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ACTIVE EFFORTS CAN SECURE NEW FACTORIES FOR MAY'S LANDING

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPENDS ON INTEREST OF BUSINESS MEN

TRADE BOARD TO REORGANIZE

Other Municipalities "Getting There" Through Live Work, Why Not Our Own? Many Manufacturers Seeking Relocations—This Is An Opportunity Time For Vigorous Campaign.

Reorganization of the Board of Trade is advocated by leading business men who are awakening to the reality of getting together and uniting with others in the way of industrial development at May's Landing. For some time the Board has been little more than a name and it is to be hoped that the year 1915 will see new life injected into it and a determined effort made to secure more factories to the County Capital.

While May's Landing has been idle in this direction other South Jersey towns with live industrial organizations of business men have been seeking new factories and creating more business for themselves, their banks, churches, schools and other institutions. None of them possess greater attractions than this place but the rivalry for securing industries is so great that only municipalities secure them in which a vigorous, determined, concerted effort is made.

More and more manufacturers are seeking sites such as we possess at this place, where labor troubles are reduced, taxes low and the cost of production lowered generally. The cities are becoming too crowded, especially for the smaller manufacturers and they are looking in surrounding towns for places to re-establish their industries.

Never was there a better time to start after new industries than the present. New factory sites are being sought daily and owing to poor times in glass works of various kinds throughout this part of the State there should be little difficulty securing help for other industries. With its low freight rates to Philadelphia, low rates of taxation and insurance, excellent fire protection, good roads, fine water supply, splendid factory sites available, good schools, churches, hunting and fishing and other unnumbered attractions and recreations for workers, May's Landing offers exceptional inducements to manufacturers seeking new locations and a vigorous campaign during the coming year by the Board of Trade should produce significant results.

LAWMAKERS WHIPPING LEGISLATION INTO SHAPE

Republican Members Will Again Present Constitutional Amendments.

Republicans of both the Senate and the Assembly gathered at the State House Tuesday to resume their conference over the preparation or bills that are to be introduced in the Legislature at the coming session.

So far the details of the proposed bills remain unsettled, and it is with the idea of whipping them into final form in which they will be recommended that these sessions are being held.

In view of the investigation by the Joint Appropriation Committee into the conduct of the State Road Department, it is of interest that a revision of some, at least, of the present road laws is contemplated by one of the committees now at work. Senator George W. Geant, of Gloucester County, is chairman of this Joint committee of the party, but he did not make any statement at this time in relation to the points that will be embodied in the prospective bill.

Former Speaker A. M. Beckman, legislative adviser at the coming session, has already prepared drafts of concurrent resolutions which will carry forward the proposed constitutional amendments, which were adopted just Winter. The body of these measures will be the same as already passed, except for necessary changes in the preamble.

SHOOT CHRISTMAS MORNING

Local Trap Enthusiasts In For All Day Match At Brick Plant.

Local sportsmen have arranged for an all-day clay pigeon shoot Christmas, to begin at 9:30 a.m. and last until dark. A large number of sweepstakes have already been arranged and several matches for pigeons, etc., will be held. A big supply of blue rock has been laid in the gunners have supplied themselves with generous portions of shells and if there is along-continued fastidio in the direction of the birds, the shot is to be held, residents need not fear an invasion.

Among those who will contend for honors are Walter Irish, Lewis Dibson, William Ripley, Victor Rittenhour, George Myers, William Taylor, Henry Stoye, Bad Ingerson and others. The shoot will be open to all comers.

Hounds Cannot Run At Large.

Ozone Warden William Leder has called attention to a violation of the game laws relative to the running of hounds at large. It is illegal for hounds to run at large in the woods and fields between December 15 and October 1 of the following year. Anyone who allows his hound to run at large in the woods or fields now is liable to a fine.

This is covered by Section 24 of the Game Laws, as follows:

"Any dog is found running at large in the woods or fields, except during the open season now or hereafter provided for killing quail, rabbit, squirrel, English or ring-neck pheasant, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, wild turkey or Hungarian partridge, the owner, lessor, or cugodian of such dog shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense."

Tall Cedars Elect,

Bacharach, the popular head of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Atlantic City Forest, for several years, was re-elected Monday night into the Grand Tall Cedar. Other officers chosen were: Supreme T. C. James F. Connor; Junior T. C. Milton Stearns; Treasurer, Newton Spence; Secretary, Edward Ely. Doris D. Hoover, of this place, was appointed on the membership committee. Several Tall Cedars from this place attended and enjoyed the vaudeville program following the election of officers.

Danville "On The Move."

Large wagon-loads of machinery and other equipment have passed through town during the week from "Danville's" old site below Gravely Run to its new location on the Bear Head tract, on South River, where Mr. Daniel Bush will begin cutting this Winter. The boiler for the mill went through Thursday, drawn by three teams. There is a large quantity of fine pine and cedar on the new tract but practically no oak.

RAILROAD RATE BOOST DOES NOT STRIKE HERE

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Formerly a return ticket to Philadelphia from this place cost \$1.50, but owing to the fact that the latter city is in another state the increased rates apply and the cost of such a ticket is now \$1.94. So residents are buying Camden returns and getting to Philadelphia by the old rate, as no change is being made or crossing the ferry. Even if a charge should be made in the future, it will not be more than three cents.

Vineyard residents are hard hit by the boost. Commutation tickets to Philadelphia, that formerly cost \$2.50 a month are now \$3.00, almost double. As scores of Vineyard residents work Philadelphia the change may materially injure its growth in the future.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Vacation days are near for the school children.

Mr. Charles T. Abbott was a Philadelphia visitor Thursday.

County Collector Enoch L. Johnson was a visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Crimmins spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Born Sunday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mangold, a daughter.

Born Monday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hammill, a son and heir.

An epidemic of mumps has broken out among the young men of the County Capital.

Mr. Charles Morrison's new cashier is a direct and pleasant improvement to his market.

Hounds may not run at large now—read Warden Leder's statement in another column.

Eggs are scarce and high in price, bringing from fifty to sixty cents and few to be had at that.

Our school teachers from Pennsylvania will spend the holidays at their homes in that State.

Large wagon and auto-lots of holly and Christmas trees are seen daily passing through our town.

Deputy Sheriff Smith E. Johnson is a familiar figure about the County Buildings again.

Special efforts are being made by the pastors of the local churches to bring men out to the services.

The glass factory has been closed several days owing to shortage in the supply of blanks for cutting.

Skating yesterday on Lake Lempke was enjoyed, the first time this season. Rising temperature threatens to end the sport.

The closing days of the gunning season were not propitious for many good bags owing to cold weather, which drove the game birds to deep cover.

Cold weather this week made the gunners rub their hands in glee and caused tea-house owners to let in getting their buildings ready for the anticipated harvest.

In the First, M. E. Church to-morrow the Rev. Newton Nelson will preach at 10:30 A. M. on the topic, "Old Tidings," in the evening at 7:30, "Christ's Reception."

Rosedale seems to be enjoying a singular freedom from illness recently. Dr. H. C. James says he has been called out comparatively few times during the past month.

Mrs. B. A. Guskoff's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Gordon and family, of Knoxville, Tenn., will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Guskoff at their new bungalow.

Parents should caution their boys and girls against venturing on the ice "to see if it will bear." The first lee is usually most dangerous because it is most tempting to the eager youngsters.

Quite a number of sportsmen have forwarded applications to the State Fish and Game Commission for permits to hunt foxes. Without these it is now unlawful to be found in woods or fields carrying a gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Gault are the happy parents of bouncing twin babies, who are so much alike that they cannot be told apart without a ribbon around the wrist of one. The Club was organized several weeks ago by Miss Grace Estelow with a membership of forty maidens. The meeting last Tuesday was only one of the "good times" the Club expects to enjoy this Winter. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and cut flowers with only dull red lights to illumine the room and spread a natural warmth around.

The only part of the evening was merrily spent in gathering about the spacious fire-place, popping corn. Later the Victoria furnished music for dancing and several vocal and instrumental solos were rendered.

At a late hour the guests were led to the dining room where the color scheme was carried out in the table decorations and dainty place cards and a sumptuous repast served.

Those enjoying Miss Shauer's hospitality were: Misses Grace Estelow, Mary and Pearl Jenkins, Mary Feeney, Alina Stuhl, Margaret Yetter, Laura M. Shauer and Mrs. Samuel Keating.

Awakened late Thursday night by flames bursting into his bedroom, Hugh McNeil, a resident of Mizpah, was driven from his home near Weymouth Station in 100° heat clothes, barely getting out of the burning building before the roof caved in. Everything in the house was burned up, even to the mere remains of a total loss to him of his home and personal property. So slender was his escape that in rushing out of the burning building he was badly burned about the head.

Mr. McNeil well known here and enjoys the respect and esteem of a host of friends, who sincerely sympathize with him in this sad misfortune. He has resided at Mizpah a number of years. He is said to be staying since the fire at the residence of his son.

With the good work!

Death Claims Roy Keneman.

Roy L. Keneman, of Camden, formerly employed at the Clerk's Office here by the West Jersey Title Company and well-known among the young people of the community, passed away Tuesday morning last after several years of ill health. He was only twenty-four years of age and his death mourned by a large circle of friends. He spent two years in Colorado fighting the disease, returning East a year ago to enter the Samaritan at Ancora. On Sunday last, realizing death was near, he returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Editha Keneman, 429 Division Street, Camden.

Bowen—Steelman.

Mrs. Sarah Steelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterle, for many years resident of this place, was married Thursday of last week to Mr. Jesse Bowen, at Pleasantville, the Rev. Wright Eckersley, pastor of the Salem Methodist Church. They will be at home in Pleasantville after January 1st, when he will be returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Editha Keneman, 429 Division Street, Camden.

"Turn New Leaf" Say Rev. Smith.

At the Presbyterian Church to-morrow the Rev. B. M. Smith, Minister, will preach as follows: 10:30 a.m., "The Man with a Jubilant Religion"; 7:30 p.m., "Noah, the Man Who Built the Ark." The usual Christmas exercises and tree for the Sunday School will be held on Christmas evening.

The Rev. Smith suggests that the new leaf turned over for the New Year should be a new generation in the direction of church-going and those ideals and forces that count in the formation of character.

A Curious Gift For Someone.

There is a curious gift at this office for someone who will appreciate it and prove their appreciation by demonstrating his or her ability to enjoy the same. It involved several thousand miles and is now adorning the editorial desk. We are too busy to use it ourselves, but it ought to give someone many hours pleasure reading. Our typographical facilities are too limited to quote its full verbatim, but from a cursory examination it would be thoroughly reliable and quite useful Chinese Almanac, replete with medical essays, Chinese proverbs, and puzzling hieroglyphics. Many queer things come in a newspaper mail box and this is the limit." Who wants it?

War Tax On Hunting Licenses.

Sportsmen have discovered that they will have to pay war tax of ten cents on the State hunting and trapping license for 1914. County Clerks have received their supply of new fees, which will be issued after January 1st, when the new hunting regulations become effective.

Plenty Of Water Now.

Supt. John Abbott reports an abundance of water at the municipal water works, the fall pressure being maintained at 100 pounds per square foot, with no difficulty. During the drought last Fall the flow from the artesian wells was affected to such extent that the pumps had to be kept running nights to maintain the pressure.

Unity Lodge To Install Officers.

Unity Lodge No. 96, F. & A. M., will hold its annual communication for the installation of officers on Wednesday evening, the 2nd inst. District Deputy Howard R. Cloud, of Atlantic City, will conduct the ceremonies.

Buy At Home!

Read advertisements of May's Landing merchants for Christmas suggestions on page four.

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Philadelphia Considering May's Landing For New Industry—Reliable Men With Experience And Their Own Cash.

Only the question of a suitable building now stands in the way of the establishment here of a shoe factory and an effort is being made to utilize the second story of the May's Landing Glass Works, with an addition. Three experienced men of Philadelphia are interested in the project, which is the most promising that has come this way for some time.

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