor.
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dated July 17, A. D., 1909.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Kuehnle's Hotel, corner Atlantic and South Carolina avenues, in the city of Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate in the Borough of Pleasantville, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the southwesterly line of the Pleasantville and Atlantic City Turnpike where the same is intersected by the northwesterly line of Madison street; thence (1) northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of the Pleasantville and Atlantic City Turnpike two hundred and twelve and one half feet; thence (2) southwestwardly at right angles to the Pleasantville and Atlantic City Turnpike ninety-one feet and fifty-five one-hundredths of a foot to the northeasterly line of the right-of-way of the P. and A. C. Railroad; thence (3) southeastwardly along said line of right-of-way fifty feet to a stone; thence (4) northeastwardly and at right angles to the Pleasantville and Atlantic City Turnpike five feet to a stone set for the north corner of a lot of land conveyed by the said Somers S. Lake to the P. and A. C. Railroad Company; thence (5) southeastwardly in the northeasterly line of said lot one hundred and sixty-two feet and seven-tenths of a foot to the northwesterly line of Madison street; thence (6) northeastwardly along the northwesterly line of said Madison street and at right angles to the Pleasantville and Atlantic City Turnpike, ninety-three feet and seventy-seven one-hundredths of a foot to the beginning, be first sold, excepting thereout and reserving therefrom all that portion thereof.

Beginning on the line dividing the right-of-way of the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike or Plank Road and the property of the Atlantic Coast Construction Company, being one hundred fourteen and five-tenths feet (measured along said line) northwest from the westerly side of a street sometimes called Lake street and runs (1) along said dividing line north seventy-one degrees thirty minutes west ninety-eight feet to lands of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; thence (2) along line of said lands south nineteen degrees thirty minutes west ninety-eight feet to right-of-way of Atlantic City Railroad; thence (3) along said right-of-way south sixty-six degrees east fifty-one feet; thence (4) north nineteen degrees thirty minutes east five and five-tenths feet; thence (5) south seventy degrees fifty-eight minutes east forty-seven and five-tenths feet to a point opposite at right angles from the line of the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike or Plank Road at the place of beginning; thence (6) along said right angle line north nineteen degrees thirty minutes east ninety-eight and five-tenths feet to the beginning, containing one-fifth of an acre, and that if need be, there be sold second all that portion of said mortgaged premises.

Beginning on the line dividing the right-of-way of the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike or Plank Road and the property of the Atlantic Coast Construction Company being one hundred fourteen and five-tenths feet (measured along said line) northwest from the westerly side of a street sometimes called Lake street, and runs (1) along said dividing line north seventy-one degrees thirty minutes west ninety-eight feet to lands of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; thence (2) along line of said lands south nineteen degrees thirty minutes west ninety-eight feet to right-of-way of Atlantic City Railroad; thence (3) along said right-of-way south sixty-six degrees east fifty-one feet; thence (4) north nineteen degrees thirty minutes east five and five-tenths feet; thence (5) south seventy degrees fifty-eight minutes east forty-seven and five-tenths feet to a point opposite at right angles from the line of the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike or Plank Road at the place of beginning; thence (6) along the said right angle line north nineteen degrees thirty minutes east ninety-eight and five-tenths feet to the beginning, containing one-fifth of an acre.

Seized as the property of Atlantic Coast Construction Co. et. als. and taken in execution at the suit of Robert Wetherill and to be sold by

ENOCH L. JOHNSON,
Sheriff.

Dated July 17, 1909.
JOHN B. SLACK, Solicitor.
6t. Pr's fee, $71.95.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Kuehnle's Hotel, corner of South Carolina and Atlantic avenues, in the city of Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

All that certain lot of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west side of a twelve feet wide street known as Mulock Terrace one hundred feet east from the east line of New Hampshire avenue and sixty-four and seventy-five one hundredths (64.75) feet north from the north line of Mediterranean avenue and runs thence (1) westwardly fifty feet; thence (2) northwardly sixteen and fifty one hundredths (16.50) feet; thence (3) eastwardly fifty feet; thence (4) southwardly sixteen and fifty one hundredths (16.50) feet to the place of beginning.

Seized as the property of Mattie B. Regan, Daniel P. Regan, Louis Kuehnle and Mary E. Mehrer, and taken in execution at the suit of Edwin M. Goldsmith, and to be sold by

ENOCH L. JOHNSON,
Sheriff.

Dated July 17, 1909.
H. W. LEWIS, Solicitor.
6t. Pr's fee, $20.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Kuehnle's Hotel, corner Atlantic and South Carolina avenues, in the city of Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

All that certain lot of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west side of a twelve feet wide street known as Mulock Terrace one hundred feet east from the east line of New Hampshire avenue and eighty-one and twenty-five one hundredths (81.25) feet north from the north line of Mediterranean avenue and runs thence (1) westwardly fifty feet; thence (2) northwardly sixteen and fifty one hundredths feet (16.50); thence (3) eastwardly fifty feet; thence (4) southwardly sixteen and fifty one hundredths (16.50) feet to the place of beginning.

Seized as the property of Mattie B. Regan, Daniel P. Regan, Louis Kuehnle and Mary E. Mehrer, and taken in execution at the suit of Jesse R. Cavileer and to be sold by

ENOCH L. JOHNSON,
Sheriff.

Dated July 17, 1909.
H. W. LEWIS, Solicitor.
6t. Pr's fee, $20.50.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Maria Meloney, deceased.

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

ANNIE J. MELONEY, Executrix,
Atlantic City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., June 18, 1909.
REPETTO & REPETTO, Proctors.
Atlantic City, N. J.

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 decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOHN SCHUSTER, JR.,
Executor.
Egg Harbor City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., June 7, 1909.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, as Administratrix of the estate of Ralph Coast, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of August, next.

JENNIE COAST, Administratrix.
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dated July 17, A. D., 1909.
BOURGEOIS & SOOY, Proctors.
Atlantic City, N. J.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Atlantic, made on the eleventh day of May, 1909, the subscriber, the administratrix of the estate of Lyford Beverage, deceased, will, on the

THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public vendue, upon the premises, all those two tracts of land and premises, situate in the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey:

First Tract—Beginning at a point in the southwest side of Horton street, one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet northwest from the northwest side of Orchard street and extending thence (1) southwesterly and parallel with said Orchard street one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet to a point; thence (2) northwesterly and parallel with Horton street fifty feet to a point; thence (3) northeasterly and parallel with first course one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet to the side of Horton street aforesaid; thence (4) southeasterly along said side of Horton street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, containing one building lot 50x133 feet, and known as lot No 47 on the Horton plan of lots and being the same premises which Mary A. Smith by deed bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, 1884, and recorded April 1, 1884, in the Atlantic County Clerk's Office, in book No. 98 of deeds, folio 52, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Lyford Beverage, in fee.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the southwest side of Horton street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet northwest from the westerly corner of Horton and Orchard streets, being also the northerly corner of John B. Seeley's land and extends thence (1) southwesterly and parallel with Orchard street one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet to a point; thence (2) northwesterly and parallel with said Horton street fifty (50) feet to the corner of a lot now owned by said Beverage; thence (3) northeasterly along said lot and parallel with Orchard street one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet to the side of Horton street; thence (4) southeasterly along said southwest line of Horton street fifty (50) feet to John B. Seeley's lot and place of beginning, being the same premises which Mary A. Smith by deed bearing date the twenty-seventh day of May, 1885, recorded in the said Atlantic County Clerk's Office, May 28, 1885, in book No. 104 of deeds, page 307, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Lyford Beverage, in fee.

ELLA M. BEVERAGE,
Administratrix.

Dated Hammonton, N. J., July 27, 1909.
BLEAKLEY & STOCKWELL, Proctors.
Pr's fee, $33.60.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Julius Coty.

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 Coty 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 Coty and wife to the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, dated the twenty-eighth day of May, 1894, on lands situate in the city of Atlantic City, and you Julius Coty are made defendant because you are the maker of said mortgage.

ALLEN B. ENDICOTT, JR.,
Union National Bank Building,
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LEGAL REFORM IN NEW JERSEY.

Not Political, but For the Welfare of All.

HOW STATE WILL PROFIT.

Judge Charles C. Black of the Circuit Court Makes It Clear That the Commonwealth Will Be a Distinct Gainer by the Change—A Greater Amount of Business Can Be Transacted Without Increase of Judges.

Judge Charles C. Black of the circuit court, who was the Democratic candidate for governor of the state in 1904, has made the following clear and forceful statement of the advantages to the people which will be brought about by the adoption of the pending court amendments:

I have been asked to give a concise statement of the proposed constitutional amendments affecting the judicial system of the state, to be voted upon by the people on Sept. 14 next. As these proposed amendments are not a political issue, such a statement can be made for publication without violating that unwritten and good old time honored principle observed in New Jersey, that judges should refrain from participating in the turmoil of political discussion.

What the Judicial Amendments Propose

They propose that "the judicial power shall be vested in a court for the trial of impeachments, a supreme court, county courts, and such other courts inferior to the supreme court as may be established by law, which inferior courts the legislature may alter or abolish as the public good shall require."

The supreme court shall be organized in three divisions—namely, the appeals division, presided over by a presiding justice, styled a "chief justice," and the chancery division, presided over by a presiding justice, who shall be styled the "chancellor."

The appeals division shall consist of the chief justice and six other justices to be assigned by the governor. The remaining justices shall be assigned by the supreme court to the law or chancery division, as the business of the court may require.

The appellate division shall have and exercise the appellate jurisdiction and such original jurisdiction as may be incident to the complete determination of any cause on review.

The law division shall exercise the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the supreme court and the circuit courts in accordance with rules of practice and procedure prescribed by statute in the absence of statute by the supreme court.

The chancery division shall exercise the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the court of chancery and the chancellor in accordance with rules of practice and procedure prescribed by statute or in the absence of statute by the supreme court, but the justices of this division shall be under such control and supervision by the chancellor as shall be provided by the supreme court.

The supreme court may provide by rule for the transfer of any cause or issues from the law division to the chancery division, or from the chancery division to the law division of the supreme court, or from the county courts to the law division or the chancery division of the supreme court, and for the giving of complete legal and equitable relief in any cause in the court or division where it may be pending.

The chancellor and the chief justice of the supreme court and the vice chancellors and the associate justices of the supreme court in office when these amendments take effect shall be justices of the supreme court until the expiration of their respective terms.

To those familiar with the judicial system of the state it is clear that if these amendments are adopted by the people they will abolish a long list of existing courts—viz, court of errors and appeals, the supreme court, the prerogative court, the court of chancery, the circuit court, the common pleas court, the court of over and terminer and the quarter sessions—and substitute in their places a supreme court composed of three divisions, with appellant, common law and chancery jurisdiction, the same as now exists in the several courts abolished, and county courts.

A common law suit or a suit to be tried by a jury, then as now, may be brought either in the supreme court, tried at the county seat with a jury or in the county court. The procedure shall be in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure prescribed by statute as now or, in the absence of statute, by the supreme court—a most important provision for the prompt and effective disposition of litigation because the court itself is the best qualified expert body to regulate the mere formal procedure of a lawsuit, developed by actual experience as observed in the trial of cases. This is modeled after the present English system.

What Will the State Gain?

First.—The reasonable certainty as to jurisdiction by the court of the proposed litigation, which now is confused and uncertain in a considerable class of litigated cases, sometimes requiring a protracted litigation to ascertain whether the litigant is in the right court before the real controversy over the subject matter of a lawsuit is actually commenced.

Second.—A greater elasticity and flexibility in the formal procedure. The unwary and inexperienced cannot be so easily checkmated. The court itself will have the power to prescribe the practice and procedure in the absense of statute.

Third.—Greater simplicity.

Fourth.—Preventing unnecessary delays on appeal. One appeal only from the trial court; now there may be two in a large class of cases in which the litigants of moderate means predominate, one by writ of error of the supreme court and then a second appeal by writ of error to the court of errors and appeals. So two appeals may be had in some cases from the orphans' court.

Fifth.—A greater volume of business can be transacted by the same number of judges than is now possible. This will be true especially in the appellate court, and in those parts of the state where the trial work is congested the judges can be readily adjusted to business.

Sixth.—The sweeping away of many of the meaningless cobwebs which hang over the courts and the unnecessary formalities.

Seventh.—By those who have made the calculation it is said that it will be a saving to the state of $35,000 per year for judges' salaries.

Eighth.—The proposed amendments will give unity and balance to the judicial system of the state, which now is top heavy, and the duty to see that the judicial work of the state is properly carried forward will be lodged in one court, and that court will have the power to have it done, and it cannot evade responsibility.

Ninth.—They leave untouched the method and procedure of administering equity and common law separate and by different judges, according to the long established practice in New Jersey; also the orphans' court and the criminal courts except in name, presided over by the same judges as now, the county judge, and they leave also untouched our present excellent system of district courts, giving the legislature power, as now, to establish or abolish inferior courts.

All this is but saying that the proposed judicial amendments are in the line of progress, though conservative, for a progressive, growing state for the purpose of expediting justice. The northern part of the state is gaining in population, which will bring increased litigation. The proposed amendments represent the conservative and best digested thought of the state after ten years of discussion and agitation, having received the sanction of two conservative legislatures, and they have the unqualified support of such men as Mr. Charles H. Hartshorne, who has written a book on the courts of New Jersey and whose unselfish devotion to the public good is unquestioned.

Opposition, if Any.

None that has been openly stated. Undoubtedly preference will always exist for a different system from the one proposed, owing partially to a thorough and accurate knowledge of the subject and partially to that feeling that what has been good enough in the past should not be changed, but the real opposition, if any, should and will come from those litigants, aggregations of wealth, who find in the present system of courts a ready and powerful weapon in the hands of trained and skillful lawyers to tire their less fortunate adversary by appeals, delays, uncertainty and confusion until the deserving litigant may be ready to take what is offered in settlement without much regard for the justice of his demands.

This class of opposition, if any, will not assert itself in the open, but will use the inertia and indifference of the people, aided by individual opponents and doubtless under cover of some organizations, to accomplish the defeat of the amendments.

If there is one thing more important than another for the state to provide it is that the means of obtaining justice should be prompt and expeditious, with no unnecessary delays and uncertainties. It is believed by those who have given the subject the best thought that the adoption of the proposed judicial amendments will greatly aid in this object and tend to keep New Jersey up to her ideal standards of Jersey justice.

No Picnic.

A Junction City man told of a remark made by a woman at whose home a number of people took supper one night during a political campaign in Sumner county. This particular woman, though young in years, was the mother of seven children. Naturally the children were reasonably close to one size. When the "campaigners" went into the woman's house one of them noticed the bunch of children and said to the woman in a friendly way, "These all yours, or is this a picnic?" "They are all mine," she replied wearily, "and it's no picnic."—Kansas City Journal.

Tipped.

"Doesn't this boat tip a great deal?" asked a timid young woman of the steward.

"The vessel, ma'am," said the steward, "is trying to set a good example to the passengers."

An Attraction.

Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transept to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, she wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.

How She Did It.

"So she refused you?"

"That's the impression I received."

"Didn't she actually say no?"

"No, she didn't. All she said was 'Ha, ha, ha!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sleepy Sermons.

"Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin is to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam, by casting him into a profound slumber."

Capacity Limited.

To a swell cafe I led her, and on terrapin I fed her, yet methought I noted sadness in her eye. Then as we departed and for a street car started, she let out a large and soulful sigh. When I asked her trouble, her answer knocked me double. "I got so full of turtle that I had no room for pie."—Chicago News.

Wade not in unknown waters.—German Proverb.

EXPLAINED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Meaning of the Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

COURT OF PARDONS CHANGE.

The Governor and Four Citizens to Handle Cases—Seven Judges For Court of Errors and Appeals In Place of Sixteen—Less Expense to the State and More Benefit Under the New Court Plan.

In an address delivered before the New Jersey Bar association in Atlantic City Governor John Franklin Fort discussed the pending amendments to the state constitution. He said:

There are five separate proposed amendments to the state constitution to be submitted to the people for their approval at a special election to be held on the 14th day of September next.

The First Amendment.

The first amendment simply abolishes that provision of the state constitution which now permits foreclosure of mortgages in the circuit court and common pleas. This has practically always been a dead letter. It has been the rarest of exceptions when any foreclosure has occurred in the circuit court and seldom, if ever, in the common pleas. If the court amendments be adopted—to which I shall refer hereafter—the circuit and common pleas court will both be abolished. This amendment is of little concern, but as the present provision of the constitution is of little concern also this amendment can furnish no just ground for opposition and should be adopted.

The Second Amendment.

This makes the court of pardons, for the parole and pardon of persons convicted of crime, to consist of the governor and four citizens, to be appointed to the court by the governor, to hold their office for five years.

The present court of pardons is composed of eight—namely, the governor, chancellor and the six special judges of the court of appeals. If the court amendment, to which I shall refer hereafter, be adopted, the six special judges will be legislated out and there will be no court of pardons until this second amendment prevail. This is a good amendment, whether the court amendment be adopted or not.

The four citizens can give practically their whole time to the work. The cases asking for pardon are about 500 a year, and they need most careful examination.

I can see no reason why the second amendment should fail on any ground

The Third Amendment.

This amendment relates solely to the courts of the state. There have been no changes in the organization of the courts of our state since the constitution of 1884. We have had good courts, and while our state was small and litigation not very large they were admirably adapted for the administration of civil and criminal justice, but conditions have now changed, and the present necessity for the practically continuous sitting of our highest court is apparent to all who are familiar with existing conditions. This need for the past five years has resulted in the removal of the justices of the supreme court from sitting in the counties in the trial of causes. This, in my view, is greatly to be regretted.

The influence of the supreme court justice upon local judicial conditions was always wholesome and of the greatest value. Any system which removes or curtails the usefulness of the supreme court justice is a mistake. Our present court of errors and appeals is a cumbersome body. It is composed of sixteen judges, which is nine more judges than that constituting the court of appeals of New York. It is eleven more than almost any of the other states and thirteen more than some. It exceeds by seven the supreme court of the United States. The mere statement of these facts is enough to demonstrate the need of a change. It is not only unnecessarily large, but because of its size it is excessively expensive. And, besides this, the large number of judges lengthens the conferences of the court and thereby makes greater delays in deciding cases.

The pending amendments make the appellate division of the supreme court—which becomes the court of last resort—consist of seven judges, the same as the state of New York, and charges these judges with the appellate work and no other. Under this system we shall have more frequent terms of the appeals court and a more expeditious determination of causes. Delays in the final determination of cases often amount to almost a denial of justice to the litigant.

Under our present system a person or corporation against whom a decision or verdict has been given in the trial court at law can sue out a writ of error and harass the successful party by two appeals on review, delaying a payment of a just claim for two years and causing much annoyance and expense. The pending amendments, if adopted, will cure all this.

The supreme court is preserved as it is with all its powers except those relating to writs of error, and the justices of this court will sit constantly in the courts of the county, dispensing justice between litigants. All inferior county courts, of which we now have so many, will be consolidated into a single court, called the "county court," with all civil and criminal jurisdiction, thus simplifying the county court system and procedure.

The scheme of court reorganization as proposed by the pending amendments represents the best thought of the leaders of the bar of the state and of the judges themselves, as well as of the thoughtful business men of the state who have reflected upon them.

Commission Is Praised.

The commissioners who drafted the proposed reorganization amendments were former Justice of the Supreme Court Bennet Van Syckle, than whom no judge ever had greater experience or was recognized as a man who was more loyal to the interests of the people. With him were former Governors Griggs and Murphy and Charles L. Corbin and John R. Hardin, two distinguished lawyers. They canvassed the whole matter with great care to secure public sentiment both within and without the legal profession and tried to formulate a system that would be simple and meet with popular approval.

The present court of chancery is not changed except in name. The chancellor still remains, as do the vice chancellors, their title only changing. They are hereafter justices of the supreme court, assigned to the equity division, and I cannot see why they should not, under a rule of the court, while sitting in the equity division be styled vice chancellors to perpetuate exactly as it is our present chancery system.

Our chancery court and practice is good, and it is gratifying that it is not changed in effect or procedure in any way by the proposed amendments. I feel that if the people understood the advantages of these amendments as I do there would not be a vote against them.

I may be pardoned, after several years of membership in the county court, supreme court and court of appeals, if I express my personal adherence to these court amendments and urge them upon the favorable consideration of the people of the state.

In addition to all I have here said, the item of expense to the state by adopting the court amendments will be reduced over $35,000 in judicial salaries alone.

Opportunity.

In one of the old Greek cities there stood long ago a statue. Every trace of it has vanished now, but there is still in existence an epigram which gives us an excellent description of it, and as we read the words we can surely discover the lesson which those wise old Greeks meant that the statue should teach to every passerby. The epigram is in the form of a conversation between a traveler and the statue:

"What is thy name, O statue?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Who made thee?"

"Lysippus."

"Why art thou on thy toes?"

"To show that I stay but a moment."

"Why hast thou wings on thy feet?"

"To show how quickly I pass by."

"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"

"That men may seize me when they meet me."

"Why, then, is thy head so bald behind?"

"To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."

Dropping the Curtain.

"No, Mr. Slowun," said the fair possessor of the square chin, "I must respectfully decline to become your other half."

"But why?" asked the astonished young man, who had believed that he was the favored one.

"Because," replied the female extender of the frosty digit, "the man I marry must be brave and fearless. Tonight you let out the information that you have loved me for five long, weary years, but have not dared mention it until the present meeting. A man who has no more nerve than that would hide under the bed while his wife went downstairs to interview a burglar who was making a raid on the family larder. Therefore, Mr. Slowun, I will work the piano for a little slow music while the curtain drops on the farewell scene. You will find your hat on the usual peg of the hall rack. Good evening!"—London Mail.

Speculative Life Insurance.

A mania for speculative insurances on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lords or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were also regular quotations on the lives of notorious highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, when his life was endangered by popular tumults, was insured for many thousands, and when George II. fought at Dettingen 25 per cent was paid against his return. Such speculative insurances were, however, largely checked by the gambling act of 1774, which made insurable interest a necessary condition for a valid policy.—Argonaut.

No Business Good Business.

"Yes," said the quiet man, "business has been good with me this week—or bad—I don't know which you would call it. I have been busier than the company likes to have me."

"What do you mean by that? Is there an employer who does not like to have his employees work? Could I get a job there? It seems to me that such a position would suit my temperament exactly."

"The company doesn't care to have anything doing in my department. It would be glad to pay me my salary and never have me do a stroke of work."

"What an ideal job! What kind of a place is it?"

"I am an adjuster of death claims for a life insurance company."—New York Press.

Going Out.

Mr. B.—There, I've let my cigar go out. Do you know that it spoils a cigar, no matter how good it is, if you allow it to go out? Mrs. B.—Yes; a cigar is a good deal like a man in that respect.

An Unreported Wound.

"Mr. Wappleson," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "has a heart of gold." "Dear me," replied her hostess, "is that so? I knew he'd got hurt in the army so he had to have a silver plate in his jaw, but I'd never heard about the other."—Chicago Record-Herald.