

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA HELD RALLY

STREET PARADE FOLLOWED BY STIRRING SPEECHES.

Big Turnout of Members and Friends of Popular and Growing Organization Headed by Local Band—Other Lodges Represented.

Preceded by the Capitol Cornet Band playing stirring strains of popular marches, amid the glare of scores of red lights, the band of the Patriotic Order Sons of America paraded from the Court House Station up Main Street Wednesday evening, accompanied by representatives from lodges of Atlantic City, Pleasantville and Linwood, and later gathered in the Opera House where an open meeting was held in charge of District Superintendent Harry Bishop. A large number of friends of the order turned out to hear the addresses.

Organized a year ago last July, the order is growing rapidly in membership and influence and occupies a leading place among the County branches of this organization. The meetings were first held in Bartha's Hall, but the enthusiasm of members soon demanded larger quarters, so the lodge moved into Frazer's Hall, where it now meets every Wednesday evening.

The present officers of the order are: President, Harry Bishop; Vice-President, Harry Bishop; Secretary, Harry Bishop; Treasurer, Harry Bishop; Master of Ceremonies, Frank Mingus; Trustees, William Adler, John Smith and William Morris.

PROF. ENTWISLE MARRIED.

Member of Yacht Club and Summer Resident Weds Miss Slaughter.

Prof. Albert B. Entwistle, a member of the faculty of the Central Manual Training School of Philadelphia, and Miss Sara Slaughter were recently married in their home city and are now on their wedding tour. The ceremony was performed in the Spring Garden Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. Frederic A. Hunkley. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Church parlors, after which the bride and groom left for their home. Mrs. Entwistle will reside at 861 North 23d St. The groom has for many years been a summer resident here at "The Pines" and is a prominent member of the May's Landing Yacht Club. Many friends here extend congratulations.

In the Churches.

Rev. Harry Bradway, of Vineland, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow, both morning and evening, 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Epworth League Devotional Service, 7:30 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Service. Everybody welcome. Rev. S. K. Moore, Pastor.

There will be no preaching service in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow. The evening there will be a Union Service of Congregation and Christian Endeavor, assisted by the Church Choir at 7:30. Topic: "Life lessons for me from the First Book of John." Leader, Elder Robert Abbott. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Conducted as a preparatory service prior to the Communion service on the following Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Services will be held tomorrow in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church as follows: Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. Music by Choir. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all services. Rev. Thomas J. Hennessey, Pastor.

Halt in Sensational Trial.

Plans for the quick disposal of charges against Frederick J. Entwistle, a wealthy Brooklyn distiller, George Montgomery, his friend, and Thomas Strill, a constable of Atlantic City, by Mrs. Marion L. Batters, wife of first named, were halted Wednesday, when the Supreme Court Justice, Frenchman, at Trenton granted a certiorari on motion of Counsel George A. Bourgeois removing the indictments to the Supreme Court for review. The three men were to have been arraigned this week. Their arrest six weeks ago followed the action of Vice "Chancellor" Lewis, who left yesterday dismissing Reiner's suit for divorce against his wife when the latter testified that her husband and Montgomery had employed the constable to lure her to a house of bad repute as a part of the plot whereby Entwistle was to be lured to his husband's suit for divorce was to be obtained.

Every Subscriber Should be a Reporter

Every subscriber of a newspaper should be one of its reporters, and send in to the editor the many little happenings and news items of interest to themselves and their friends that come their way. The editor is always glad to receive such items. When you have a little friendly gathering at your home or the home of your neighbor, when someone is visiting friends or relatives, or when any unusual occurrence comes to your attention, tell it to the editor or drop him a card. Always sign your name, not for publication, but as a guarantee of your good faith.

Death of Mrs. Mary Beckmeier.

Mrs. Mary Beckmeier, 80 years of age, for many years a resident of McKee City, and well known here, died Thursday morning after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. She was a woman beloved by all within the circle of her acquaintances and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress. Seven children survive, three sons and four daughters. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from her late residence at 1800 McKee Avenue, McKee City, at three o'clock. Interment will be made in Union Cemetery.

Just Like the Foolish Virgins.

Ye have heard the story told of the Foolish Virgins, who had no oil in their lamps, but have heard of the Foolish Chauffeur, who had no oil in his gasoline tank? Tom Stewart tried to run his Maxwell down from Westmouth Monday morning without oil, but like the foolish virgins, he came to grief. The car began to cough and hesitate and finally came to a dead stop at the old Champion place, and its occupants walked the rest of the way. "My car," says the chauffeur, "that the experiment was a flat failure."

Black Ducks Plentiful in Bay.

While ducks are comparatively scarce up the river, they are reported plentiful in the Great Egg Harbor and in other longshore shooting grounds. Colder weather and winter storms will no doubt drive many of the web-footed wild fowl inland. The advent of cold weather has driven the wood ducks South.

Christmas Signs Everywhere

Suggest that it is time to buy your Christmas gifts. Pleasing presents for father, son, brother or sweetheart may be selected from Hill & Farrell's large stock of gentlemen's furnishings, Atlantic City. The early buyer avoids the rush.

ZION CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Methodists to Enjoy Reunion of Former Ministers in Special Services.

Services commemorating the eighty-seventh anniversary of the old Zion Methodist Episcopal Church at Barnegat, near English Creek, will take place tomorrow in the historic old meeting house, one of the first to be erected in South Jersey. The church is still in a prosperous condition.

According to John P. Hall's history of Atlantic County, services were held in the old edifice as far back as February, 1770, when the Rev. Philip P. Fishman, a Presbyterian Missionary, preached to a small congregation in what was then known as the Cedar Bridge Meeting House and later as Blackman's Meeting House. The missionary was entertained by Mr. M. Price, on the property later known as the estate of Gen. Enoch Doughty. The present edifice, of course, is not the same as that in which those early services were held, being a modern building of brick, containing two stories. The present pastor is the Rev. George W. Abel.

The order of services tomorrow will be as follows: 8:00 a. m.—Sunday School in charge of the Superintendent, Sunday School, and singing. 10:00 a. m.—Love Feast, led by Rev. Benjamin Collins, of Millville, N. J. 11:00 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, by Rev. J. Morgan Head, D. D., former District Superintendent. 2:15 p. m.—Song and praise service. 2:45 p. m.—Praching, by Rev. J. Morgan Head, D. D. 4:00 p. m.—Epworth League, led by Mrs. Amelia Boush. 7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service, following, led by Rev. J. Morgan Head, D. D.

FARMERS' WEEK PLANNED.

Much Benefit Should Accrue from State Lectures and Exhibits.

Dr. E. B. Voorhees, president of the State board of agriculture, and head of the experiment station at New Brunswick, will speak out to the farmers of the State the plans for the "farmers' week" at New Brunswick, December 27 to January 1.

With the regular sessions of the State board of agriculture, the regular farmers' institute work throughout the State, and the Summer meeting at the college farm, the "farmers' week" is demanding recognition as one of the regular means of agricultural education.

Most of the lectures are known to State farmers. Attention is called to the microscopical exhibits, which may be inspected each day between the hours 1:30 P. M. and 2 P. M. Inspection of the exhibits of fruits and other farm crops during the entire week at any convenient time for visitors.

For programs and particulars write to Dr. E. B. Voorhees, New Brunswick. Farmers should arrange to stay through the entire week, if possible, in order to get the benefit of the entire course.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joslin were recently the guests here of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Voorhees. Mrs. Joslin was formerly Miss Mary Hudson, of Oceanview, Del., and on September 26 became the bride of Mr. Joslin, the wedding ceremony taking place at her home.

Exhorter D. W. McClellan, of the Epworth League have been conducting the services in the M. E. Church during the illness of the Pastor, Rev. S. K. Moore.

After a period of thirty years during which he has been a member of the Epworth League, Mr. Joslin, of this place, was a visitor Wednesday evening.

While working Thursday morning in the Jackson House on the installation of a boiler for a steam heating system, a heavy iron pipe, weighing about 100 pounds, fell from the ceiling of the room, striking Mr. Joslin on the head, and fracturing his skull.

Mr. Joslin was recovering from an attack of acute indigestion, with which he was afflicted Tuesday evening. His many friends extend sympathy for his speedy restoration to good health.

The many friends of the Rev. Spencer K. Moore will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from his recent illness as to be able to take up his duties as pastor of the church. His physician's orders he will not be able to preach tomorrow. All danger of typhoid, with which he was threatened, is thought to have passed and he is rapidly regaining strength.

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G. A. R. POST INSPECTED

All Old Officers Re-elected for 1910

—Question of Erecting County Monument for Enlisted Soldiers Discussed.

Members of Gen. William J. Sewell Post, G. A. R. No. 10, met for their annual meeting in the hall on the occasion of the annual inspection and election of officers. The Post is in a flourishing condition, all members showing great interest in its meetings and attending them regularly. The meeting Thursday evening was one of the most pleasant in many years.

All the old officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: William Cahill, Commander; Charles Hartman, Senior Vice-Commander; Joshua Graves, Junior Vice-Commander; John Burley, Chaplain; Thomas Joslin, Officer of the Day; D. A. Eberhart, Quartermaster; Lewis Smith, Surgeon; Samuel Moore, Officer of the Guard.

Grand Army Post Inspector Shifon Westcott, of Gen. Joe Hooker Post, Atlantic City, and a delegation of comrades inspected the post, spent a pleasant evening. The department commander, Edward C. Fish, in an entertaining address, described his visit to the recent National G. A. R. Convention in Salt Lake City.

Those of the department members of the Post now living are: William Goff, John H. Boddy, Granville Peterson, Joseph McIntyre, Benjamin Foster, Joshua Graves, William Cahill, John C. Hughes, William Neuman, Charles L. Hartman, Thomas C. Joslin, Samuel Morley, William B. Souder, Edward C. Fish, Lewis Smith and D. A. Eberhart. The only charter member still removed during the year was Ernest Platz. In June, 1903, three veterans, Philip Hannum, Sr., Thomas Cahill and John Burley, were enrolled in the Post. John Burley, now Chaplain, was also welcomed as a member.

One of the questions discussed Thursday evening was the erection of a proper monument in honor of the enlisted soldiers of Atlantic County. The Atlantic City members said they would prefer to have the monument erected in their own city, but would readily concur in its erection at the County Seat in Industrial Park, if that were the case. The matter will be definitely considered previous to next Memorial Day.

Red Men's Minstrel Show Successful.

Before an audience that taxed the Opera House to its utmost capacity Saturday evening last, the minstrel entertainment given under the auspices of the Narragansett Tribe of Red Men proved to be a success financially and otherwise, clearing the order, about twenty-five dollars after all expenses were paid.

The minstrel show, which was the last of the series, was a most successful one, and the hearty applause accorded the little footlight stars attested the sincere enjoyment of the audience. Half an hour before the curtain went up the house was crowded and those who came late found scarcely standing room. The large turnout of members of the tribe and their families was indicative of the popularity of the braves and the influence they possess in the community.

Advocates Change in Deer Law.

While discussing the game laws with some South Jersey representatives at Trenton, Pennsylvania, last week, the members of the Game Commission, said that at the coming session of the Legislature they would again make an effort to have the deer law changed, so that it would be more in line with the game laws of other States.

He said that he proposed to have a bill introduced changing the season to the last two weeks in November, that no dogs be permitted in the hunting of deer and that rifles be the only firearms allowed. The law prohibiting the shooting of a doe or fawn, he proposes shall remain unaltered. A law such as this will not meet with the approval of many South Jersey sportsmen.

"Doc" Douglass Takes a Bride.

Dr. John S. Douglass, of Cape May Court House, well known here by base ball enthusiasts, and his wife, Mrs. Douglass, were married Tuesday at noon at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Dr. Cross, Pastor of the Baptist Church. Following the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass left for a Southern tour amid showers of rice and good wishes, and on their return will reside at Court House. Among those who attended the wedding were Mayor and Mrs. L. M. Creese, of Ocean City, and County Collector and Mrs. Joseph I. Scull.

Capt. Perry Appointed Waterway Delegate.

Capt. Samuel E. Perry, of Atlantic City, an ex-officer of this County, received his commission Wednesday from the State of New Jersey as a delegate to represent the State of New Jersey at the Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. (Capt. Perry was a delegate to the recent Atlantic Ocean Waterway Association which met in Norfolk.) He is considered an authority on the question of National waterways and has been invited to make addresses in Massachusetts.

Of Interest to Firemen.

Experiments have demonstrated that firemen may direct a stream of water on wires of high-tension circuits at a distance of only several feet without the slightest danger, but if salt water is used there will probably be a shock for the men at the nozzle. Chemical engineers, however, are exceedingly good conductors, and care should be taken never to direct a stream from one of these so that it strikes a live wire or rail. This is especially important to remember, because trains are usually equipped with such extinguishers, and in fighting a blaze on an electrified road a fatal accident could easily occur.—Exchange.

Atlantic County Veterans Attention!

All those who served in the Army or Navy or Marine Corps in Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, China, or Guam during the period of April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, are earnestly requested to communicate with H. J. Dill, Atlantic City, N. J., in reference to joining William G. Cogill Post No. 29, American Veterans of Foreign Service, which was recently organized in Atlantic City. It is the desire of the Post Commander that all veterans of Atlantic County be affiliated with this Post.

Bartha is Ready for Your Holiday Needs.

Bartha's men's furnishing and jewelry store on Main Street is ready at the old stand for Christmas patronage and is prepared to supply your needs for Christmas announcements on page four.

Township Committee Meets To-night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Township Committee, consisting of Messrs. Harrison Wilson, Charles J. Makepeace and Charles Stewart, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Library Hall.

Bargain Sale of Ladies' Shoes.

John Trumpy & Sons are making a big drive in ladies' shoes and women's shoes. All styles and styles at half-price or less. Come early. About fifty pairs remain.

INTERVIEW SHORE SPORTSMEN.

Special Game Commission Makes Tour of South Jersey Coast.

The special commission appointed by the last Legislature to investigate conditions of the game laws on the South Jersey coast reported its findings to the next Legislature last Tuesday at Trenton, and by auto and powerboat proceeded to Tucker. At the latter place a mass meeting of gunners was held to discuss the game laws. Wednesday party by auto and partly by powerboat, the commission went to Cape May County to listen to the gunners, who met them at Sea Isle City.

The party included President E. C. Kuser, of Trenton, and Ernest Napier, of East Orange, of the State Fish and Game Commission, as well as the commission's chief warder, James Stratton. S. R. Dutcher, president of the Audubon societies of America, and several other sportsmen accompanied the party.

The residents of the shore section are much against the abolition of Spring gunning, which the men from the upper part of the State, especially the Audubon Society members, have been endeavoring to suppress.

The trip was intended to show the up-State members conditions along the shore, and let them talk to the practical gunners and laymen.

Arnold & Harris Close Factory Owing to Lack of Hands for Operation.

After occupying the Ramony Mills property here four months, the clothing factory of Arnold & Harris, which was recently set up in Philadelphia, where it will be set up in new quarters. The proprietors say that the operation of the factory here has been a loss owing to the lack of hands to operate the machinery, but they could not find any other workers here.

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Senator Wilson Asked to Present Bill for New Bait Warrent.

Senator Edward A. Wilson has been asked by Atlantic City constituents to present a bill at the coming session of the Legislature permitting any person arrested on a bench warrant to go before a justice of the peace and bail for the same, and to be released immediately before the judge by whom the warrant is issued. Under the law now in force any person arrested on a bench warrant must be retained in custody until brought before the judge. It has sometimes happened that the party was placed in jail for a considerable time. The bill is being drawn up by Lawyer Theodore Shilp.

Brick Yard Closes Down for Winter.

Owing to necessary repairs to the machinery of the Atlantic Brick Manufacturing Company's plant here and the small demand at this season of the year for the high-grade bricks made at the works, the machine hands were laid off Tuesday evening for an indefinite period. Decreasing sales during the last few months have left millions of bricks on the company's hands and there is little likelihood that these will be sold before the season of building activity in the cities next Spring. In the meantime, the machinery will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired and the works placed in first-class condition to resume operations.

One On the Storekeeper.

There is a story told of a storekeeper in the following story: "Uncle Jim" kept the corner store many years. One day an old friend spied a roll of cloth on the top shelf, covered with dust. "Tell you what, Uncle Jim," he exclaimed, "I'll take that stuff off your hands. What's the price?" "I'll give you a hundred dollars for it," said Jim. "I don't want to sell it," said the friend, "I'd only have to buy more in its place."

Schooner "E. R. Kirk" Met With Disaster.

While proceeding down the bay Monday bound for a Southern port, the schooner "Edwin R. Kirk," Capt. Frank Vaughn, was obliged to go back to her moorings in New York City, and was damaged by the machinery, which the rigging gave way. The tug that towed the vessel down the bay had just cast off when the accident occurred and was recalled to tow her back to port.

Timber Will Last Three Years.

Few people are aware that the timber industry of Daniel, Birch & Sons between this place and English Creek is one of the largest in South Jersey. The products are used almost exclusively for making the machinery for the State, and for the most part the timber will last about three years longer, when the mill will be obliged to close down.

Sold Obscene Cards on Oceanwalk.

Mrs. Annie J. Martini, whose husband conducts a post-card store at 103 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, was found guilty Tuesday after a long trial of selling obscene post-cards. Detective Herbert, who was the principal witness for the State, was the State's attorney for French cards obtained samples on which the State based its prosecution.

Court Directed a Verdict of Not Guilty.

Evidence against Joseph Allen and Michael Nattelle, two Italian boys at Minotola, charged with attempting to wreck an express by placing a glass insulator in a switch near Buena Vista, was so incompetent that Judge Higbee Tuesday directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty without requiring the defense to proceed.

Hunters Scarce This Year.

In spite of the fact that two thousand resident hunters licenses have been issued in Atlantic County the number of gunners abroad in the gamefield this season is much less than formerly. This is attributed partly to the open season for deer, and also to the license law. Quail are quite plentiful but rabbits are generally scarce.

Eggs Selling at Fifty Cents a Dozen.

Owners of hens that lay these eggs in December days will realize a neat profit from their poultry, with eggs selling at fifty cents a dozen. It seems to be a universal complaint with those who raise chickens, however, that whenever eggs are high in price their hens go on a strike.

Memorial Hall Will Be Re-built.

Memorial Hall, the headquarters of General Joseph P. G. A. R., Atlantic City, will be rebuilt. The hall was recently gutted by a conflagration and its contents saved only by the hardest kind of work on the part of members, firemen and friends. The new building will probably be constructed of brick.

Haslett's Toy Store.

Haslett's is the Atlantic City headquarters for toys. Everything new and pleasing. No goods carried over from last season. Everything in the toy line. See advertisement on page four.

Christmas Toys and Novelties.

Toys, novelties, gifts, choice candies and other holiday supplies are on sale at the store of Miss Criselle Titus, Main Street.

Horse for Sale.

Strong blooded horse. Bargain at \$50. Address Box 297, May's Landing, N. J., for particulars.

PLAN YACHT CLUB BANQUET

Ventnor Motor Boat Club Will Invite Governor Fort and Officials of Other Organizations—Urge Dredging in Atlantic County.

An important event for the Yachting Clubs of the seashore is under consideration. The Atlantic Yacht Club is anxious to have the banquet of Governor Fort and other prominent State officials by the Ventnor Motor Boat Club will take place in Atlantic City at the Marlborough-Blenheim on December 28. Governor Fort, State Senators and Assemblymen and officials of all the Yachting Clubs in the Eastern part of New Jersey are to be invited, the purpose of the banquet being to stimulate interest in the construction of the Inland Waterway, which work was begun about a year ago under a State appropriation, and which appropriation is to be increased at the coming session of the Legislature.

The committee, which is arranging for the banquet includes: Victor Fisher, chairman, Wilbur Zimmerman, Edwin H. Stubb, F. J. Clark, Dr. Thomas Youngman, C. P. Bancroft, Frank B. Seau, Commodore Joseph Thompson.

The banquet was to be held during February, according to the original plan of the Ventnor boating people, but the affair will be held prior to the opening of the Legislature for voting.

The Ventnor and other boat clubs are endeavoring to urge a larger appropriation for the waterway construction and they have in mind the fact that Governor Fort, who is deeply interested in the waterway project, is likely to introduce some interesting comments in his annual message to the Legislature on this subject and so the gathering of state and waterway officials was made prior to the session of the Legislature.

As the work of building the proposed waterway has not yet reached Atlantic County, the Ventnor boating people will ask that this portion of the route of the water course be considered more carefully than heretofore. Besides the Governor, all the State Senators and Assemblymen of the sea coast counties, and several State officials identified with the waterway project, are to be invited together with the officials of the yacht clubs along the line of the proposed water course.

Here Is An Opportunity.

New Jersey Civil Service examinations, open to citizens of the State of New Jersey, will be held in Trenton, Jersey City, Newark and Camden, on Thursday, December 8, 1909, for the following positions:

Electrician—Salary, \$800 to \$1,000 per year. Fish and Game Warden—Salary, \$50 per month and expenses. Candidates for the above positions must file their applications with the Civil Service Commission, Trenton, N. J., not later than noon, Saturday, December 4, 1909.

For further information and application blanks, address Gardner Colby, Chief Examiner, State House, Trenton, N. J.

Dr. Marshall Goes to Reward.

Dr. Joseph Marshall, aged 81 years, a well known physician of Tuckahoe, died at his home Wednesday after a lingering illness. Dr. Marshall was well known here and was highly respected as a physician and as a man of sterling qualities. He was born in Tuckahoe July 1, 1828, to Dr. and Mrs. Randolph Marshall, and he was a member of the Pennington Seminary and Pennsylvania College.

Dr. Marshall was a shock to the residents of his home town, and has occasioned regret throughout Atlantic and Cape May Counties, where he has been a leader in his profession for many years. The funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and interment will be made in the Tuckahoe M. E. Cemetery.

Fourteen Phones On Local System.

Fourteen telephones are now in use on the local Bell phone system, four having been recently installed. The low rates will no doubt induce many others to have this modern convenience in their homes. The phones now installed are: J. E. P. Abbott, Atlantic Brick Mfg. Co., C. E. Bartha, Anderson Brothers, First National Bank, C. D. Makepeace, Sheriff's Office, Millville Mfg. Co., Charles Pomeroy, Union Hotel, W. J. S. R. Co. Station, Dr. H. C. James, Albert S. R. and Jackson House.

Winter Itinerary of Circuit Court Judge Allen B. Endicott.

Camden, the second and fourth Mondays in each month. Atlantic City, the fourth Friday in each month. Cape May County, beginning December 14th. Cumberland County, beginning January 14th. Atlantic County, beginning January 11th. Camden County, beginning January 11th. Chambers Union National Bank Building, Atlantic City, N. J.

A Suggestion to Christmas Buyers.

When you make out your list of Xmas gifts remember that furniture, especially the kind that lasts and has a refined appearance, is always a welcome gift and one by which the donor is long remembered. We have a complete stock of all kinds of furniture for your needs. Bell, Gorman & Higbee, Atlantic City.

Teachers' Institute.

RECORD.

(Continued from page 1.)
Saturday Morning at May's Landing, N. J.

The "Record" may have their paper in any address in the United States and possessions, Canada, Mexico and Cuba, postage prepaid, for \$1.25 per annum, strictly in advance.

Any subscriber who fails to receive "The Record" regularly can have the omission promptly corrected by entering complaint at the office.

Advertising rates will be furnished upon application.

Cash sent through the mail will be at the sender's risk; all remittances should be made by registered letter, post office or express money order or check. Address all remittances and communications to the office.

E. C. SHANER,
Editor and Publisher.

Entered at the May's Landing Post-office as Second-class Matter.

MAY'S LANDING, DECEMBER 4, 1909.

Reports of Atlantic City financial institutions indicate that the residents of the resort have saved twelve million dollars during the past season. A proud plume indeed for the present administration of the city government.

Three hundred and fifty instructors are listed in the roster of Atlantic County, half of that number teachers in Atlantic City. When one considers the influence exerted by this large corps of teachers we begin to appreciate that saying of Burke's, "Education is the chief defense of nations."

The silence of the fire-bell is pleasing. Not since the installation of the water-work system has Reliance Hose Company had any serious work to do, and long may our good fortune continue. "This best, however, to exercise constant vigilance; to inspect chimneys, remove fire-traps and keep the fire-fighting apparatus ever in readiness for an emergency. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety."

Philadelphia has passed an ordinance prohibiting newboys and other juvenile vendors from working after eight o'clock at night. This is certainly a wise rule. Boys under sixteen should not roam the streets, especially in the city, late at night, whether they work or merely pass time on the corners. "As the twig is bent the tree inclines." The home, and not the public street, is the proper place for minors in cities and also in the smaller municipalities.

One of the unexpected results of the open season for deer this fall is evident in Atlantic County since the opening of the season for rabbit and quail. Evidently many sportsmen, who take a day or two of each season to enjoy gunning, went out after deer and in quest of big game lost interest for a time in B'n'r Rabbit and Bob White. It is remarked by hunters, farmers and others familiar with the game fields that the number of gunners therein this year is less than formerly. In a measure this is the result of the resident license law, posting of land-lords and the prevailing impression that game is scarce; but the deer season has no doubt satisfied the annual desire for the sport in hundreds of gunners.

Commendable measures have been taken by the State Board of Education to curtail unnecessary expenditures of school money and discourage extravagance, including exaggerated appropriations for new school buildings. Many school board members, who, if planning a store or home for themselves, would exercise strictest economy, plunge a whole school district into unnecessary debt by expending more than is required for school buildings and their maintenance. Three thousand dollars a room is a liberal estimate for the cost of a modern new school building, and this sum can be reduced to two thousand dollars a room by strict economy. The State Board will also insure into extravagance of school courses in the matter of studies, and curtail the number where possible without decreasing the efficiency of the system. If these reforms are accomplished the Board will have done a good winter's work.

One of the most influential of our fraternal organizations, and one which is rapidly growing in strength, is the Patriotic Order of Sons of America. The very name of the order is of considerable significance and appeals strongly to the average American. While special inducements are made to young men, the lodge includes in its membership leading residents and men high in public life. Nowhere in the world is there more latent patriotism than exists today in the hearts of those who live under the Stars and Stripes, a patriotism that is manifested by such organizations. The parade and meeting Wednesday evening last directed public attention to the strength of the local branch of the order and proved that, although comparatively young in years, it holds a leading place among the lodges of the municipality. Here's to the P. O. S. of A. and may the principles of the organization ever attain in our beloved country.

Unfortunately for the people of the municipality, two industries have been closed during the past week, one for the winter, the other permanently. The closing of the Atlantic Brick Manufacturing Company's work was not altogether unexpected, but merchants and others who contributed toward the free rent of the Ramsey Mills property for the clothing factory of Arnold & Harris and otherwise assisted the new industry were surprised, not without cause. "Owing to lack of hands, we could not operate the factory here successfully," said the proprietors. "If they paid us better wages," said the employees, "we would not have left them." After the residents of the town had endeavored to aid the enterprise, it would have seemed more grateful on the part of the firm to have raised the wages in a final effort to succeed here. Certainly, it would have cost more to have raised the pay of the employees than to move the factory to Philadelphia, where operating expenses are heavy. The people of May's Landing feel that they have not had a square deal in the matter and before they offer help to another firm will not doubt look to the detail of wages to be paid by the prospective manufacturer. With free rent, good railroad facilities and exceptional inducements to employees there is absolutely no reason why manufacturers cannot succeed in May's Landing.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Brief Description of the Properties That Have Changed Hands and the Considerations as Shown by Records of Clerk's Office.

Atlantic City.

Alfred M. Heston et. ux. to Ezekiel C. Reed, 33 1/2 ft. West side Sovereign Ave. 143 ft. South of Artie Ave. \$6,200.

Albert Beyer et. ux. to Edmund L. McCurdy, 24,741 ft. East New Jersey Ave. 100 ft. North of Pacific Ave. \$7,000.

Charles R. Myers to Marion B. L. Elliott, 88 7/8 ft. West side Margate Park, 158 ft. North of Winchester Ave. \$900.

Eliza Fulton, Execr. &c. to Harry Goldberg, 25,318 ft. West side Tennessee Ave. 200 ft. North of Artie Ave. \$2,200.

Samuel Gordon et. ux. to Domenico Rossi et. ux. 25,100 ft. East side Mississippi Ave. 156 ft. South of Baltic Ave. \$2,200.

Nicol C. Triplician to Gaetano Mancheri, 288 31 ft. 285 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. and 147 ft. East of Mississippi Ave. \$1,900.

Herman Kayser et. ux. to Louis J. Kayser, 41,830 ft. East side Richmond Ave. 118 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$1,200.

Isabel G. Adams et. ux. to Isabella Bonnell, lot 10 Atlantic Ave. Margate City, all right etc. \$150.

Mablon W. Newton et. ux. to William W. Dare, 10,777.75 ft. West side Tallahassee Ave. 100 ft. from North corner Atlantic and Tallahassee Ave. \$1,000.

Henry Cope et. ux. et. al. to Curtis Higbee, 20,575 ft. Southwest corner Mediterranean and Rhode Island Ave. \$2,500.

John C. Smith et. ux. to South End Realty Co. 75,130 ft. beginning at intersection of North-west side East Riverside Drive with South-west side Ohio Ave. \$1.

Realty Sales Co. to Charles H. Shivers, 62,538 ft. East side Winchester Ave. 25 ft. East of New Haven Ave.; 50,106 ft. West side Bryn-Arddale Ave. 106 ft. North of Winchester Ave.; 343 62.5 ft. East side New Haven Ave. 170 ft. North of Winchester Ave. \$5,000.

Wilbur Zimmerman et. ux. to William A. Sooy, 55,830 ft. West side Cornwall Ave. 140 ft. North of Winchester Ave.; 55,830 ft. West side Cornwall Ave. 40 ft. South of Monmouth Ave. \$1,200.

William A. Sooy et. ux. to Charles H. Shivers, described as above, \$1,200.

Henry E. Stevens, Jr. et. ux. to Charles R. Prettyman, 70,930 ft. North side Dewey Place, 200 ft. East of New Hampshire Ave. \$1.

Atlantic City and Chelsea Imp. Co. to George W. Betz, 50,888 ft. Southwest corner Atlantic and Dover Aves. \$5,000.

Joel Mason et. ux. et. al. to Henry Brandt, 38,775 ft. East side Margate Park, 272 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$3,300.

William Lowry et. ux. to Henry Brandt, 38,775 ft. East side Margate Park, 272 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$1,200.

Realty Sales Co. to James T. G. Hand, 60,625 ft. Southeast corner New Haven and Monmouth Aves. \$500.

Joel Mason et. ux. to Walter M. Howell, 33 7/8 ft. West side Margate Park, 38 ft. South of Ventnor Ave. \$1,200.

Same to same, 38,775 ft. Southwest corner Margate Park and Ventnor Ave. \$5,000.

James Sweeney et. ux. to Peter W. Keenan, 25,125 ft. Southwest side Washington Ave. 175 ft. from West corner of Washington and Pacific Aves. \$1.

Frederick Hensley et. ux. to Theodore J. Lappes, irreg. East side Stenton Place, 330 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$7,000.

Leverett Newcomb to Anthony Gertzen, Jr. lots 502, 504, 506, 510, 512 Adams Ave. \$1.

Morton Adams to William T. Keish, 923 1075 ft. West side Montpelier Ave. 325 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$300.

Santo Fornica et. ux. to Francesco Fornica, 25,100 ft. East side Mississippi Ave. 75 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. \$1,200.

Joshua W. Hurley to W. P. Conway, 125,125 ft. Northeast corner Atlantic Ave. and Oxford Place, \$9,000.

McCullough Real Estate Co. to George A. McClain, 25,125 ft. South side Atlantic Ave. 75 ft. West of Southwest corner Atlantic and Madison Aves. \$1.

William B. Loudenslager et. ux. to George A. McClain, described as above, all right etc. quit claim, \$1.

George A. McClain et. ux. to John Flaherty, 25,125 ft. South side Ventnor Ave. 75 ft. West of Southwest corner of Ventnor and Madison Aves. \$500.

Charles Lucker et. ux. to Ventnor Syndicate, 75,125 ft. South side Atlantic Ave. 150 ft. West of Baltimore Ave. \$6,000.

Hamilton Township.

Amel B. Crowell et. ux. to Sarah M. Thomas, irreg. beginning at an old stone corner in the dividing the lands of A. B. Crowell and C. T. Abbott, being Northwest corner of a tract of land bounded above and formerly to the side of A. B. Crowell and which was formerly the home-stand of James K. Steelman, \$200.

Franklin A. Evans to Gilbert & O'Callaghan, farm lots 701 on map of Gilbert & O'Callaghan, tract 35, \$1.

Hammondon.

John C. Danenhower, surviving partner of the firm of R. Danenhower & Son to Lorenzo A. Adams, beginning at a stone sold stone being most North corner of a tract of 15 acres which Elsie Berry et. ux. conveyed to L. D. Adams, containing 1.78 acres, \$110.

William L. Black et. ux. to Saverio De Stefano, 40,253 ft. North side Grape St. 77.30 ft. South side West corner Grape St. and Valley Ave. \$1,000.

Robert W. Bruce et. ux. to George Berry, North side Broadway Ave. 88.80 perches Northwest corner of Valley and Broadway Aves. 88.80 perches, \$400.

Isaac White to Nita S. Wood, lot 71 section 6 on map of the Pleasantville Land Co. \$55.

Nita S. Wood to Sarah White, described as above, \$55.

Burr Collins et. ux. to Leon L. Collins, 103 143.2 ft. Southeast side Shore Road, 40 ft. Southwest from beginning corner mentioned in deed from John Collins et. ux. to present grantor, recorded in book 18, page 202, \$1.

Rachel Adams et. ux. to Ella R. Cooper, 63 26 ft. East side Shore Road, 180 ft. Southwest of a corner of Elsie Adams' lot where East side of Shore Road intersects same, \$150.

Harriet F. Conn et. ux. to Ethel C. Lewin, 30,130 ft. Northeast corner Greenway Ave. 20 ft. North side of Shore Road, 354 ft. West side Mill St. 100 ft. Southwest of Pleasant Ave. where Northwest side Mill St. intersects same, \$1.

Richardson G. Lewin et. ux. to Harriet F. Conn, described as above, \$1.

Alma C. Brooks to Edward A. Snyder, lot 251 on map of D. L. Riley known as Bayview Place, \$900.

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.

George A. Crawford et. ux. to Henry D. Groat, 25,775 ft. North side Crawford Ave. 167 72 ft. West of Georgia Ave. \$500.

Same to same, 25,775 ft. North side Crawford Ave. 142,72 ft. West of Georgia Ave. \$500.

George A. Crawford et. ux. to Heuben Hancock, 25,775 ft. North side Crawford Ave. 117,72 ft. West of Georgia Ave. \$500.

Same to same, 25,775 ft. North side Crawford Ave. 192,72 ft. West of Georgia Ave. \$500.

George A. Crawford et. ux. to Lucy A. Cordey, 25,775 ft. North side Crawford Ave. 92,72 ft. West of Georgia Ave. \$500.

Same to same, 25,775 ft. North side Crawford Ave. 87,72 ft. West of Georgia Ave. \$500.

Adolph J. Robinson et. ux. to James V. Caviller, 33,000 ft. West side Indiana Ave. 115 ft. South of Artie Ave. \$2,000.

Millie Sampson et. vtr. to Tamar Charmley, 25,775 ft. West side Riddle Ave. 322.5 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. \$1,000.

Ida Plisker to John H. Gallati, 50,150 ft. situate on Northeast side Florida Ave. and on Northwest side Pacific Ave. \$4,000.

George A. Crawford et. ux. to Trustee Absence Absence M. E. Church, 25,775 ft. North side Crawford Ave. 12,72 ft. West of Georgia Ave. \$500.

Same to same, 25,775 ft. North side Crawford Ave. 17,72 ft. West of Georgia Ave. \$500.

William McLaughlin to Ruth G. Earl, 288 100 ft. East side Rhode Island Ave. 77 ft. North of French St. \$2,500.

Atlantic Heights Imp. Co. to Eliza J. Fletcher, Admrx. irreg. beginning at stake standing on the first sand and in the division between the beach and at Southwest corner of lot No. 23, exceptions, \$7,000.

Mizpah Mfg. Co. to Alexander G. Sparks, irreg. West side Arkansas Ave. 210 ft. South of Magellan Ave. \$2,400.

Charles M. Austin et. ux. to Record Dev. Co. 30,625 ft. East side Wissahickon Ave. 160 ft. North of Ventnor Ave. \$100.

John G. Vogler et. ux. to George W. Loudenslager, 32,100 ft. North side Atlantic Ave. 20 ft. West of Maryland Ave. \$2,500.

Lewis S. Eldridge to William W. Eldridge, irreg. Southeast corner Baltic and Georgia Aves. \$5,000.

Martin H. Stutzbach to Rachel L. Somers, 51,810 ft. West side Stenton Place, 160 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. \$4,000.

E. Bartine Johnson et. ux. to Mechanic and Laborers B. & L. Assn. of Cape May Court House, irreg. North side Baltic Ave. 118,07 ft. West of Kentucky Ave. \$1,400.

Walter T. Reed et. ux. to John M. Minch, 75 105 ft. East side Connecticut Ave. 175 ft. South of Mediterranean Ave. \$4,500.

Atlantic City and Chelsea Imp. Co. to West Jersey Mfg. Co. 50,888 ft. West side Ridgeway Ave. 90 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. \$8,000.

Trustees of Trinity M. P. Church to Rachel Seaman, 30,837 ft. Southwest corner Ohio and Hammock Aves. \$2,000.

Thomas E. Grace et. ux. to Chalkley S. Leeds, 25,100 ft. East side Connecticut Ave. 100 ft. South of Artie Ave. \$4,500.

Hamilton Township.

Sophia D. Orwig et. vtr. to Peter Fries, farm lots No. 124 and 125 on map of farm lots at Thelma, \$500.

Hammondon.

James Smith et. ux. to Hammondon L. & B. Assn. 47,802 ft. West side Orchard St. 100 ft. from corner of said St. and Railroad Ave. except 50 1/4 acres, \$300.

Philip S. Reid et. ux. to Mary M. Parry, South side Bellevue Ave. 40 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$1,000.

Pleasantville.

J. Byron Rogers et. ux. to John B. Franches, irreg. East corner Franklin Ave. and Washington Ave. \$2,000.

Releases from Mortgages.

Camden, Atlantic and Ventnor Land Co. to Percy R. Howard, 25,800 ft. at intersection Atlantic side 6th Ave. and East side Ave. A. \$500.

West side 7th Ave. 125 ft. North of Ave. A. \$500.

Estel D. Righmire to Nicholas W. Young, 74,750 ft. West side New Hampshire Ave. 300 70 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$750.

Mary S. Wetherill to Mahlon W. Newton, 51,810 ft. West side Montgomery Ave. 75 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. \$6,000.

Camden, Atlantic and Ventnor Land Co. to Record Dev. Co. 30,625 ft. East side 5th Ave. and South side Ave. B. \$500.

Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co. to Atlantic City and Chelsea Imp. Co. 85,170 ft. Southwest corner Atlantic and Ridgeway Aves.; 50,888 ft. Southwest corner Atlantic and Dover Aves.; 50,888 ft. West side Dover Ave. 250 ft. South of Atlantic Ave.; 50,888 ft. East side Ridgeway Ave. 250 ft. South of Atlantic Ave.; 50,888 ft. West side Dover Ave. 300 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. \$15,000.

Chattel Mortgages.

National Cotton Tuff & Fibre Mfg. Co. to Egg Harbor Commercial Bank, real estate situate in Egg Harbor City, also goods &c. comprising plant conducted upon said premises, real and chattel mortgage, \$5,000.

Cancelled Chattel Mortgages.

Israel Sobolky to Isaac Aaron, goods &c. in and about premises situate on North corner of Robinson and Mediterranean Aves. \$400.

Charles Paradise to Walter K. Caviller, goods &c. in and on premises occupied as a jewelry shop in the building located on East side and corner of 25th Jersey Ave. \$200.

Same to same, described as above, \$350.

Atlantic City Local National Benefit Assn. of Head and Side Walters to Thomas Clark & Co. goods &c. in building situate at No. 25 Kentucky Ave. \$220.

Bills of Sale.

George Weisbrod et. al. trading as Weisbrod & Hess to Jane Fortescue, building No. 212 Atlantic Ave. \$125.

Agreements to Sell Land.

John Stofel to William A. Dreihelms, beginning at stone in back line of the 11th, 2000 acre survey, containing 50 acres, exception, \$1,300.

Certificates of Incorporation.

International Business Corporation, General trading and contracting business. Authorized capital stock, \$100,000; Incorporators, Joseph L. Roth et. al.

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Judgments.

Valentine P. Hoffmann, Exr. vs. Henry Graymann, \$134.50.

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Elmsbury Lost

It Appeared In Person to Mr. Ebenezer Pollock

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"Going once! Going twice! Going three times and sold to Mr. Ebenezer Pollock for \$1,000!"

The auctioneer's hammer fell with a resounding thud and nearly grazed the nose of the purchaser.

"Didn't mean to damage a good customer," chuckled the man of the hammer as he pulled down the red flag above the gate and climbed into his buggy. "Come down to Lawyer Pritch's office bimby, 'Nezer, and we'll close the deal right and proper."

"Very well," said Ebenezer gruffly. He watched the crowd of women tipping their hats and waiting until the last one had passed through the gate, each with a furtive glance at the new owner. He was aware that they marveled because he had bought a ghost-ridden house.

When he was alone in the shadows of the tall oaks he looked up at the house, dark and forbidding in the midst of rank grass and weeds. Whatever had been its original color, it was now faded to a dingy mustard hue, blotched with the dark green of heavy wooden shutters tightly closed.

There were years and years when the shutters had never been closed. Those were the days before old Simon Elmsbury's granddaughter had run away with the schoolteacher and had in consequence been disinherited by the old man. Simon had left the house and land and furniture to the Foreign Missionary society, and now, five years after his death, they had put it up at auction, and Ebenezer had bought it at much below its real value.

It was well known that Simon would have opposed his granddaughter's marriage to any man. He was selfish enough to wish to keep her at his side to wait upon him, for she was the only relative he had.

"Let us come and live with you, grandfather," Cornelia had pleaded with her arms around his neck. "You will like Henry better when you know him." But the obstinate old man had angrily flung her aside, and the next day the girl had been married to Henry Stone and disappeared from Melville.

After that Simon Elmsbury closed the main part of the house and lived in the east wing for ten years, and then he died without one relenting word to Cornelia. The Stones had never been heard from since their departure from Melville. No one knew where they lived or even if they were alive. Old Simon Elmsbury went to the grave unattended by any relative.

Since Simon's death gossip had it that the house was haunted. On stormy nights, the credulous said, the old piano tinkled softly behind the closed shutters, and a woman's thin, sweet voice was heard singing in low tones. Snatches of this weird music could be heard sometimes in the hush of shrieking wind or dashing rain. On other nights all was still. Some claimed that Cornelia was dead and that her sweet spirit came back to sing in the rooms of the old home, where she had spent a happy girlhood.

In spite of ghostly rumors, Ebenezer Pollock had suddenly made up his mind to give up boarding in the village hotel and occupy a home of his own. The Elmsbury place suited him. It was near his business shop, and the east wing was just large enough to serve his simple purposes. As for the main portion of the house, he gave it over to rats and mice and mold.

Now he walked up the path and entered the front door, creaking rustily on its hinges in the south breeze that swept the yard. On the second floor a door banged loudly. Ebenezer started and then, with an exclamation of disgust, entered the house.

A long, dark hall stretched away into blackness, and to the right and left open doors gave glimpses into darkened rooms faintly illuminated with candles placed there by the auctioneer.

Ebenezer creaked in and out of the rooms filled with decaying furniture, carefully blowing out the candles. Upstairs the candles were flickering strangely, and there was a chill in the large north bedroom as if from an open window, but all the windows were tightly shuttered and barred.

Once outside again, he turned the great brass key in the front door with an involuntary sigh of relief. The east wing had a separate entrance and was shut off from the rest of the house by a sealed door. A day's work by black Anna would make the wing very habitable for him and his bachelor belongings. Ebenezer didn't want a housekeeper—he detested women.

He had lived in the Elmsbury place for three weeks before he heard the singing ghost. It was the 21st of September, and the equinoctial gale was shaking the old house to its very foundations. Ebenezer had gone to bed, but he could not sleep. The wind screamed down the wide chimney and whistled around the windows. The roar of beating rain drowned all sound save the whistling wind. There were creaking sounds beyond the walls, and Ebenezer felt to thinking of the ghost.

It was then that the wind paused for breath and the rain fell more lightly. From a distance came the echoing jangle of an old piano touched by timid fingers and a mere threat of melody in a woman's voice; then the rain continued its monotonous beat, and he heard the music no more.

Ebenezer Pollock was angry. He resolved to lay the intruding ghost if possible, and so the next day when a watery sun rendered the house a little less dreary he lighted a lantern and unsealed the door that led into the other side of the house.

The house was quite as dusty and

forlorn as on the day he had bought it. Strangely enough, Ebenezer did not look at the little piano which stood open just as Cornelia Elmsbury had left it so many years ago, with a yellowed sheet of music upon the rack. He scurried through the rooms with a half realization that some slender spirit was flitting through the rooms away from his contaminating presence.

A few weeks afterward there came another storm of wind and rain, and again he heard the ghostly music. Ebenezer had a twinge of the rheumatism that night, and he very irritably rapped on the wall with his cane. The music stopped abruptly, and he did not hear it again, although there were many storms that fall.

One winter evening, when the old house was wrapped in a blinding snow-storm, Ebenezer awoke from his first sleep with every muscle aching and drawing with pain. Rheumatism held him a captive. For hours he groaned dismally, conscious that the fire in his air tight stove was nearly out at a time when he needed heat. There was no ministering hand to apply hot flannels to his swollen joints and muscles or to allay his torture with soothing liniments.

It was then that the ghost came again—this time with groping fingers upon the sealed door. It knocked gently and spoke to him in faint, frightened whispers.

"Go away!" shouted Ebenezer wrathfully. "Go away, ma'am! It ain't proper that you should be loitering around here! Go away, I say!"

There was a silence, and presently Ebenezer's thick, grizzled hair stood almost upright on his head. Ghostly footstep sounded in the rooms over his head and softly, tap, tap, tap, down the narrow staircase that opened into his bedroom.

The lamp beside his bed gave forth a cheering light, and Ebenezer Pollock, thoroughly frightened for the first time in his life, watched with fascinated eyes the slowly opening door at the foot of his couch.

Tall and slender and pale, she stood before him at last, her tender blue eyes filled with plying tears. Perhaps she was forty years old, but the hair framing her delicate face made her appear much younger.

"I could not bear to hear you moaning with pain all alone. My husband used to have rheumatism before he died, and I know just what to do," she said in a low tone.

"Ma'am!" gasped Ebenezer. "Ma'am!" He watched her slender figure as it fitted to and fro about his rooms. She mended the fire, and soon its cheering warmth brought relief to his aching limbs. She heated water and damped cloths and applied soothing liniments with very human fingers.

When the lines of suffering had relaxed and Ebenezer's face still sought her questioningly she sat down in a low chair and spoke somewhat sadly.

"I'm Mrs. Stone—Cornelia Elmsbury that was. I've been living here four years."

"Here—in this house? How?" demanded Ebenezer doubtfully.

"In the big back attic," said Cornelia, with a little smile. "It looks out on the tall chestnut woods, you know, and the short chimney comes out there. Grandfather left the cellar full of coal and wood. I've got it real comfortable up there, and on stormy nights I'd come down in the dark and play on my piano till you drove me away. I used to walk over to Belmont on dark evenings and get all my groceries and things. It was hard work, but it was heaven to me to get home again after all I went through!" She broke into sobs.

"What made you hide? What did you do it for?" asked Ebenezer excitedly.

"My husband was poor. He died and left a little insurance money—just enough to buy my food and not enough to pay rent. My eyesight is so poor I cannot work, and so I thought I would come back here. I heard the place was shut up, and it was my own by rights. I knew I'd be driven out if any one knew I was here."

"You poor little thing!" blurted Ebenezer pityingly. "Stay here just as long as you like!" There was a long silence after that, while the little widow cried happily before the fire. Ebenezer was thinking rapidly. "If you ever go away, ma'am," he said, with a great blush, "I'll go after you and bring you back here and—"

"He paused. It happened that one day the ghost deserted the Elmsbury house, and Ebenezer kept his word and went after her—and brought her back a bride to her old home."

His Little Joke.

An enterprising Philadelphia restaurant proprietor hung out a large black-board sign one day with the following announcement: "You Can't Beat Our 15 Cent Dinners."

"This sign proved to be a good drawing card until a young man of humorous turn of mind came along. The latter, seeing the sign, stopped and after scrutinizing it closely smiled one of those smiles which bode no one any good. He waited until none of the employees was watching, and, taking out his handkerchief, he erased the letter 'b' from the word 'beat.'"

"The transformation was complete, and it was not until a crowd had collected that the proprietor of the restaurant discovered why there was larger crowd outside than inside."

Neighborhood Consideration.

"I heard your baby crying nearly all night. What was the matter with it?" "I think she wanted me to get up and carry her around, but I was afraid if I did you'd be disturbed by hearing me tramping the floor over your head."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

"He always stops and thinks before he speaks, doesn't he?" "Not exactly. He just stops."—Cleveland Leader.

Ever notice that if a little woman is married to a big man she is boss and if a big woman is married to a little man she is boss too?—Atchison Globe.

The Poet—Is there a literary club in this vicinity. The Editor (reaching behind his desk)—There is. Are you literary?

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 EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Kuchie'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 tract of land and premises, situate in the Borough of South Atlantic City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning at the southerly corner of Washington and Pacific Avenues and running thence southerly along said Pacific Avenue ninety feet and in length or depth between parallel lines of that width at right angles with said Pacific Avenue and along said Washington Avenue one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the line of land of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company, being known as lots No. 12 and 13 Pacific Avenue on a certain plan of lots made by Frank A. Fenton, Civil Engineer and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Atlantic County at May's Landing, New Jersey, and being the same premises which James V. LaFerty and wife conveyed unto the said Mary McHugh by deed dated the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and recorded in the Clerk's Office of said County in book 81 of deeds, page 524, etc.

Said land and premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise by law in anywise connected, and taken in execution at the suit of Hannah E. Babcock et al. Executors, etc., and to be sold by EDWARD J. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Dated December 4, 1909.
J. D. HOFFMAN, Solicitor.
P. P. fee, \$21.00.

ATLANTIC COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.
FEBRUARY TERM 1910.
On application for rule to show cause, etc., William H. Beck, Executor of the estate of Louise Beck, deceased, having exhibited to this Court, under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, which it appears that the personal estate of said Louise Beck, 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, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of February, next, at 10 A. M., to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, and real estate and real estate of said deceased should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts or the residue thereof as the case may require. By order of the Court, EMANUEL C. SHANKS, Surrogate.

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