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OCTOBER COURT TERM BREAKS ALL RECORDS

FIVE HOMICIDE CASES TO BE TRIED.

Big List of Civil Causes, Five Hundred Criminal Actions—Besides Batch of Election Matters—Gummey Heads Grand Jury.

All Atlantic County records will be broken in the Courts during the October Term, which opened Tuesday last before Supreme Court Justice Samuel Kalisch, five homicide cases being listed, nearly a hundred criminal cases and five hundred criminal actions. In addition to a big batch of election cases remaining from the last term to be disposed of;

Justic Kalisch charged the grand jury very briefly, calling attention to the homicide cases, but intimating that he might have occasion to direct the Jurors attention to specific forms of violations before their labors are completed. The Grand Jury has as follows:

Atlantic City—Brindle Gummey, foreman; Retired; Walter Nagle, Retired; Dr. David Berner, Physician; Dr. Edward Porteous, Physician; Nathan J. S. Price, Newspaper Manager; Charles E. Schroeder, Merchant; William H. Burkard, Banker; Wm. S. Baderick, Real Estate; Samuel Rothholz, Merchant; Frank Walsh, Plumber; David C. Reed, Rolling Chairs; Gilbert L. Cato, Hotel Man; Leon F. Rubens, Retired; John C. Thoms, Underlayer.

Egg Harbor City—William Morgenweck, City Clerk; George B. Jeffers, Oyster Dealer.

Galloway Township—Ernest Dryer, Farmer; Hamilton Township—Louis Bauer, Farmer; Hammonton—William Parkhurst, Fruit Grower; Benj and Fogelto, (Excused).

Linwood—Philip N. Besser, Bank Cashier; Pleasantville—John P. Ashmore, Cashier.

Brenton—John P. Ashmore, Cashier.

Ventnor City—Victor Fisher, Real Estate.

Weymouth Township—Edgar N. Sheppard, Town Clerk.

Eight of nine Atlantic City Commissioners indicated by the hot Grand Jury for participation in the alleged concrete boardwalk bill conspiracy to enter, with one exception, plus of not guilty, the exception being Justus Kessler, who pleaded not with Samuel.

Justus Kessler did not appear to plead. The others were John Donnelly, George W. Carnaby, Harry Dougherty, Harry J. Murlock, John Stewart and William Muller. These were all indicted jointly on a general indictment charging conspiracy and also individually on indictments charging bribery. The trial date was fixed as November 14, and they gave bonds for \$1,000.

Plenty of not guilty were taken for the following, charged with keeping disorderly houses or gambling:

David W. Long, Almeria Marston, William P. Nickels, James Otey, Joseph Ford, James Piner, John Dykes, Mike Green, Jarvis Griffin, Daniel Braxton, Benjamin Allen, Harry H. Johnson, Thomas Jackson.

George Cook and Michael Delaney, jointly indicted for conspiracy to steal and carry away a challenge book belonging to Lawrence Brunell and conspiracy with his Goldstein to steal and book, entered pleas of not guilty.

John Shidell and John Birzbeck, indicted jointly for illegal registration in sixth precinct of Fourth Ward, Atlantic City, at Commission election, in securing registration of William Biles and Charles Collymore, pleaded not guilty as did also Alexander Ott, charged with illegal registration.

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CAPT. GIFFORD LAID AT REST.

Buried Her Yesterday With Masonic Honors.

Capt. Dan Gifford, father-in-law of the late County Clerk Lewis P. Scott, died Monday morning at his Summer Home, No. 11 South Benemer Avenue, Ventnor, aged 78 years, and was buried here yesterday afternoon with Masonic honors, the remains being conveyed from Atlantic City by special train.

Capt. Gifford was one of the now fast dwindling number of hardy Jerseymen who sailed the seas in staunch ships, and followed that dangerous but profitable occupation for nearly or quite forty years. Of late years Capt. Gifford whose home was in Princeton, N. J., had passed his winters in the South and highlands in Atlantic City.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Daniel Hubbard, of Kingston, N. J.; Mrs. Joseph Hoppe, of Trenton, and Mrs. Lewis P. Scott, of Atlantic City, and one son, Dr. John Gifford, of Coconut Grove, Florida.

Services were held yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Atlantic City, in charge of Dr. George B. Wright, State Commissioner of Charities and a warm friend of the deceased. A special communication of Unity Lodge was called and the truth bearing the remains was met by the members, who escorted the body of their departed brother to his last resting place and interred it with Masonic ceremonies, conducted by Past Master Albert C. Abbott.

The deceased, who was the first member initiated in Unity Lodge shortly after its organization, was a member thereof for forty-three years and was held in highest esteem by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

In memory of his seafaring life, "Crossing the bar" was recited in an impressive manner at the graveside by Past Master Abbott. Courteous and gentle in his intercourse with others, upright and courageous in thought and deed, he leaves to his mourning relatives and friends the memory of one whose life and character endeared him to all.

R-C-H CLEANS 'EM ALL UP.

Agent Harry Birch Makes Improvement In Gearing.

An improvement in the gearing of his R-C-H demonstrating auto, Agent Harry F. Birch, of this place, has made the car one of the swiftest on the road and is found in the front ranks on the County road with cars costing four and five times as much, and they are easily riding at high speed as low with corresponding ease of control.

Contracts for 15,120 R-C-H cars for delivery during the year of 1913 have been placed by the R-C-H Corporation since July first.

Announcement of this tremendous volume of business done in this short length of time gives indication of the dimensions that have been attained during the first year of life and foretells a second season's business that will even exceed expectations for 1912.

Those who indulged in this discussion are all mechanics who, under usual political conditions, would be as well posted on the political situation as any set of men in the community. But like tens of thousands of other Americans they have become thoroughly wearied and almost disgusted with the political turmoil that has kept the country in an uproar for the better part of six months and they have stopped reading politics and have almost stopped talking politics. Certain politicians, when the above was reported to them, made a quick investigation and discovered that this ignorance of the facts had been fostered and promoted by their party leaders who are shouting from the housetops that "Roosevelt is a better Republican than Taft." This has been familiar to Republicans for weeks past, but they did not realize the simple purpose of it. The mechanics referred to had all voted for Roosevelt in 1904 and, for that reason, had concluded that he was still a Republican running on the Republican ticket.

The investigators made one gratifying discovery, however, and that was that every man who had announced his intention of voting for Roosevelt was a pronounced Gardner man. They were staunch followers of the Congressman and will not only vote for his re-election, but are working for him among their Democratic friends to whom they are pointing out that the Democratic and third party policy of Free Trade or a "radical" reduction of the tariff, as Governor Wilson calls it, would mean the cutting of their wages to the standard of those paid the workmen of Japan and Europe, which are from a quarter to half of the American standard.

As Congressman Gardner said to some friends from Cumberland County yesterday, who are heavily interested in the glass industry: "The American workmen are accustomed to a better standard of living than those of Europe and Japan and they will never adopt the standard of the latter without a protest that will amount to a revolution."

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Road Supervisor Japhet Price was a visitor yesterday.

Mr. E. C. Gaskill is home after a busy season in Atlantic City.

Mr. John Abbott is having cement walks laid about his Second Street property.

George Riley, Jr., of Atlantic City, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. A. P. Haig has rented the Barrett Cottage at Sugar Hill for the winter.

Miss Minnie Pennington, of Jersey City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Townsend and son, Ocean City, were visitors Sunday last.

Moses G. Norcross and William McShane spent Sunday last at the seashore.

County Superintendent of Schools H. M. Cressman, of Egg Harbor City, was a visitor yesterday.

Charles Hill secured a beautiful supply of delicious honey from his bee colonies this season.

Miss Bertha Cranner, of Ocean City, was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cranner.

Mr. J. W. Underhill has had a hot water heating plant installed in his store.

Mr. D. N. Tracy is creating a handsome fence in front of his Main Street residence.

The dance given Wednesday evening last at Lenoir Park by the Foot Ball Association was decided success.

The monthly session of the M. E. Mite Society will be held next Tuesday evening at the Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Indiana and son Howard, of West Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Indiana parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shauer.

Capt. Donald Townsend has some of the finest sweet potatoes raised in this vicinity this year.

Constable Scott Champion has improved his Esteville Avenue property by the erection of a fine fence and a new gravel walk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hilltop took possession of Mr. H. J. Holmes residence on Esteville Avenue Saturday last.

Citizens are asked to attend a meeting in the Opera House Monday evening next to discuss the municipal lighting plant project.

Mrs. C. R. Steinbiller, of Camden, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Mattie Townsend, left yesterday to spend a few days with relatives in Ocean City.

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BOOM HELD IN ABEYANCE

WORKMEN WILL VOTE FOR TAFT.

Fear Third Party Declarations For Radical Tariff Reduction.

An incident at Pleasantville, recently, threw an amazing light on the misgivings and deceptions of the current Presidential campaign. An impromptu meeting of the workers, held on a street corner in Pleasantville, was taking place when one of their number, a small contractor, said, "I will tell you dollars that Roosevelt is elected!" At that moment the party was joined by a fellow workman, who is a Democrat. "I thought you were a Republican," he said, addressing the contractor, "so I am," replied the latter. "I never voted anything but the Republican ticket and never expect to vote any other." "But Roosevelt is not a Republican," said the Democrat. "Taft is the nominee on the Republican ticket and Roosevelt is the nominee of the Progressive or third party. He is denouncing the Republican party and is calling on the voters to defeat it in nearly every speech he makes."

The little crowd was speculating for a moment and then followed a discussion during which it developed that every man present, with the single exception of the Democrat, was under the impression that Roosevelt was the nominee of the Republicans party. They knew, in an indefinite way, that Taft was running, but thought he was sort of an independent. When the situation was finally explained, twelve of them, including the contractor, declared their intention of voting for Taft and the remainder, said they would look into the matter further and then announce what they intended doing.

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Some took issue with the manufacturer, but when the discussion was ended it was generally agreed that he was about right in his conclusions.

Men with large interests in Atlantic City and County, and, in one case, especially, with important holdings throughout South Jersey, pointed out that there existed considerable stagnation, so far as new enterprises are concerned, in this part of the State at least.

It is agreed by those who have studied the situation intelligently that the election of a Republican Congress is of even more vital importance than the President, because all tariff legislation originates in the House of Representatives. For that reason, every businessman, every workman, every farmer, every manufacturer in South Jersey will urge the election of John J. Gardner next month. Both Wilson and Roosevelt are "low" tariff men. The former has declared that he favors a "radical" reduction in the tariff and the third party candidate is equally wedded with the Democrats. For that reason, every businessman, every workman, every farmer, every manufacturer in South Jersey will urge the election of Wilson.

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