

COUNTY WILL BUILD SOMERS' POINT ROAD

HIGHWAY TO OCEAN CITY IS ASSURED.

Alterations To Be Made At Clerk's Office To Provide For County School Superintendent — Adopt New Tuckahoe Road Route.

Construction of an improved highway from May's Landing to Seaville, which will establish a boulevard from the County Capital to Somers' Point City, was authorized Wednesday last at the March meeting of the Board of Freeholders, held in Memorial Hall, Atlantic City.

Best plans for the May's Landing-Tuckahoe road were presented to the Board by County Engineer E. D. Rightmire and adopted. The new plans call for a cut-off that will save 1,600 feet. Other than this no further steps were taken to hasten the building of the road, which, in view of Freeholder Bourgeois' assertion that he will fight the matter out in the courts, will probably not be constructed this season.

Plans were submitted which will cut off about \$1,000 from the original specifications accepted some weeks ago by the County Board of Freeholders, calling for a bridge over Patuxent Creek at Steelmanville, at a cost of \$28,000.

On the resolution of Chairman Winterbottom, of the Public Budget Committee, the Freeholders voted to make alterations to County Clerk's Office, at an expenditure of approximately \$5,500, to make an office for the County Superintendent of Schools and others who hire space from the County. Work will be started immediately. County Superintendent H. M. Crossman will have an office open here during the same hours as other County offices, and will be a statute enacted a year ago. He asked permission of the Board to conduct the office in Egg Harbor City, where he resides, but Solicitor E. A. Higgins decided this would not be in accordance with the law.

No provision was made for expenses of the County Auditor of Weights and Measures, as nothing could be found in the law for this item. Solicitor Higgins will draw up a measure to be sent to the County representatives in the Legislature asking for an amendment to cover official expenses.

B. & L. IN FINE CONDITION.

State Examiner Completes Audit of Association's Books.

State Examiner David Garrison, of Bridgeton, connected with the Department of Banking and Insurance, completed a thorough audit of the Building and Loan Association's books and papers this morning. He found the books in fine condition. The work took more than a week to finish and at its conclusion Mr. Garrison complimented the officers of the Association on the excellent condition in which he found everything. The books of each Association are audited once every two years and reports filed with Commissioner Vivian M. Lewis at Trenton. Mr. Garrison performed his task with such courtesy and proved so convincing personally that he won a large number of friends during his brief sojourn here.

ELECT FOUR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Annual Meeting Called By Township Board of Education.

Four school trustees will be elected Tuesday, March 12, at the annual meeting of the Board of Education, for which notices have been posted by District Clerk C. B. Barrett. Appointments for the coming year will also be voted at the meeting by the voters of Hamilton Township.

The members whose terms expire are Ralph S. Vanaman, Samuel Sharp and William Adler, for which place successors will be elected for terms of three years each. The resignation of Henry Barley leaves another vacancy which will be filled for one year, making in all four members to be chosen. The election will be held in the auditorium of the new High School building.

Man-slaughter Trial Next Week.

On Wednesday next Samuel Clark, colored, will be called to face trial before Judge E. A. Higgins on charge of man-slaughter, on an indictment against him returned by the present Grand Jury. Clark is accused of being responsible for the death of Robert Pearson, a white man, who was killed in the Atlantic City hotel following a bar-room brawl. The cause of death was internal hemorrhage caused by the puncturing of the abdominal cavity by a broken rib, and Clark is accused of having struck Pearson and caused the fall which broke the ribs. No date has been set for the trial of Charles Norcross, indicted for man-slaughter, for shooting two deer hunters last Fall.

No Offices in New Bank Building.

Directors of the First National Bank say no provision will be made for offices in the new home that is being built on the corner of Third and Mifflin Avenues. Such an arrangement was considered but the majority of the Board deemed it inadvisable to devote any portion of the new edifice to any other purpose than that of banking. Building operations will probably not start until late in the Spring.

More Property Changes.

May's Landing is experiencing the liveliest real estate changes this Spring. It has known for many years. Two more properties changed owners during the past week. Prof. M. G. Huber purchasing the residence of Tax Collector W. W. Abbott on Main Street and George N. Bohe taking over the property owned by Mrs. Thomas Hamill next to the Opera House building. Other changes, it is rumored, will soon be announced.

FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE GOOD.

One Hundred Fifty-two Pupils Did Not Miss a Lesson.

One hundred fifty-two pupils of the Hamilton Township public schools attended every session during the month of February, the highest attendance of any department in the High School being in the room of Miss Foltz. The highest attendance in the ungraded schools was as follows at Cologne. The Honor Roll in full follows:

- Carl Cain, Raymond Keays, Charles Morris, Elka Hudson, Laura Shaner, Laura Kraus, Mary Jenkins, Elizabeth Burton, Edith Sturgess, Mary Harris, Margie Smith, Irene Ferrell, Prof. M. G. Huber, Principals, Miss Eva Hess, Assistant.

- Everton Barrett, Lefley Barrett, Elwood Hebron, Louis Cohen, Raymond Hoover, Frederick Layton, Olla Luderitz, David Smith, George Goodrich, Verma Applegate, Frieda Bank, Frances Haxelton, Manie Leary, Lena Kraus, Florence Kraus, Beate Horbert, Anna Lelling, Anne Medley, Kathryn McKinley, Lucie Moore, Clara Newsham, Maggie Yannaum, Anna Verma, Yannaum, Laura McManigal, Amelia Schoenastien.

- Miss MARY FOLTZ, Tutor. Leslie Adler, Tony Ferendo, Expedi McGee, Nathan Lee, Charles Morry, Russell Foschey, Virginia Bishop, Charles Henney, John Schindlauer, Frank Watson, Edward Yetter, August Matz, Eikel Abbot, Isaac Dawson, Olga Gottz, Jennie Henry, Sam Ripley, Lola McClure.

- Miss ANNIE K. COLLINS, Tutor. William Kraus, Walter Leuch, Richmond Magney, Edwin Hunter, Tony Bank, Lily Shaver, Hans Lauer, Michel Celsa, Adolph Moore, George Dubner, Beule Lee, Ann Tacker, Jessie Junt, Lena Aurelio, Bertha Guterman, Miss FLORENCE W. ABBOTT, Tutor. Marshall Barrett, Charles Groch, Elise Herbert, Charles Kanneberger, William Luderitz, Robert Luderitz, Russell Makepeace, Martin Ripley, Carl Beckwith, Milton Schuler, Melvin Ripley, Felix Yannichio, Max Guterman, Mildred Abbott, Anna Bender, Catherine Taylor, Lizzie Milewski, Rose Matie, Dorothy McDonald. Miss EDITH PATTERSON, Tutor. Edward Marchant, Lefley Pette, William Ripley, Dominick Gatare, Tony Matie, Rose Empler, Alice Hqilla, Flora Chew.

- Miss HELEN K. FOSWICK, Tutor. Charles Bush, Irwin Schuler, John Wagner, Helen Celsa, Mary Strach.

- Miss RACHEL LEINBERGER, Tutor. Theodore Kraus, Marie Empler.

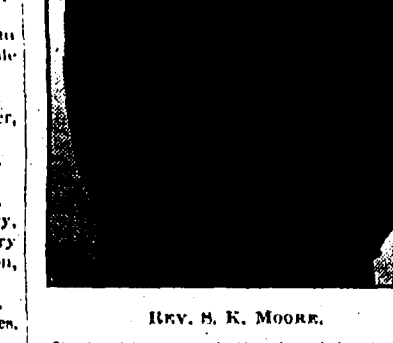
- Miss M. ALICE SAUBER, Tutor. Cora Barrett, Nellie Gillespie, Helen Henry, Marian Kraus, Veronica Kutaksky, Mary Barry, Irving Abbott, Raymond Haxelton, Edwin Kraus, Edmund Posaiksky. Miss CLARA H. JOHNSON, Tutor. John Ireland, Ralph Hayes, Charles Hayes. MELVIN M. RIFKIN, Tutor. Joseph Hannum, Richard Roberts, Edwin Rubart, Louise Clarke, May Schenck, Elizabeth Rubart. MR. JAMES S. TURN, Tutor. Norman Doerr, Charles Thompson, Ethel Johnston. Miss IAN SCHROEDER, Tutor. Edna Ireland, Peter Koprnick. Miss LARA G. WYNN, Tutor. Elmer T. Johnson, George Reed, William Schur, John Schur, Nicholas Klemm, Joseph Klemm, Swilo Reed, Christina Bourj, Regina Coulter. Miss LARA SAUBER, Tutor. Edward Corbett, Herman Liepe, Louis Bauer, George Liepe, August Bauer, William Ripley, George Corbett, Christian Schmidt, Albert Gansdorf, Katie Wynn, Anna Bauer, Christian Schmidt, Bertha Liepe, Katie Liepe, Edna Bauer. MR. EDWARD L. APPEGATE, Tutor.

PASTORATE SUCCESSFUL

Rev. Moore's Three Years Here Marked—By Extensive Church Improvements—Removal By Conference Seems Probable.

The Rev. S. K. Moore's removal from the pastorate of the First M. E. Church seems highly probable from tidings of the Conference to be held next week in Asbury Park. Rev. Moore has labored faithfully in this charge for three years, during which time he has not only greatly improved the church property here but has also rendered valuable assistance to other churches in the district.

Rev. Moore came to this Pastorate three years ago under unusual circumstances, his appointment being a complete surprise to church and pastor. He announced in his opening sermon that he came, however, to serve the church for the best of its ability and how well he has labored can be gathered from the fact that improvements to the church property amounting to \$4,000 have been made, of which all but \$1,000 has been paid.



REV. S. K. MOORE.

During his pastorate the church has been rebuilt, its name changed from "Bethel M. E." to the "First M. E." and reincorporated. Of the debt that remains much is covered by good subscriptions and there is no mortgage on the property. All current expenses of the societies connected with the church are paid to the first of the month, with substantial balances in each treasury. All the benevolent societies of the church are active and thriving. Forty new members have been received into the church from probation and by letter.

In addition to his church work, Rev. Moore has proven a most useful citizen, having drawn plans and supervised the construction of the new High School building and identified himself with many public enterprises. He is secretary of the May's Landing Yacht Club, of which he is also a charter member. He has won a host of warm friends during the three years he has been a resident of May's Landing who, while wishing him still greater success in new fields, cannot but view his probable removal by Conference with deep regret.

BOOMING OCEAN CITY CUT-OFF

Company To Be Organized To Build And Operate Railroad.

The Ocean City Board of Trade has appointed a Committee to incorporate a company to build a direct road from Somers' Point to May's Landing, with full power to act, and have the road ready for the coming season. The committee consists of Mayor Hendley, K. W. Edwards, Clayton H. Brick, W. E. Moore, W. E. Hexamer, Joseph G. Champlin, H. D. LeCato, Harry F. Stanton and Harvey J. Lake.

Dance To-night.

Dancing will follow the moving picture show this evening at the Opera House, which begins at eight o'clock sharp. Five reels of pictures and dances, all for one price of admission. Shows next week Thursday and Saturday evenings, Thursday "Amateur Night." Last Thursday was the first amateur night and it proved a big success. Next Thursday evening, in addition to the pictures, there will be a one act comedy sketch, a "buclet contest" for the boys and a juvenile play.

Road Overseers Appointed.

Township Committee appointed road overseers for the several districts Saturday evening last, but has not yet apportioned the road money out of the annual appropriation. The overseers appointed were as follows: District No. 1, Gravely Run, Howard Abbott; District No. 2, May's Landing, Job Smallwood; District No. 3, Cologne, Christ Schump; District No. 4, Mizpah, John H. Body; District No. 5, InCoats, Chris Knell.

Newcomb Appointed Fire Warden.

Harry Newcomb was appointed Fire Warden for Hamilton Township yesterday and his appointment sent in to the State Department of Forestry. Warden Newcomb will announce his appointment of deputies at an early date. The position pays a salary of \$20 a year and a stated sum per hour for duty at forest fires. Supt. Charles H. Kears was the former warden but declined reappointment.

Italian Admitted To Bail.

Judge E. A. Higbee Thursday filed bail in the sum of \$5,000 in the case of D. Saluzzi, who is charged with atrocious assault and battery with intent to kill. Miko Jacore, the victim of Saluzzi's alleged attack, is reported to be out of danger and will recover from the knife slash which he received at Minotola two weeks ago, and which puncturing his lung nearly caused death. Another Italian is being sought by the authorities in connection with the case.

Song Bird To Leave Jail.

Charles Ford, serving out a sentence of 270 days in the County Jail for picking pockets, found which he has been allowed thirty days for good behavior, will be missed at the prison when he leaves next week. Ford is a gifted tenor and has formed a "prison choir" which has furnished the institution with music for several months.

BUDGET OF COUNTY NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs Personal and Otherwise Bunched for Quick Reading.

Pleasantville. Mrs. Mary Christ is visiting friends and relatives in Trenton.

The Clover Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. T. Hubert Smith.

Exc-Senator William L. Newell is critically ill at Pleasantville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Plerson have returned from Rio Grande, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Lake, of National Park, were visitors during the week.

Mrs. William Z. Adams left Wednesday morning to visit her sister in Newark.

Miss Lavinia T. Ripley, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia, spent Monday last with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Fairbrothers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem M. E. Church met at the home of the President, Mrs. David B. Fairbrothers, Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belmer returned this week from their Florida trip.

Mrs. Thomas J. G. Young left Tuesday morning for Allentown, Pa., where she will hereafter make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

C. Warren Collins, of Palmyra, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John G. Thomas, during the past week.

Miss Pearl Adams entertained at bridge last Tuesday at her home.

Lawyer and Mrs. William L. Garrison and daughters Frances and Esther, Mrs. Susan Hugeman and Mr. Charles Hugeman have returned after a sojourn of several weeks in Florida.

Rev. E. A. Wells and H. J. Belling will leave next Tuesday for Asbury Park to attend the M. E. Conference. Both pastors will be invited to return to their respective churches for another year.

Minotola.

Mrs. Joseph Rice is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Miss Imogene Crowell is confined to her home with a heavy cold.

Dr. William J. Duller and Mr. J. H. Sims were May's Landing visitors Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bunch spent last Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents in Bridgeton, N. J.

Miss Sarah Thorp spent last Saturday and Sunday in Atlantic City.

This evening in Norton's Hall there will be a joint evangelistic meeting between the Methodist and Baptist Churches. Evangelist Ostrom will preach and an overflow meeting will be held at the Methodist Church.

Moore, David Weaver and Lawrence Bowley made a trip to Atlantic City on their new motorcycle last Saturday.

The work around the home of Mr. James Log last Tuesday morning.

While on his way to Banks Business College last Monday morning, Irwin Davis found that he had left his ticket home so he was obliged to get off at Forest Grove and make the return trip on foot.

Mr. James Billing, 557, fell through a trap door in the ceiling at the factory of the Minotola Glass Co. last Sunday morning and sustained painful bruises.

The men of the First M. E. Church gave an oyster supper in Norton's Hall last Wednesday evening.

Ronald Fort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fort, of Woodruff, formerly of this place, died last Wednesday morning after a short illness of cough.

The 50th social held by the Minotola Troup Boy Scouts of America proved a big success. Recitations were given by Miss Ella Hess and Mrs. Ridley and songs by Mrs. Murphy, Jennings and Mr. Hopman. The boxes were then auctioned off, all going at a good price.

Miss Amy Loxley spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Leonard.

The annual meeting for the election of school board members will be held Tuesday evening, the 19th inst.

Miss A. Elizabeth Hoyt, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives here.

ASSESS FOR TRUE VALUE

County Board Delivers Ultimatum To Tax Assessors To Take Effect Immediately—Declare Latter Underpaid.

At a joint meeting of the County Board of Tax Equalization and the Assessors from the several County districts held Friday evening last in Atlantic City, the Board notified its ultimatum to the Assessors that hereafter all land must be assessed at full value. This, it was directed, should be the price it would bring at private sale where the owner was not forced to sell. The rule goes into effect this year and the assessments made by May 20 must be for the full value of property, throughout Atlantic City and Atlantic County.

Very little property in the County has been assessed at anywhere near its real value and the Board insisted that it be established as a fair equalization that the assessors decided the only thing to do was to assess everything at its full value and apportion the assessments accordingly. This will entail a great deal of work and nearly all the County assessors will have to be made over. Members of the Board expressed it as their opinion that the Assessors are underpaid for their work and should receive a sufficient stipend to devote all their time to it. Briefly, the rules laid down by the Board were:

"Land should be assessed at such a price as would bring at private sale when the purchaser is not compelled to buy and the seller is not compelled to sell."

"In sections used for residential or business purposes the value per foot should be ascertained and the assessment made on that basis."

"Farm lands should be assessed at values per acre."

"County Assessors must comply with the law by entering in their duplicates dimensions of property, location of property and description of property, to wit: farm lands, timber lands, brush-lands, meadow or marsh lands and specify the numbers of acres in each class of property."

"Six Months For Fifty Cents. Liberal Trial Subscription Offer For Month of March Only."

In order to be introduced into the home reading circles of Atlantic County residents not now subscribers, "The Record" makes a liberal trial subscription offer to residents of this County, for the month of March only.

Subscriptions outside of Atlantic City or Atlantic County cannot be received at this price, but will be accepted after March 31st. Yearly subscriptions will not be received at less than the regular subscription price, \$1.25 per year.

"The Record" publishes news from the various County municipalities, reported by reliable correspondents by its subscribers. It is the official County publication and in addition to official reports of real estate transactions recorded in the office of the County Clerk, keeps a faithful record of proceedings in the Civil, Criminal and Probate Courts. Once read in the home, its presence on your reading table will always be welcome.

Send in your subscription now and if you are not satisfied you will be satisfied at the end of six months that it is the best investment you ever made for fifty cents. We will re-entroll you as a regular subscriber.

Patting Ordinance Valid. Justice Bergen, Parker and Garrison, of the Supreme Court, have handed down a decision which will give validity to the ordinance.

Unclaimed Letters. The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the May's Landing, N. J., post-office for the week ending March 2, 1912:

MISS A. ELIZABETH HOYT, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Estelle Woodard returned this week after a sojourn in Philadelphia and New York City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Adams, Friday, February 2, a son.

Dr. M. F. Fisher will engage in practice in Chester, Pa., where he will reside.

The Rod and Gun Club held a supper and entertainment last Saturday evening.

The meeting of the Rod and Gun Club was held Tuesday last in the Trust Company's parlor.

The sewing class of the Needlework Guild met last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Anderson.

In the Churches. Services in the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow will be as follows: 9:30 a. m. Class Meeting; 10:30 a. m. preaching from the subject, "How To Make a Church Strong"; 2:30 p. m. Sabbath School; 6:45 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Service; 7:30 p. m. preaching a short sermon, followed by reports covering the year's work in all departments of the Church. Everybody welcome. Rev. S. K. Moore, Pastor.

Praying begins to-morrow in the Presby. Church, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Society services at 6:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services. D. E. Izard, Ruling Elder.

Services will be held to-morrow in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church as follows: Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Evening service 8:00 p. m. Music by Choir. Rev. T. F. Hennessy, Pastor.

Mrs. Armor Thrilled Large Audience. Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, the famous Southern evangelist who has been touring the county preaching the "Gospel of the New Crusade," thrilled an audience that filled the seating capacity of the First M. E. Church Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Armor is an eloquent speaker and everyone, while perhaps not accepting some of her views, enjoyed her lecture, which lasted nearly two hours. "I am not here to please you," said Mrs. Armor. "You may not believe what I say, but I am going to speak the truth as I see it and if it does not convince you it will make you think."

Later she alluded to the cleaning up of the South by the North, and added, "And now we Southerners are called to come North to clean up." She spoke in several County churches during the week.

Conducting Oil Business. Daniel W. Stuart, of this place, recently purchased the oil business formerly conducted by the late Constant Steinman at Pleasantville and other shore towns on the Old Shore Road and is said to be making a success of the route. The purchase was made from Mrs. Steinman.

Insurance Against Fire. Is your home insured in a good company against loss by fire or water? See Agent I. W. Cramer.

For Rent. Walker's Forge, for rent. Fine old stone house, well furnished, barn and chicken-house. Address John Walker, Record office.

Salesman Wanted. Reliable salesman for Ford automobiles in May's Landing. Apply to Rhodes & Chalmers, Landville, N. J.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Changes of Property Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

Atlantic City. Union National Bank of Atlantic City to Clara M. Hyman, 6415 B. West side of May's Landing Ave. 195 B. South of Pacific Ave. etc. \$15,000.

Atlantic City to Anna Harff, 1908 all right etc. in following: East side of South Carolina Ave. 1057 B. West side of Atlantic Ave. 2570 B. West side of Atlantic Ave. 195 B. South of Pacific Ave. etc. \$15,000.

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SOUTH JERSEY FIGHTING FOR DELAWARE TUNNEL

LEGISLATURE LENDS AID BY NEW STATUTE.

Big Delegation Went To Trenton To Urge Extension of Public Utility Franchise and Project Is Steadily Winning Support.

Approval by the Senate this week of the bill to extend franchises to fifty years makes possible the plan for a tunnel under the Delaware River from Camden to Philadelphia. Another bill is in the Legislature to make public utility franchises indelible, and if this should be passed later in the session it would nullify the first measure, but not interfere with the proposed tunnel.

Members of both houses of the Legislature were besieged by a large delegation from South Jersey who impressed upon the lawmakers the necessity of additional transportation facilities including the tunnel under the Delaware River. The delegation strongly urged the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Gaunt, of Gloucester County, which will extend the franchise from the present limit of twenty years to fifty years. It was argued that capitalists will not build trolley lines or extend other utilities under the present form of limited grants, and it was also said that there was no hope of improved conditions for travel across the Delaware under the existing act. Among those in the delegation were Mayor Harry Bachman and Ex-Judge Allen B. Endicott, of Atlantic City and William N. Mattox, of May's Landing.

General demand for the tunnel is becoming more acute in view of the great improvements it would make in train service to all parts of South Jersey, that consumption of the project seems certain.

MENI TEAM TO CONFER DEGREES

Local Odd Fellows Will Join Demonstration at Glassboro.

One of the largest Odd Fellows' demonstrations ever held in South Jersey will be held Saturday evening, April 13, at Glassboro, when members will be conferred on degrees from the various lodges in this jurisdiction by the world famous degree lodge of Meni Lodge No. 217, of Trenton. Atlantic Lodge No. 50, of this place, is planning to send a big delegation for the event and hopes to have several new members to take along to receive the degrees. The meeting will be set for 7:30 o'clock so Odd Fellows from all parts of South Jersey will be able to reach home the same night.

Arrangements are being made by Atlantic Lodge for a "Home Coming" next Friday evening, which it is hoped every member will attend. A special musical program is being prepared and refreshments will be served. Old members of the lodge will be the object of special attention at the meeting, which is held every Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Opera House. Next Friday's meeting will be the most important and the largest attendance in many months is anticipated. A Ladies' Night will probably be given in the near future.

Hahn Quartette Concert.



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Editorial comment on the new marriage law taking the right to divorce. The capital cost of the new law is estimated to be \$100,000,000. It is estimated that the number of divorces will be increased to 100,000 per annum. The new law is expected to be passed in the next few days.

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**M. Friedberg, Jeweler, Diamonds, 1617 Atlantic Ave., Watches, Jewelry, Optician.** 1617 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

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### The Younger Brother

By CORA HATHORNE SYKES

During that period when the argonauts or forty-niners—they are called by both names—were crossing the plains and afterward the mountains on their way to the then new gold diggings in California two young fellows attached themselves to a wagon train leaving St. Joseph, Mo. They were known as Jack and Joe Laraway and were understood to be brothers. Jack was the stronger of the two, both physically and mentally. He led his brother in everything and when this was commented upon said that he was the older of the two and a younger brother usually grows up to rely on the elder. At any rate, Joe Laraway did not count for much among the men of the expedition or the women either, for that matter.

In those days the Indians infested the plains, and every man in a wagon train, in case of an attack, was expected to do his duty. The train to which the Laraway brothers were attached consisted of but three wagons, and there were but a dozen men to protect about as many women and children. On the plains outriders flanked the party as vedettes, and at night wagons and mules were arranged as a corral. One day when passing over rolling ground Joe Laraway was one of the vedettes. Suddenly he came calling in, reporting that while riding up to a rise in the ground an Indian face had appeared above the crest. When Joe spoke of the painted visage of the redskin he turned white as a sheet.

A good deal of contempt was expressed for the young man for his cowardice. His brother took him apart from the others, and the two were soon to talk together. Jack very evidently trying to infuse courage into Joe, while Joe appeared very much excited. That night till 12 o'clock one-half the men in the party stood guard, expecting an attack, the rest sleeping on their rifles. Jack Laraway when the watch was changed offered to stand in his brother's place, and Joe permitted him to do so.

The Indians failed to show themselves, and the next morning the march was resumed without interruption. Joe Laraway from that time was very much in disfavor with both the men and the women of the party. Jack excused his brother on the ground that he had been a sickly child and while growing to manhood had not been able to indulge in those sports that many boys delight in. He was consequently not prepared for the stern realities that a man is expected to encounter, and the sight of a savage in war paint is enough to make any man quail who has not been accustomed to any kind of fighting. But Jack's excuses made very little impression. His brother was evidently not made of that stern stuff men expect and women admire in a man.

But what respect was denied Joe was lavished on Jack. This was due to the fact that he was a very manly fellow and was so obedient to his younger brother. He was just as considerate to Joe as he had been before the latter had shown the white feather. Indeed, so kindly disposed were the party to Jack that whenever he was near to observe their treatment of Joe they refrained from showing any contempt for him. One day Jack Laraway asked that his brother might occupy one of the wagons alone. He claimed that his brother had an affection that rendered him unfit to perform the duties required and he dared would perform them for him. He would also pay liberally for the privilege he asked. Anything he asked was granted, and a small space was set apart for Joe Laraway by moving the contents of the wagon. Jack did it all himself, for so great was the contempt felt for Joe that no one else would turn a hand for him.

When all was completed Joe got into the wagon and while on the journey did not leave it. His brother gave him all the attention he required, and it was well he did, for he might have died before any of the rest of the party would have taken him a crust of bread. The train lumbered slowly across the plains, then more slowly across the mountains. It required months to make a journey that is now made in a few days, and since there were many delays in this case nearly half a year elapsed between the starting from the Missouri river till the arrival at San Francisco.

Curiosity finally got the better of the party to know what was the matter with Joe Laraway, for he was not seen after he took to the wagon. One of the women offered to go in and minister to the young man, but Jack said that his brother was getting on very well and preferred not to see any one except himself. But one night a little cry came from the schooner that electrified the camp. It sounded like some thing between a penny trumpet and a young rooster giving his first crow.

"He's got the croup," exclaimed one. "There it is again! Listen!" said another.

"My good gracious!" exclaimed a mother of three children. "It's a babe's cry!"

The secret was out. John and Josephine Laraway, a newly married couple, had determined to go to California. Thinking they could get on better if Joe passed as a man, she had put on man's clothes and they had given out that they were brothers.

### THE ETERNAL

There must be something beyond man in this world. Even an attaining to his highest possibility, he is like a bird beating against his cage. There is something beyond, O deathless soul, like a seashell, moaning for the bosom of the ocean to which you belong!—Chapin.

### Kissing Under the Mistletoe.

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe is so old that it would be useless to attempt to tell just when or how it originated. There is a very ancient Scandinavian legend which tells us that one of the goddesses who loved Balder, the god of light, upon that god's restoration to life after he had been killed by an arrow of mistletoe wood shot by the bad god Loki, kissed all who passed under the plant as a token that it was no longer a weapon of death, but a symbol of love. The custom of kissing under the mistletoe is almost as old as the Scandinavian, Germanic and Anglo-Saxon peoples themselves. New York American.

### His Great Scheme.

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### A Possible Reason.

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### His Pace.

"Mary Easy going, is he? Allee—Goodness, yes! Half an hour from hat rack to front door."—Harper's.

### Safeguarded.

She does the course of their love run smooth? He—Oh, yes; there are lumps on both sides. Judge.

### Dubin's Lord Mayor.

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### A Man of Memory.

Sir Thomas Lawrence, who afterward became president of the British Royal academy, was not only one of the greatest of English portrait painters, but was in addition the possessor of a marvelous memory. His father was the landlord of the Bear Inn, Devizes, which was on the coach road to Bath, and by the time "Little Tommy" was five years old he would say to the ladies and gentlemen who stopped for their meals at his inn: "Here's my son. Will you have him rectify from the poets or take your portraits?" This was no idle boast, for he could do either with equal facility and could roll off reams of Shakespeare, Milton and Pope with wonderful elocutionary effect.

### Origin of the Banjo.

In the early part of the nineteenth century in the town of Banjosmas, on the island of Java, a negro native determined to construct a musical instrument for his own use. Taking a cheese box and heading it with a goatskin, he ran a handle through it, and adapting violin strings tuned to the first, third, fifth and eighth notes of an octave, he christened it a banjo, from the first two syllables of his native town. Gradual improvements on this rough and ready instrument were made, and about the middle of the century it crossed the Atlantic and, though unpopular in London at first, soon became well liked. London Chronicle.

### Feed the Brute.

"Did you put up many preserves last fall?" "No, I intended to, but there were so many new novels to read I didn't have time." "My dear, take my advice. You will get along much better with your husband if you give less attention to current fiction and more to currant jelly."—Boston Transcript.

### Plenty of It.

"Do you like rare meat?" "No, I like it quite often."—Baltimore American.

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