

# ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR—NO. 11.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1914.

WHOLE NUMBER 1946.

## FAIR CATASTROPHE NARROWLY AVERTED WHEN FLOOR FALLS

### REMOVAL OF SUPPORTS HAD WEAKENED SECOND STORY

## REOPENED IN CHURCH BASEMENT

### Centre of Building Dropped Six Inches While Hundred and Fifty People Were Purchasing at Booths and Making Merry—Cool Heads Prevented Stampede For Doors—No One Injured.

Visitors and attendants at the Fair of the First M. E. Church had a narrow escape from serious injury or worse Thursday evening, the opening night of the Fair, when the second floor of the building fell. The event was the opening night of the Fair, when the second floor of the building fell. The event was the opening night of the Fair, when the second floor of the building fell.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Last day of the Fair! Take South of the Fair this noon or evening. You will see well known names today at the Fair. Mr. Arthur G. Cramer was a Philadelphia visitor Tuesday last. Last evening he bought a pair of shoes at the Fair and purchased a Christmas gift. The public schools reopened Monday morning after the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. D. W. McClure and Mrs. Charles Oberlin were at the Fair with their children. Mrs. W. H. Smith was at the Fair with her children. Mrs. W. H. Smith was at the Fair with her children.

## REPUBLICANS PLAN TO PERFORM PARTY PLEDGES

Speaker Godfrey Names Committees For Preliminary Work. Special committees for carrying out Republican pledges at the incoming legislature were named by Speaker Godfrey. The committees are: Finance—Hammont, Phipps and Watson; Education—Hammont, Phipps and Watson; Agriculture—Hammont, Phipps and Watson.

## "WRECK OF HESPERUS" SUNG BY SCHOOL PUPILS

Large Audience of Parents and Friends Enjoyed Cantata. "The Wreck of Hesperus," a cantata by Longfellow, published last week in these columns, was admirably produced in song in the form of a cantata Tuesday evening last at the Glee Club of the May's Landing High School. The cantata was given by the Glee Club of the May's Landing High School. The cantata was given by the Glee Club of the May's Landing High School.

## PENALTIES TOO SEVERE Sportsmen Don't Believe Poor Men Should Be Jailed.

Recent arrests in North Jersey and prison sentences passed on violators of game laws who are unable to pay fines has started a movement to have the subject of penalties thoroughly investigated by the next legislature. It is the consensus of opinion among sportsmen that the laws governing killing of small game are little short of ridiculous. It is contended that the laws are excessive and out of proportion to the "crime" in a very large measure. It is contended that the laws are excessive and out of proportion to the "crime" in a very large measure.

## BARGAIN TOWN GRANGE ELECTS Also Endorses Lower Absecon-Atlantic City Road.

At a meeting of Bargaintown Grange No. 263 an election of officers was held at which William Garwood was made Master; Elias Wilson, Overseer; Elmer Peterson, Lecturer; Harry Brown, Secretary; John A. Johnson, Assistant Secretary; John A. Johnson, Assistant Secretary; John A. Johnson, Assistant Secretary.

## MAY'S LANDING ELEVEN TAKES ANOTHER SCORE 7-0

### Pitman Team Seems Afraid To Risk A Second Encounter.

In a stubbornly fought game Saturday afternoon May's Landing defeated Pitman 11-0. The game was played on the home ground, May's Landing, and was a hard fought affair. The game was played on the home ground, May's Landing, and was a hard fought affair.

## WANT FARM STATION FOR SOUTHERN JERSEY

### Grangers Urge Legislation To Establish New Agricultural Experiment Office—Re-elect State Grange Master Grant.

Establishment of an agricultural experiment station in Southern Jersey was urged Thursday by the State Grange, which held its annual convention at Atlantic City. The grangers urged the establishment of a new agricultural experiment office in Southern Jersey.

## JUDGE SHINN HEARS PLEAS OF EVILDOERS

Monthly Special Session Results In Many Convictions. Judge Shinn heard the pleas of evil-doers at the monthly special session of the Superior Court. The session resulted in many convictions for various crimes.

## EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT COTTON MILL

Supt. Kears Tireless In Effort To Keep  
Up High Standard. Extensive improvements were made at the cotton mill. The superintendent, Kears, has been tireless in his effort to keep up the high standard of the mill.

## SERMONS FOR MEN

Rev. Smith Declares Churches Are In-  
dispensible To Upright Life. Rev. Smith delivered a sermon on the importance of churches in the lives of men. He declared that churches are indispensable to upright life.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Fine assortment of flowers and plants for Christmas. A fine assortment of flowers and plants is available for Christmas. The assortment includes various types of flowers and plants suitable for the holiday season.

## LIFE IN MAY'S LANDING THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

### Some of the Older Resident Will Re- call Those "Good Old Days."

Just about this time of the year in 1879, thirty-five years ago, the Landing was a small town. The residents of the Landing today can recall the "good old days" of thirty-five years ago. The Landing was a small town and the residents were close-knit.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS DURING PAST WEEK

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

Atlantic City. Grace W. Lee et al. to John Allison, \$2,500.00. West side of Atlantic Ave. 190 ft. North of 1st St. North of Atlantic Ave. 190 ft. North of 1st St.

## NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE WAS UNUSUALLY GOOD

### Exceeds That of Total First Three Months of Last Year.

The attendance during November in the public schools of Hamilton Township was unusually good, being slightly in excess of the total for the first three months of last year. The attendance was unusually good and exceeded that of the first three months of last year.

## SPLENDID EXHIBITION AT COURT HOUSE BY COUNTY SCHOOL PUPILS

### CLOSING EXERCISES WILL BE HELD TO-DAY AND PRIZES AWARDED

The annual Corn, Sweet Potato and Home Making Contest opened yesterday in the Court House and will continue today. The closing exercises will be held today and prizes will be awarded to the winners of the contest.

## EXCELLENT HOME MAKING CONTEST

Contestants From Various Districts  
Who Won Honors At Local  
Exhibits Now Striving After  
Higher Laurels—Public Cor-  
dially Invited To Attend.

## CONG.—ELECT BACHARACH AND DAVE BARRETT HONORED

First Ward Club Held Big Banquet At  
Royal Palace. The First Ward Club held a big banquet at the Royal Palace. The banquet was a success and the club members were honored.

## MISSOURI RECORDS AND REAL ESTATE NEWS

Cancelled Mortgages, Releases and  
Others Entered at Clerk's Office. Cancellation of mortgages, releases and other records were entered at the Clerk's Office.

## ELECTRIC RAILROAD SCHEDULE

For Atlantic City—A. 21, A. 21, A. 21, A. 21. Electric Railroad Schedule. For Atlantic City—A. 21, A. 21, A. 21, A. 21.

## POST-OFFICE HOURS

North 5:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. South 5:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Post-Office Hours. North 5:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. South 5:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

## DECEMBER TIDES AT ATLANTIC CITY INLET.

Day	High	Low
Saturday	8:41	2:14
Sunday	9:22	2:51
Monday	10:03	3:28
Tuesday	10:44	4:05
Wednesday	11:25	4:42
Thursday	12:06	5:19
Friday	12:47	5:56
Saturday	1:28	6:33
Sunday	2:09	7:10
Monday	2:50	7:47
Tuesday	3:31	8:24
Wednesday	4:12	9:01
Thursday	4:53	9:38
Friday	5:34	10:15
Saturday	6:15	10:52
Sunday	6:56	11:29
Monday	7:37	12:06
Tuesday	8:18	12:43
Wednesday	9:00	1:20
Thursday	9:41	1:57
Friday	10:22	2:34
Saturday	11:03	3:11
Sunday	11:44	3:48
Monday	12:25	4:25
Tuesday	1:06	5:02
Wednesday	1:47	5:39
Thursday	2:28	6:16
Friday	3:09	6:53
Saturday	3:50	7:30
Sunday	4:31	8:07
Monday	5:12	8:44
Tuesday	5:53	9:21
Wednesday	6:34	9:58
Thursday	7:15	10:35
Friday	7:56	11:12
Saturday	8:37	11:49
Sunday	9:18	12:26
Monday	10:00	1:03
Tuesday	10:41	1:40
Wednesday	11:22	2:17
Thursday	12:03	2:54
Friday	12:44	3:31
Saturday	1:25	4:08
Sunday	2:06	4:45
Monday	2:47	5:22
Tuesday	3:28	6:00
Wednesday	4:09	6:37
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## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey today: Partly cloudy with light rain or drizzle. Sunday clearing and milder.



