

# ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

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MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1911.

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## DENIES MOTION FOR CERTIORARI WRIT INSISTS THAT ACTION WAS PROPER PROCEDURE.

ELEVEN MORE INDICTMENTS MADE  
PUBLIC—GRAND JURY HELD SESSION  
AND IS NEARING END OF LABORS—  
JUDGE HIGBEE MAY TRY CASES.

Justice Samuel Kalisch Wednesday last refused the motion of George A. Bourgois, counsel for George Amodeo and Thomas McDevitt, for a writ of certiorari carrying their indictments into the Supreme Court for review. Mr. Bourgois asked for the writ on the grounds that the Sheriff was not legally disqualified to draw a jury, that the Court had no authority either at common law or by statute to appoint jurors, that the duty of selecting jurors is always vested in officials elected by the people and that the bills themselves were defective.

In delivering his decision, Justice Kalisch, in the course of comment which covered a score of written pages, overruled the objections in a general way and said "he did not fully believe the point presented even a fairly debatable question." Suggesting that any course wherein the Sheriff could be allowed to draw such a special jury as is now serving would have been a "fanciful proceeding," the Court proceeded to analyze the law on the subject. He said that the argument that the grand jury could only pass on the guilt of the Sheriff was "pulchritudinous" because even if it were drawn for that purpose there was no power in the Court at law to circumscribe its activities.

Eleven true bills returned a week before by the grand jury were made public last Wednesday when Attorney General Edmund Wilson called on James Scull, City Clerk of Somers' Point, Charles E. Steelman and James Clark to plead to indictments. Scull and Steelman were indicted jointly in six bills charging violations of the election laws at the last primary and general elections at Somers' Point City, Steelman separately on three more and Clark on two. Each of the defendants were already under bail for prior indictments and gave further bonds for their appearance when wanted.

After an all day session, the Grand Jury adjourned at six o'clock until next Wednesday without making any further presentations and will terminate its labors before October 10, the date when the regular October Term of the County Courts begins.

It was rumored yesterday that, owing to failure of other business, Justice Kalisch had conferred with Law Judge E. A. Higbee relative to turning the cases over to the latter. Mr. Amodeo and McDevitt's trial is slated to October 9, all others except the Sheriff's October 21 and the date for his has not been set.

**MEMBERS' RELIEF PROSPERING.**  
Delegates Attended Annual State Convention At Atlantic City.

Three representatives of the Firemen's Relief Association of Bellanca Hose Company, Charles E. Remmey, Roy E. Beach and Gustave Ichele attended the annual State convention Thursday at Atlantic City where selected delegates convened to hold their conference. The local Association is doing since its establishment two years ago and has already secured hundred dollars in the treasury.

The Association is entitled to two per cent. of all fire insurance premiums paid within the district protected by Reliance Hose Company. This money is kept on interest in the First National Bank and is available for injuries received by firemen in the performance of their duties, sick benefits or widows and orphans of the firemen.

### Mrs. Kraus Surprised.

Mrs. Julius Kraus was given a surprise-party Tuesday evening last in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kraus were thoroughly surprised as they had no inkling of the affair. The evening was spent merrily with music, dancing and games and the hostess received many gifts in honor of the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Elsensmith, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kraus, Misses Bertha and Lena Letting, Mary Lee, Mrs. Edward Kammegesler, Mrs. E. Platz, Mrs. M. Driscoll, the Mooses Kraus, Messrs. Albert Book, Harry Lee, Rinker Williams, Walter Elsensmith, Everett Black, Fred and Theodore Truemper, Joseph Bridgewater, Julius Jr., Frank, Albert and Reynolds Kraus.

**Association Met Crushing Defeat.**  
The May's Landing Base Ball Association journeyed to Pleasantville Saturday afternoon last and in an uninteresting game was badly defeated by the team representing that borough by the score of 13 to 3. The Association boys were away from their mettle and plied up costly errors, until just one dozen was credited to them. The Pleasantville team is a fast aggregation and deserves the good support of the lovers of the game are giving them.

The Shore A. A. journeyed to this place last Saturday afternoon and defeated the local Athletics by the score of 13 to 3.

### Run Down By Bicycles.

While riding his bicycle homeward last Monday noon, Victor Burdige was run down by two young men racing down the hill near the turn of the road at Beach's Wharf. Burdige was riding slowly and as the road is narrow at this point he could not get out of the way of the securer, one of whom struck his wheel, knocking him down in the road and the other ran over him. He was painfully injured, receiving a sprained ankle, injuries to his hip and other bruises, obliging him to use a crutch.

**Resume Epworth League Meetings.**  
The Epworth League Devotional meetings will be resumed in the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow evening. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Miss Abby Wynn. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The Junior League resumed meetings last week with Miss Rachel Ingerson as Superintendent.

**Disposed of Butcher Shop Business.**  
Mr. Samuel Sharp, whose butcher shop on Main Street has been a landmark for many years, has disposed of his business and will retire. The store has been leased by Mr. Lester Roselle, who will move his butcher shop there from the building adjoining the Post Office.

**Few Rail Birds Shot.**  
Sportmen who have hunted rail birds along the river meadows this season have been unsuccessful. The birds, they say, are fairly plentiful but the meadows have grown so high that only a big storm tide will enable them to drive the game from cover.

**Ladies' Aid Meeting.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the parlor of the M. E. Church next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All ladies meeting to be held from 4 to 6 p.m. All ladies are earnestly requested to be present.

### CHANGES IN GAME LAWS. General Revision of Statute Made By Last Legislature.

### OCTOBER PANEL DRAWN

Sheriff E. L. Johnson Names Regular Talesmen In Presence of Law Judge E. A. Higbee—Court to Open October 10.

The regular panel of fifty-four jurors for the October Term of the County Courts, which will open Tuesday, October 10, was drawn Tuesday last by Sheriff E. L. Johnson in the presence of Law Judge E. A. Higbee and County Clerk Samuel Kirby. The list of jurors drawn was as follows:

Abercrombie, T., Town Township.

Atlantic City—Edward J. Sowney, Andrew

Bedford, Joseph Levy, Philip G. Hannan,

Augustus Cramer, Clarence H. Gold, John H.

Pratt, Ross T., Irving, Samuel Ellis, Charles

Rutter, Rev. John B. McClosky, John McElroy,

William A. Bell, Rev. Herbert R. Gund,

Herbert Sonner, Hynday L. Knebel, David

Nassau, Warren L. Ridgway, Robert Harris,

Bueno Vista Township—Louis J. Paldi,

Joseph Gruccio, Louis Corsiglia,

Egg Harbor City—Gustav Lehr, William

Zimmer, Frank O. Breder,

Egg Harbor Township—Charles L. Smith,

John T. Davis,

Folsom—Edward Schultz,

Galloway Township—Gordon Mathis, Ernest

Dryer, William Friedhofer, Jr.,

Hamilton Township—Robert Abbott, Otto

Gro, William Morris, Lewis Bauer, Thomas

Smallwood,

Hammoneton—Joseph Pizzi, William H.

Bernshouse, William H. Parkhurst, George W.

Boett,

Longport—William R. Brice,

Mullica Township—Robert Schambhorst,

Margate City—James White,

Northfield City—Ernest A. Lord,

Pleasantville—George F. Martin, Henry S.

Swenderman, John S. Ryan, John R. Price,

John H. Collins,

Port Republic City—Clark Johnson,

Somers' Point City—George Middleton,

Ventura—George A. Elvins,

Weymouth Township—Henry K. Lewis.

**HAWK TO MEET SAND BURR.**

Notable Speed Contests To-day In Atlantic City Waters.

**Somers' Point City.**

Mr. E. Gott, of Newfield, was seen in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Higbee left Monday for Normal School in Trenton.

Miss Hilda Black is spending the week with her uncle, James Clark.

Mr. J. M. Marshall closed her cottage on Wednesday and returned to Princeton, N. J.

Willard Garrison is giving a sailing party on Sunday to a few friends from Philadelphia.

Lewis Steuber left Thursday to resume studies at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J.

Mr. Robert Overend, who has been suffering with a broken ankle, was seen on the street Tuesday.

When Archibald Rich returned from his vacation he brought a bride with him. They will make Somers' Point their home.

Harry Seybert and W. A. Widmer have have closed their Summer cottage and returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Christian, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with Mrs. Alida Thompson at her cottage on Delaware Avenue.

Miss Alice Campbell has returned to her cottage on Maryland Avenue after spending the Summer with her brother in Philadelphia.

Richard Westphal, of Philadelphia, is spending a vacation with his family on New Jersey Avenue.

A close game was played between the local boys and the Atlantic City Schoolboys last Saturday. The local boys just managed to squeeze the winning run over the plate in their half of the ninth. Robert Collins pitched a good game for the home team. The same teams play here today.

**Egg Harbor City.**

Miss George Rechle and sons of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr last Sunday.

Charles R. Baulig spent several days in New York this week.

Mr. William E. Reinhard spent Saturday and Sunday last in Haddonfield as the guest of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huber, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and children and Joseph Kosman, of Brooklyn, have beenjourning here.

Two additional trains will go in service this year on the Winter schedule, one leaving here for Atlantic City at 8:12 a.m., and another reaching here from that point at 7:30 p.m. There will be very convenient for local workmen having employment at the resort.

Mr. Paul Meltzer, formerly proprietor of the Columbus House, has purchased the property of Herman Kayser including the cellar walls. Mr. Kayser intends to erect another residence in the near future.

The various wine cellars in this city are the scene of much activity at present. Thousands

of tons of grapes are being daily turned into wine and it is a common sight to see large

rows of wagons loaded with the delicious

fruit awaiting their turn for unloading, standing in the streets in the vicinity of the various

cellars. The grape crop this season is enormous.

**Summer Meeting and Field Day.**

The Summer Meeting and Field Day of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, of the Grange and of the farmers of the State has been held for four years with success at the State Agricultural College at New Brunswick.

This year, however, owing to the fire which destroyed the buildings at the farm, it was thought impractical by the Executive Committee of the Board to hold a meeting there.

That the meeting, nevertheless, of such a

meeting might be greatest measure retained,

the Board accepted the invitation of its President, Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, to hold the program at his home and farm at Raritan, All

farmers and their friends throughout the State are invited to attend this meeting, and others interested in agricultural work will be welcome.

**Fall Civil Court Schedule.**

Judge C. L. Cole of the Circuit Court announces the following Fall Itinerary:

Salem, September 19 to 25.

Cumberland, September 26 to October 3.

Burlington, October 10 to November 6.

Gloucester, November 7 to 13.

Motions will be heard on the first Monday, Court House, Camden, 10:30 a.m. and third Friday, Law Library, Atlantic City, 10:30 a.m.

**Bargains in Cut Glass.**

We now have in stock a full line of cut glass

at lowest prices, including bowls, compotes, vases, punch bowls, tumblers, pitchers, salt shakers, bonbon trays, spoon trays and holders, sherbet cups and finger bowls.

On sale at factory or Water Power Co. Store

Highway, Egg Harbor City.

**It Will Only Cost One Cent.**

To learn much valuable information regarding

the rates of the various forms of life, fire and

accident insurance. Send postcard or letter to

Prayer & Cloud, 41-42 Barrington Building,

Atlantic City, N. J.—Adv.

**Attended Dorothy Ball.**

A number of residents journeyed to Dorothy

Ballroom, the new Hotel Dorothy, between

the Meadow Boulevard and Atlantic City

will be obliged to take the 12:50 train

instead of the 2:15, as the hours for opening

the performances in the Apollo and Savoy theatres.

Each ticket will cost 40 cents.

Applicants for tickets may get a

comparable motorcycle to take the place, but

without success.

**Presbyterian Mites Held Meeting.**

The regular September meeting of the Mite

Society of the Presbyterian Church was held

Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mr.

E. C. Shaver. After the business meeting a musical program was rendered, followed by a

charade and games.

**Morse & Co. Have Not Yet Sold.**

Turners to the effect that Morse & Co. had

sold their store property were denied yester-





