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PENITENTIARY TERMS METED OUT BY COURT

FOUR TAKEN TO TRENTON BY SHERIFF

Getz and Hipson Sentenced To Sixty Days In County Jail—Three Indictments Nolle Prossed—May Clear Calendar Coming Week.

Two State Prison terms were imposed by Judge C. J. Cole this week, which, with Samuel Smith, colored, convicted last week of manslaughter and George Williams, apprehended for beating his wife after having been left out on parole, gave Deputy Sheriff Joseph H. Beckett four prisoners to convey to the penitentiary Thursday morning last.

Harry Getz, convicted by a jury in the Court of Quarter Sessions last week of stealing a poll and registry book during the election of 1910, was sentenced Monday by Judge Cole to serve a term of sixty days in the County Jail.

Alexander Hipson, saloonkeeper of 1877 Avenue, was sentenced to serve a term of sixty days in the County Jail.

Benjamin Holmes, of Pleasantville, was found not guilty of committing an assault and battery on Louise Selby.

Beatrice Schneidels was acquitted when placed on trial charged with an atrocious assault and battery on Joseph Collins. It was alleged that she had attacked the man with a razor.

Henry Wright pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery. Sentence was suspended.

Fred Gooding, charged with the larceny of jewelry, retracted his plea of not guilty to guilty. He was fined \$100.

Belle Miller, charged with assault and battery, pleaded guilty and was released under a suspended sentence.

Helen Johnson was acquitted on a charge of assault and battery.

Constable James Hamilton, of Absecon, was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery.

Rose Swain, colored, was sentenced to serve a term of not less than one and not more than three years in the State Prison when convicted on an indictment charging her with larceny.

The woman pleaded not guilty to the charge, but the State produced testimony to show that she had stolen \$17 from the person of Charles Humphreys, a white man, when the two were out on parole together. The woman, who is a notorious character and has often appeared as the defendant in the police court, vigorously denied the charge, but the evidence against her was overwhelming.

A sentence amounting to from three to four years in State Prison was imposed upon William Carter, colored, who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering several stores. Two other charges for the same offense were not pressed by the State. The Court sentenced Carter to serve a term of not less than one and a half and not more than seven years in the State Prison for burglarizing the store of Harry Hindelman. A like sentence was passed upon Charles Steinberg. The Court ordered that the sentences be served consecutively.

On motion of Assistant Prosecutor Elmer Brown, Judge Cole ordered that the following indictments be nolle prossed: Charles Del Dea, the Justice of the Peace of Minotola, indicted for extorting \$100 from William Wray, false pretense and \$100 from J. L. Reed, assault and battery.

George Hoyer was acquitted of the charge of assaulting Henry Cost.

Mary Ash, colored, entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging her with the larceny of a diamond stick pin and \$70 in money from Mrs. Bernard Durkin at Atlantic City. Sentence was deferred until the Court can make an investigation.

An effort will be made by Prosecutor Moore next week to clear the docket of all cases which are yet to be tried and heard.

Assistant Prosecutor Brown has been spending the last few days running these into shape. It is thought that a session of the Court will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and possibly Friday of next week and probably all of the week following. There are several big cases awaiting trial and the Prosecutor's office wishes to enter the new year with a clean slate.

INCORPORATE PLEASANTVILLE

Rapid Growth of Thriving Borough Demands City Government.

The first step toward having Pleasantville incorporated as a city, were taken by Mayor and Council at a meeting held Monday last when a resolution to present a petition to the coming Legislature to have the borough incorporated, was passed without dissenting votes.

The resolution was presented by Councilman William Williams and instantly met with the approval of the other members of the Council.

The clerk was ordered to draw up such a petition and present it to the Legislature when it convenes next January.

The reasons back of the movement are many, but the principal one is that many municipal improvements are needed and the Council found that under the present form of government, it was powerless to act because of the lack of power or the limitations of the State governing borough proceedings.

A committee was appointed to prepare specifications for the drawing of a borough tax map. This map is necessary to meet the requirements of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes.

Buy Postal Bonds

By applying on or before the first of December depositors of the Postal Savings System may exchange the whole or a part of their deposits for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$500, bearing interest from January 1, 1914, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from that date in United States gold coin. Postal savings bonds are exempt from State or other taxes in the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority. Further particulars may be had on application to Postmaster L. W. Cramer.

To Improve Farragut Avenue.

The Township Committee will at its next meeting take under consideration the improvement of Farragut Avenue from the High School building as far as the cut glass factory.

There are a number of residences along this avenue and considerable travel to and from the factory and the improvement is urgently needed.

Knockout For New Jury Bill.

Justice Francis Hays declared the Chancellor Jury bill unconstitutional Wednesday last and stated he would sign a judgment sustaining the order to draw jurors under the old act.

By mutual consent the matter will be immediately carried to the Court of Errors and Appeals for final settlement.

PARKER IN CLERK'S OFFICE

Burton Gaskill, of This Place Named As Deputy.

It's County Clerk Edwin A. Parker now and Ex-Clerk Wilson Hensman, the office having assumed full charge of the office early Thursday morning. Hensman and Parker came over on the first express with Judge C. J. Cole and at eight o'clock the office was formally transferred. The delay in making the transfer was occasioned by the late receipt by Parker of his certificate of election from Trenton.

Clerk Parker named as his Deputy Burton A. Gaskill, of this place, who has had several years legal practice and is fully qualified to shoulder the numerous responsible duties of this post. No other changes have been made in the office force by the new Clerk.

Former Deputy Albert C. Abbott, who it is said was offered the post, declined to remain longer in the office owing to pressure of his private law practice. He has opened an office in the Bartlett Building, Atlantic City, but will also retain his law office in the Birch Building at this place. He retires from the deputyship after serving ten years in that capacity.

Celebrated Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swenden celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage by a silver wedding Saturday evening last at their residence on Cape May Avenue.

The interior of the house was beautifully decorated in colors of white and green while ferns, palms, potted plants and cut flowers were in profusion everywhere. Mrs. Little Hand, of Atlantic City, furnished instrumental music for the occasion and the evening was pleasantly spent in singing, indoor games and story-telling.

At a late hour the assembled guests were seated at a large table which was loaded down with good things and to which ample justice was done. To commemorate the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Swenden received many handsome gifts of sterling silver, cut glass and linen. Those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marcus, Miss Agnes Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Miss Elizabeth Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hand, Miss Little Hand, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sire, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Hoda Andrews, Mrs. Charles Godwin, Mrs. Crisde Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turp, Mrs. Verna Turp, Mrs. David Towzer, Mrs. Sarah Miskelly, Mrs. Sadie Lubertiz, Mrs. Scheler, Mrs. Margaret Seebeth, Misses Hertz Myers, Edna Morris, Messrs. Thomas Thorpe and James Turp.

May's Landing Drops Another.

May's Landing was defeated by Glassboro in a very evenly contested game at Postville Park last Saturday afternoon by the score of 14 to 7.

The lineup:

May's Landing: Lambert, L. E.; Shearer, L. E.; Ade, L. E.; Demmead, C.; Ortel, R. H.; Thomas, R. E.; Thorpe, R. E.; Turp, Q. B.; Yetter, L. H.; McGary, R. B.; Donovan, F. B.

Glassboro: Burr, L. E.; Kendel, L. E.; Thomas, L. E.; Green, C.; Carter, R. E.; Skinner, R. E.; Kendall, R. E.; Carter, R. E.; Townsend, R. E.; Kelly, R. E.

Touchdowns, May's Landing, 1; Glassboro, 2. Goals from touchdowns, May's Landing, 1; Glassboro, 2. Referee, Knouse. Umpire, Fry. Head Lineman, Smallwood.

Ex-Sheriff Lacy Retires.

After more than twenty years of faithful service, Charles R. Lacy, master mechanic of State Prison, has retired. His resignation has been accepted by Head Keeper Thomas B. Madden under the "Retirement Act" of 1912, and Mr. Lacy will receive a pension of \$750 a year, one-half his annual salary. In the retirement of Mr. Lacy, who formerly lived in Trenton but who now is a resident of Absecon, this County, the State loses one of its oldest and most valued employees. He formerly served two terms as Sheriff of Atlantic County and one term as Chief of Police of Atlantic City. For the last twenty years he has been at the prison, Mr. Lacy first served as a night deputy at the institution but was promoted rapidly until named mechanic. His efficient work has won him the praise of the superintendent, Mr. Lacy will now live retired at Absecon.

Jail For Drunken Drivers.

The growing menace of intoxicated persons driving autos over the public highways of the State was recognized by the last Legislature, which placed on record the following timely law:

"Any person or persons who shall operate a motor vehicle or any other vehicle over any public street or highway while under the influence of intoxicating liquors shall be adjudged to be a disorderly person and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by an imprisonment of not less than thirty days and not more than six months."

It will be noted that the comprehensive words "any other vehicle" include wagons and even bicycles.

Child Passed Away In Sleep.

On awakening Thursday last, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker were shocked to find their infant son, Leon T. Baker, aged 1 month and 7 days, cold in death. The little fellow had passed away during the night from acute bronchitis, after having been put to sleep apparently in good health. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Ninth Street and Interment was made in Union Cemetery.

Tail Cedars Thanksgiving Ball.

Atlantic Forest, Tail Cedars of Lebanon, will hold a gala fête Thursday evening next in the Morris Guards Armory, Atlantic City, in the guise of a Thanksgiving Ball. A great time is promised by the committee, and moreover, many surprises. Moreover, every Tail Cedar is urged not to be a dead one and to hike for the shore Thanksgiving night. Moreover, bring the ladies along!

MAY'S LANDING JOTTINGS

Paragraphs, Personal and Otherwise, Briefly Describing What Has Occurred in the Capitol of the County.

Red Cross stamps are on sale at the Post-office.

Attend the Foot Ball dance this evening at Pleasantville.

Mrs. C. E. Bergendahl spent Thursday last at the seashore.

Motor-bus skippers are beaching their craft for the season.

Mr. Thomas Thorpe was a Philadelphia visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. D. F. Vaughn was an Atlantic City visitor Thursday last.

Mr. Arthur K. Hillpot made a flying trip to Red Bank Tuesday last.

Frederick Charles Hart, of Margate City, was a visitor last Thursday.

The Rev. Thomas F. Hennessey was a Philadelphia visitor yesterday.

Many sportsmen are planning a day's gunning for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. George Abbott enjoyed an auto trip yesterday in his Oakland roadster.

Mr. Daniel B. Frazier, of Philadelphia, is enjoying a vacation at Tampa, Fla.

Prof. R. G. Huber is kept busy supervising the work of the rural schools.

Mr. George T. Yetter has joined the ranks of motorette with a speedy machine.

Maker John Schuster says "auto delivery" has the horse method "beat to a frazzle."

Mr. Edward Rhoadner spent several days this week at Tuckahoe on a gunning trip.

Mrs. D. W. McClure spent the week in Philadelphia as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Haig.

Sugar Hillers proudly describe their neighborhood as "the leading suburb of the County West."

Last foot-ball game of the season this afternoon at Postville Park. No game Thanksgiving Day.

Mall Carrier Roy E. Beach is resting over-time getting ready for the delivery of Christmas parcels.

Mr. George W. Norcross is enjoying his well-earned leisure to his heart's content gunning for rabbits.

Dr. C. Lee Lamborn has purchased a Ford auto in order to give his patients prompt assistance when needed.

Mrs. Elvyn Kendall and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Charles M. Godwin were Philadelphia visitors this week.

Proprietor Lorenz Lelling contemplates a number of improvements to Lenape Park before opening next season.

Supervisor Japhet Price and Freeholder George B. Jeffers, chairman of the Road Committee, were visitors from Philadelphia.

Lawyer Albert C. Abbott, of this place, announced the opening of law offices at 504 Bartlett Building, Atlantic City.

Thanksgiving Day Thursday next Post-office will be open all hours, but other public offices and banks will be closed.

Road Foreman Benjamin Cole and a force of men have been busy recently "brushing out" the County roads in this vicinity.

Assessor Harry Jenkins and party tagged fourteen rabbits Thursday at Cologne, where they were the guests of Mr. Joseph Bauer.

Mrs. Della Orr, of Trenton, returned to her home Saturday last after a pleasant sojourn here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bastian, Jr.

Cashier M. R. More, we are pleased to report, has recovered from an affliction of "shingles" and enjoying good health again.

Mrs. Christina Titus is home after a two weeks' sojourn at Vineland, Millville and Bridgeton as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. George T. Dukes, supervisor of the May's Landing-Somers Point road, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel B. Crowell at Gravelly Run.

Our congratulations to Mr. Bhrion A. Gaskill on his appointment as Deputy County Clerk. The May's Landing boys are "there with the goods."

Rev. John W. Lynch will preach Sunday morning on "The Multiplied Man" and in the evening, "Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving."

Mr. Harry F. Birch is planning an addition to his garage, which has been overcrowded during the past season owing to increased business.

Mr. Herman J. Haines, Post Master, represented Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this place, at Trenton during the recent session of the Grand Lodge.

The sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church will be the first of a series on "The Reformation." Sunday evening, "The Good Samaritan."

Mr. Daniel Birch is able again to run his lumber truck from his saw mill, after having been tied up several weeks by the condition of the new road.

Dr. C. Lee Lamborn attended a meeting of the Atlantic County Medical Society last evening at the Marlborough-Helmheim, as the guest of Dr. Emory Mirvel.

Mrs. Herman Bastian and Mrs. Robert Bastian were the guests Wednesday last of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James on a pleasant auto trip through the County.

Union Thanksgiving Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening next. The annual sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. W. Lynch.

A number of Clarktown and Gravelly Run residents have subscribed for telephones in the new circuit about to be opened by the Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. C. D. Makepeace and daughter Dorothy left yesterday for Wilmington, Del., and will be joined to-day by Mr. Makepeace and Master Russell to spend the week-end in that city.

The many friends of Freeholder Samuel Winterbottom, who is spending several weeks at West Baden, Indiana, will be pleased to learn that he is greatly improved in health.

The past week has been marked by the most pleasant weather for several years. The temperature has been mild, with little wind and the nights temperate. As someone remarked, "Why go to Florida?"

Mr. Joseph M. Vannaman entertained a number of friends Thursday last in honor of her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a handsome Masonic mark by her husband in commemoration of the occasion.

"Hawatha" was presented last evening at the Opera House by the Lenape Camp Fire Girls. At the hour of going to press our dramatic editor had not hooked his review of the performance and his report will be given in the next issue of "The Record."

Mr. Sylvester Roselle, recently became the owner of a bicycle yesterday afternoon when John McCreary accepted a joking offer for the wheel. "Give me the money" said McCreary and Roselle, not to be outdone, handed it over and took possession of the machine.

Mr. George Yeger was a Philadelphia visitor Monday last, where he entered into negotiation for the purchase of a new Christmas tree. Having kept last year's Yuletide emblem standing to date, he is desirous of securing another, guaranteed to last five years, before the 25th of December rolls around.

Miss Arline Grace Lynch, infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch, received a gold certificate this week from the committee in charge of The Better Babies contest, held last summer at Asbury Park, in connection with the children's carnival. She received 91 percent for general physical and mental development.

BUDGET OF COUNTY NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs Personal and Otherwise Bunched for Quick Reading.

Pleasantville.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Williams spent Sunday last in New York City.

Henry Lake, who has been confined to his home by illness, is convalescent.

Mr. E. W. Hrokan and family have moved to Pleasantville, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter were Atlantic City visitors Saturday last.

Misses Lena and Olive Mott, of Woodland Beach, recently visited their uncle, Mr. John H. Collins.

Misses Theodora and Florence Price, of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Simpson.

Miss Amanda Wilson, of Hammononton, was the guest Sunday last of Miss Emma C. Collins at the Pine View Villa.

Mr. Arthur Hingston has returned from Philadelphia, where he spent four weeks with his mother, who has been ill.

Mrs. E. Haffert has moved from Somers Point to this place and is occupying a home on Franklin Avenue.

Miss Lucy Martin, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, returned to her home in Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday last.

Dr. Thomas P. Crawford was confined to his home by illness several days last week, but is able to be out again.

Miss Olive Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston B. Adams, had accepted a position as teacher in the public school at Cologne.

'Egg Harbor City.

Dr. Theodore M. Hopwood, handsome new drug store will open its doors to-day.

A big blue rock shoot will be held at the Bob White Inn on Thursday next. Lunch will be served by Proprietor Genetzerky.

The Aurora Singing Society will give a musical entertainment Wednesday evening next in Aurora Hall.

A splendid Thanksgiving entertainment will be given Monday evening next in Aurora Hall by the pupils of the High School.

A valuable team of horses belonging to H. W. Breder, attached to wagon loaded with railroad ties and driven by John Winkler, was killed at Weymouth Crossing Saturday evening last by a Pennsy flyer. Mr. Winkler was uninjured.

Miss Minnie Moeller, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moeller, will become the bride to-morrow of Mr. John Huenke.

Charles Duhaime, of Halloway Township, was arrested Saturday last for larceny without a license and fined \$20 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch, of Philadelphia, spent two days here with Mr. William Mitchell, Sr.

Councilman Philip Bergmann attended the Grand Lodge session of the I. O. O. F. this week at Trenton.

OYSTER CREEK ROAD NEXT

Efforts of Senator Edge and Freeholders Meet With Success.

Through the efforts of Senator Walter E. Edge and the Board of Freeholders, scores of oystermen and boatmen will be benefited by the rebuilding of Oyster Creek Road, located in Oalloway Township and running from Leeds' Point to Oyster Creek, an important artery between the mainland and Great Bay, which is to be made into a State highway.

A year ago the Freeholders did their share to ward having the road improved and they have been waiting since that time for need.

From the State, on Monday last Senator Edge received the following letter:

Atlantic City, N. J.

Hon. Walter E. Edge,

My dear Senator:—We have just finished balancing our books for the year and I find that the surplus on hand will allow of our voting every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.; Class meeting Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. W. Lynch, Pastor.

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Capital of Atlantic County

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Hourly Electric Train Service

THE TOWN OF NATURAL OPPORTUNITIES

MAY'S LANDING, N. J.

The Place To Spend
Your Summer VacationSites for Bungalows
For Lease or Sale

Founded at the head of tide-water on the banks of the Great Egg Harbor River, May's Landing has enjoyed from the first the reputation of being the most beautiful, most healthful place of residence in this section of New Jersey. Its magnificent oak trees have become famous, and beautiful Lake Lenape is scarcely less well-known. Inducements to manufacturers are exceptionally good. For the truck farmer and poultry raiser it is an ideal location, and the mecca of those seeking Summer homes at a reasonable cost.

Splendid boulevards for automobiles lead to May's Landing from every point, including the direct road from Philadelphia by way of Downtown and the Egg Harbor City boulevard, leading from the White Horse Pike. The Great Egg Harbor River boasts of an active Yacht Club open for membership. This picturesque waterway affords good boating, bathing and fishing, and is a popular highway with yachtsmen to Atlantic City, Ocean City and other seashore resorts.

Municipal conveniences include cold, sparkling water, 99 percent pure from an artesian well, supplied through a new public water works system, first-class fire protection with consequent low insurance rates, low rates of taxation, electric lighting, prosperous churches, good public schools, etc. If you never visited May's Landing, it is time to do so. If you are looking for a Summer place of residence, this is the ideal place for you. "The Town of Natural Opportunities" is Your Opportunity.

Twenty minutes from Atlantic City, the
Greatest Seashore Resort in the World.
Only one hour from Philadelphia.

For Further Information Apply to

May's Landing Board of Trade.

"LITTLE FORTY-TWO"

By M. QUAD

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Well, now, but weren't we surprised! You see, we had encountered such a run of hard luck up at Point Despair that one morning we packed up, bag and baggage, to the last man, and set off down the trail in search of some thing better. I well remember—it was a hot July day, and there were exactly forty-one of us.

Seven miles down the trail we came to what was then called Uncle Joe's road, and right at the intersection was where the surprise hit us. An humdrum family had strayed from the main party for some reason which we never ascertained, and right at the crossing they had been attacked by Indians. The wagon broke down there, and there the pioneer made his defense and fired his last shot. That he was game we needed no other proof than that visible to our eyes.

The family had consisted of five persons, and there they lay, backed, cut, shot, and a shocking spectacle under that bright sun and birds singing around us. It was a horrible heap which we surrounded, and for a minute no one spoke. Then the astonishment and horror of the men brought forth deep and angry exclamations, and amid the rumpus Uncle Ben Turner suddenly called out:

"Stand back—stand back! Here's a live young'un."

There was for a fact. Half hidden under the torn and blood-stained garments of his dead mother was a boy about two years old. What could we do with him?

We had no kisses, no pet words, no dainties nor little clothes. We looked from the baby to each other and scratched our heads, and no man knew what another man thought until finally Uncle Ben called out:

"Boys, it's a live of good luck. If this here what I've call it don't bring us a rich find, then we'll all forget our homes and wives and children."

That's what we were all waiting for. Up went our hats, others made the rocks echo, and the little toddler was one of us.

When we were ready to go he stood in the circle, surrounded by us, and coaxed him in turn. But when old Ben finally advanced the young cub held up his arms and nestled against his shoulder as if he had found his own true father. I believe the rest of us were a bit jealous, but we were also helpless. Ben had a kind, fatherly face, a quiet voice, and the boy had only to look into his eyes to trust him.

As to the luck, the old man was right. Four miles farther down the trail the boy pointed to some flowers growing off to the right, and right there we halted and founded what was known for years as Lost Boy Diggings. It was the richest spot for fifty miles around, and all on account of "Little Forty-two," as we called the youngster.

As to the boy himself, he took to old Ben in such a way that they could not be separated.

If Ben wanted a kiss he got a dozen, and all the gold in California wouldn't have bribed the boy off his knee. At night his arm was the child's pillow, and the slightest noise of the youngster brought the old man's eyes open. You might have expected that "Little Forty-two" would die on our hands, living as we did, but he never had a moment's sickness. Old Ben had a way of preparing nourishing dishes out of our coarse provisions, and from the clothing found with the wagon he was kept comfortably clad. Old Ben was no dressmaker, and the boy would have looked queerly dressed in the States, but as long as he was comfortable we didn't care for looks.

"Little Forty-two" had been with us thirteen months and was to be married in a little over three years old when one of the men who had made them makes announced their intention of

going home. Then the question arose, "Whose boy is our boy?" It was a stumper. Each man felt that he owned a share in the little chap, and each man would have been glad to take him home. We argued and discussed with out avail, and old Uncle Ben sat there saying never a word but his face was as white as chalk. "Little Forty-two" belonged to the old man in every sense, but I believe there would have been some trouble if fate hadn't come stalking up the rocky trail and halted at our diggings.

This was the way of it. Some were packing up and some using the pick and shovel, and down near the creek powder was being used to blast the ledge. It was about to o'clock in the morning and a blast had been prepared and the fuse lighted when from our retreat, half ten rods away, we suddenly saw "Little Forty-two" turn the thicket and run straight for the blast. He was laughing and shouting, having been playing "tag" with Uncle Ben. We sprang up and shouted and screamed, and the boy halted with ten feet of the blast and waved his cap at us. Next instant he was hidden in the dust and smoke, and when we reached him some of the men sat down and covered their faces. He was dead.

Well, that wasn't the end of it. That afternoon after old Ben had made the poor little body ready for burial and moaned over it and while we were digging a grave, the old man went down to the blast, placed the muzzle of a revolver to his heart and it was dead before the report reached us. He had lost his boy and found him dead.

The Making of a Song.
"I understand you have taken to song writing?"

"Yes," replied the versatile man. "I'm told that there is a demand for something in record with the tendency of the time, something simple and homely that shows the dominant force of the feminine nature, and which nevertheless depicts man as claiming his due devotion."

"Have you done anything in those lines?"

"Yes, I have," the finish of the chorus. It is as follows:

"She has me with a fence rail, but I love her just the same."—Washington Star.

Ivory Knife Handles.

All ivory knife handles are apt to become discolored and to go a slight yellowish color after long use and exposure to the air. The first thing to be done to restore the color is to scrape the handle with a sharp steel scraper. This scraper should be sharpened by holding it in a vertical position and rubbing it on an oil stone until a sharp edge comes out. Scrape the handle on up until a white and all stains of discolored color have disappeared and then rub with No. 1 sandpaper until all scratches are become invisible.

Worth a Prize.

"What are you doing with that miserable looking cur, sonny?"

"Takin' him to the dog show."

"But you can't win a prize with him."

"Well, they may give me a special prize for showin' the kind of a dog that no dog ought to be."—Denver Post.

Depravity.

Native. Yes, sir, he may be the richest man in town, but he does a lot to disturb the peace. Visitor. Is he dissipated? Native. No, 'tain't that, but he practically supports the village brass band. New York Times.

Cheese.

One ounce of cheese is roughly equivalent to one egg, a glass of milk or two ounces of meat.

India Rice.

India grows 16,000,000 tons of rice yearly and eats 15,700,000. All Europe eats only 2,500,000 tons.

Natural Result.

"She turned on him an eye stare."

"And what happened then?"

"His words froze on his lips!"

IMPERFECTION.

Through the very consciousness of imperfection man gains an ideal which rises above and beyond experience. It man is dissatisfied with experience, dissatisfied with himself, he becomes aware of limits beyond which he would pass, and in so doing he reaches after a standpoint which is farther on.—Selected.

Slighted His Chance.

At a singing contest at Frankfort, Kaiser Wilhelm, who attended, was served by several high school boys as pagers. According to Jugend, he was attracted by the bright face of one of them and asked his name. "Korner, your majesty," said the boy. "And your first name is Theodore?" said the emperor, thinking of the patriot poet Theodore Korner, whose war songs were famous. "I'm sorry," replied the little boy, "but it's only Wilhelm."

When Kaiser Wilhelm broke into a hearty laugh at the answer the page realized his missed opportunity.—New York Post.

A Queer Trade.

Mr. Chesterton once wrote a book called "The Club of Queer Trades." One of the queerest trades in real life is that of the elderly South London man who stands daily at a very congested crossroad and assists children over the thoroughfare. Some sixteen years ago he started this occupation out of sheer benevolence and has been doing it ever since. The small sums and the Christmas gifts he receives from the parents of the children serve to ease out his pension.—London Globe.

A Surprise For the Teacher.

"This class comprehends the meaning of words very quickly," said the Boston teacher to her visitors. "You noticed we spoke of the word 'tension' a few minutes ago. How many," turning to the children, "can think of a sentence containing the word 'tension'?" Every one. Yes, Harold? Harold rose promptly.

"My sisters' hair run some when pa."

And then the class wondered why the teacher smiled and threw minutes early. (Ladies' Home Journal.)

So Thoughtful of Him.

Wife. What time did you get home last night? Husband. Eleven-thirty. Wife. I sat up until 12. Husband. Yes, I sat on the front steps until you retired, so as not to disturb you. Kansas City Star.

Gambling Debts.

Gambling debts are no overture by law in France, Spain, Venezuela and, in some cases, in Germany.

Court and County Officers.

Supreme Court Justice—Hon. Samuel K. Lusk.

Law Judge—Hon. Charles E. Cole.

County Clerk—William S. McGowan.

County Coroner—Robert H. Barrett.

County Collector—Joseph E. Bartlett.

County Auditor—Abraham H. Hughes.

Prosecutor of the Peace—Charles S. Moore.

Surrogate—Emanuel C. Shuner.

Deputy Surrogate—George I. Yetter.

County Prisoner—Lewis R. Souder.

Superintendent of Asylum for Insane—Augustus L. McCordell.

School of the Asylum—Thomas L. McCordell.

Superintendent of Schools—Henry M. Coleman.

County Engineer—Evel D. Rightmire.

County Supervisor of Roads—Eugene F. Sargent.

Superintendent of Weights and Measures—Edward W. Shackford.

Concave—Myrtle Frank, Egg Harbor City; Thomas D. Taggart, Atlantic City; Halva Barley, Pleasantville.

Local Points of Interest.

Cotton mill of the May's Landing Water Power Co., on Lake Lenape. Charles Keas, Superintendent. Manufactures cotton toweling, etc. Employees 250 hands.

Plant of the Atlantic Brick Manufacturing Co., on-shore mill on the Pleasantville boulevard. Fine pressed brick. Employees about one hundred hands.

Cranberry bog of Matkepeace & Co., more than one thousand acres in extent, on the Egg Harbor City boulevard, about one mile from May's Landing. Charles D. Matkepeace, Supt.

May's Landing Cut Glass Co., Joseph Thorpe, Supt. Fine cut glass in process of manufacture.

County Jail and offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk Court House, Daniel E. Vaughn, Custodian.

Lake Lenape, artificial, and Lenape Falls, renowned for beauty and a favorite fishing ground for pike and pickerel. Boating and bathing.

Great Egg Harbor River, flowing Southwest eight miles to the Great Egg Harbor Bay, one mile by large ships, the ruins of old ships are still evident along shores. Picturesque and a favorite stream for motor-boats. Good fishing and bathing.

Public water supply station. Water 99 percent pure from artesian wells more than two hundred feet deep. Standpipe one hundred and twenty feet high, with fifty-five pound pressure. Cost \$20,000.

Industrial Park and public fountain, adjoining Court grounds on Main Street.

High School, Fairmount Avenue, S. G. Huber, Principal.

First National Bank, Main Street, C. M. R. Moore, Cashier. Deposits \$200,000. President, Charles D. Matkepeace.

Laboratory Hall, Second Street. Headquarters Refractive Company and Gen. Joe Hooker Post, U. S. A. R.

Members of Chosen Freeholders.

Atlantic City—John Dunlop, 1st ward.

Stockton—Robert Fitzgibbon, 1st ward.

Atlantic City—John B. Worthington, 1st ward.

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Atlantic City—John Henschmann, 2nd ward.

Atlantic City—John E. B. Smith, May's Landing.

Atlantic City—William L. Black, Ocean City.

Atlantic City—John D. Carver, Elwood.

Atlantic City—Charles Hart, Margate.

Atlantic City—John T. Fitch, 1st ward.

Atlantic City—John M. Hart, 2nd ward.

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LEGAL.

ATLANTIC COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

December Term, 1913.

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Emily J. W. Bell, deceased, having exhibited to this Court, under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said

Emily J. W. Bell, deceased, is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises, it is ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements and real estate of said deceased, appear before the Court at the Court House in May's Landing, N. J., on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of December, next, at 10 A. M., to show cause why the same of the said lands, tenements and real estate of said deceased should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts or the residue thereof as the law may require. By order of the Court.

EMANUEL C. SHUNER, Surrogate.

Dated October 14, 1913.

JOSEPH A. CORIO, Proctor.

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