

ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR—NO. 28.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1911.

WHOLE NUMBER 1755.

OLD FARMER CONVICTED OF MURDERING WIFE

THIRTY YEAR SENTENCE FOR CRIME.

Confession to Clairvoyant Proved Strong's Undoing—Trial Lasted Four Days And Was Replete With Sensational Features.

Found guilty of murder in the second degree by the verdict of the jury Thursday evening after a trial lasting four days, William H. Strong, the Nesco farmer whose wife's dead body was found in his barn on October 14 last, was sentenced to a term of thirty years in State Prison at hard labor. As Strong is now thirty years of age, this is virtually a life sentence for the old farmer, who says his appeal will appeal the case.

The trial was one of the most remarkable in the history of criminal jurisprudence of New Jersey. Conviction was secured on the testimony of a clairvoyant, to whom Strong appeared his guilty conscience while two detectives were in hiding behind a side partition listening to his story. Circumstantial evidence was adduced to support the defendant's statements, both at that time and toward his neighbors. His defense was not only a bare denial of the confession, claiming to have been under a "spell" and unconscious when it was made, but he made and adduced statements made subsequently to the crime, but he attempted to set up an alibi in order to show he was absent from the barn when the crime was committed.

Superior Court Justice Thomas W. Truett presided, with Judge E. A. Higbee as associate. Assistant Prosecutor Eugene Swinburnham, assisted by Lawyer William H. Harrison, represented the State, while Strong was defended by Ex-Judge Howard Carrow, of Westcott, and Lawyer William J. Kraft, of Camden, one of the strongest arrays of counsel ever seen here at a homicide trial.

Nelson Ake, of Egg Harbor City, was foreman of the jury. The other members were: William Perkins, of Pleasantville; Eugene D. Adcock, of Atlantic City; William H. Robinson, of Hamilton Township; Charles Carr, of Egg Harbor City; Horatio Marion, William E. H. Frederick, C. Muller, Gerald S. Rosen, of Atlantic City.

Henry W. Cattell, of Philadelphia, a former coroner's physician of that city and a number of medical works, performed autopsy on the body of Mrs. Strong when she was exhumed in November. At that time he removed a portion of the throat showing a dissection, caused, in his opinion, by a thumb and two fingers of the hand that choked the unfortunate woman. He made a thorough investigation of the body and as a result came to the conclusion that death was caused by strangulation and that the mutilation of the face was done after death. The portion of the throat with the markings was shown in evidence after repeated attempts had been made to remove it. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the second degree, with a recommendation for the death penalty, but the judge, in his opinion, was not in a position to grant the death penalty.

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OPERETTA BY SCHOOL PUPILS. All Roads Lead To Opera House To-Night For Entertainment.

Everything is in readiness for the bright operetta, "King Rudeness," to be presented this evening at the Opera House by the pupils of the High School under the direction of Miss Bertha F. Cramer, one of the most ambitious undertakings ever attempted by junior talent and one that is assured of hearty and well-deserved support by parents and friends. A synopsis of the performance was published last week. Between the acts there will be instrumental music by violin, mandolin and piano and songs by the Boys' Chorus. The cast of characters in the operetta follows:

King Rudeness..... Alexander Bartha
Princess Winda..... Mary Tower
Iris, her maid..... Elsie Vaughn
The Schoolmaster Pedagogue..... Charles Stephen Bartha
Prince Charming..... Maurice Taylor, Jr.
His Pages..... Richard P. Blackman
Messenger..... Harry Denwood
Jester..... Charles Morris
Attendants to the Princess.....
Lola Moore, Susan Gaskill, Laura Shaner,
Marie Harter, Dolora Davis and Elka Hudson.
Courtiers to the King.....
Edward Tarlecki, George Cain, Robert Barrett and Raymond Hoover.
Courtiers to the Prince.....
Maudlin Remmey, Joseph Atello, Cleveland Hunt and Elwood Betson.
Chorus of School Children—Pupils of High and Grammar Grades.

BURIED BENEATH GRAVEL.

Smiley Henry Entombed Alive When Bank Caved In On Workers.

While digging gravel for the township road in a pit near Weymouth Thursday last, Smiley Henry and Charles Pierce were caught beneath falling gravel when the bank above them caved in and if fellow workman had not been close at hand to dig them out would have suffered serious injury.

The men had no chance to run from under the falling gravel and were buried beneath the avalanche of sand and stones. Henry suffered a sprained ankle and the Pierce had his left arm and hand painfully bruised. They were brought here immediately and their injuries treated by Dr. H. C. James.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

March came in like a cold-drooping lamb and went out like a tame lion.

Keep in mind the operetta, "King Rudeness," at the Opera House to-night.

Mrs. M. R. Somers, of Chelsea, spent Wednesday here as the guest of friends.

Mr. J. Moore Campbell and sister, of Philadelphia, spent the week here among friends.

A number of young people held an indoor picnic Tuesday afternoon and evening at Lenape Park.

Miss Emma Abbott returned Tuesday afternoon after a sojourn in Philadelphia.

Master Henry Gordon Harter will sing and Miss Marion Krass will make tonight at the school entertainment.

Daniel Leach on Tuesday last captured five down herring at Catwile and the fish were soon sold to Atlantic City people at the Court House station.

Joseph Sutton, a former resident, was a visitor Thursday last and was cordially greeted by his many friends.

WAGON WRECKED BY AUTO

Driver Neglected to Carry Light At Night And Narrowly Escaped Death In Collision—Occupant of Machine Thrown Out.

Returning from Egg Harbor City late Thursday evening with no light on his wagon, Benjamin Foster, a farmer residing on the County Road about three miles from this place, narrowly escaped death when a large automobile, running about thirty miles per hour, struck the rear of his wagon near half-way Hill, completely demolishing the vehicle and burying him beneath the wreckage, inflicting painful sprains and contusions. There were only two occupants in the machine, a young woman and the driver, the former being thrown a considerable distance but fortunately landing in soft dirt at the side of the road. The driver of the auto stuck to his post and was unhurt.

Foster was immediately placed in the machine and rushed to the office of Dr. G. L. Harker at this place where his wounds were found to be painful, but not dangerous. The young lady, after recovering from the shock of the collision and her fall, was little the worse for the accident. Neither would divulge their names, but said they were on their way to Atlantic City. Uninjured by the collision, they stored their machine, which was slightly damaged, in Foster's garage and took a taxi for their destination. The driver of the machine was "3000 N. J. 1911."

COST OF REBUILDING SCHOOL.

In Excess Of Thirteen Thousand According To Official Reckoning.

Remodelling and building the addition to the High School cost the sum of \$13,871.43, which according to figures compiled by the District Clerk was raised in the following manner: Bonds issued, \$12,000; premium on bonds, \$88.50; sale of old material, \$48.25; sale of heating plant, \$50 (there is still \$100 owing to the Board on this account); notes issued, \$1,000; premium on notes, \$22.50; transferred from buildings and repairs account, \$15.72.

Disbursements for the improvement were as follows: Preparing and certifying bonds, \$65.50; American Heating & Ventilating Co., \$2,835; Joseph Steelman, contractor, \$9,877; Architect, plans and supervision of work, \$300; Joseph Steelman, extra work authorized, \$602.10; Labor, \$18.72; Charles Hill, lights, plumbing and tin-work, \$116.87; Water Power Co., material, \$14; painting interior, \$137; Curtains, \$74.

The above report shows the entire amount of the contract with the American Heating & Ventilating Co. This amount has been ordered paid by the Board upon approval of the plan by the Building Committee. As this committee has not accepted the plan, the last installment of \$23,550 is still held.

In the Churches.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow will be as follows: 9:00 a. m. Class Meeting; 10:30 a. m. Reception of members; 8:30 p. m. Sabbath School; 8:45 p. m. Epworth League Devotional meeting; 7:30 p. m. preaching from the subject, "Why Ashamed of Jesus?" Special music will be rendered by the Church Choir at both services. Everybody welcome. Rev. R. K. Moore, Pastor.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow as follows: 9:00 a. m. Church School; 10:30 a. m. Class Meeting; 8:30 p. m. Sabbath School; 8:45 p. m. Epworth League Devotional meeting; 7:30 p. m. preaching from the subject, "Why Ashamed of Jesus?" Special music will be rendered by the Church Choir at both services. Everybody welcome. Rev. R. K. Moore, Pastor.

BUDGET OF COUNTY NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs Personal and Otherwise Bunched For Quick Reading.

Somers' Point City.

Miss Dora Thomas spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. L. Meyers has opened her cottage on the West Side for the season.

Mr. H. Heuer's new yacht "Idler" was launched Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overend have opened their cottage for the season.

A "Poverty Social" was held at the home of J. B. Anderson on Thursday evening.

Mr. George Norcross attended the funeral of his father in Lindenwood last Wednesday.

Mr. George Vicker, who purchased a store recently in Pleasantville, has rented his cottage here and will move to the latter place.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting the home of her brother, Councilman W. A. Smith.

Warren Fulton has moved his family into one of A. P. Kappella's cottages.

W. D. Reed has rented his New Jersey Ave. cottage to Joseph Keller, of Philadelphia.

A large party of amusement seekers took a journey from this place to Linwood last Saturday evening to witness the school entertainment.

Mr. A. H. Hughes sold a lot on Harbor Lane to Mr. C. J. Gienher, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higbee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Dare and Mrs. York were May's Landing visitors Wednesday last.

The Fire Company held a meeting Tuesday evening last and a committee was appointed to drap the building out of respect to Ex-Mayor Campbell, who was one of the prominent members of this company.

City Council held an adjourned meeting Monday evening last in the City Hall. The applications of Jacob Shick and James Clark for hotel licenses were granted. A dog ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee to amend it or draw up a new one.

The Parents' Club held a meeting last evening in the City Hall. This association has brought forth the cooperation of the parents and teachers, and the result is seen in the pupils' work.

At a recent meeting of Council four new lights were ordered for the following locations: First and Connecticut Avenues, Second and Connecticut Avenues, Second and Rhode Island Avenues, and one on the Shore Road above New York Avenue.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Maude Lippincott, teacher in the local school, on the 24th inst. in honor of her birthday. Those present were: Misses Elvira Clark, Ida Mason, Lucile Doughty, Clara Higbee, Eva Higbee, Ruth Middleton, Marion Aydelotte, the Messrs. Willard Garrison, Oscar Doughty, Roy Lewis, George Lewis, Carl Roberts, Benjamin Meyers and Edward Graham.

Ex-Mayor John M. Campbell, of this city, died on Tuesday, Mr. John Aydelotte and Mr. T. G. Middleton, of the Board of Education, attended the Parents' Club at Northfield last Thursday evening. Prof. Kern and his assistant, Miss Maude Lippincott, expect to attend the Cape May Summer School in July and place a manual training department in the local school.

STATE PAYS LION'S SHARE

Turns In More Than Ten Thousand Dollars Annually Towards Expenses of Township Public Schools According to Report.

At an adjourned meeting of taxpayers held Tuesday evening last in the High School building, the report of the Auditing Committee appointed by Chairman H. T. James at the annual school meeting for the purpose of going over the accounts of the District Clerk was returned. The committee found the accounts correct, showing the following receipts and disbursements for the period since the accounts were last audited and incidentally indicating that the State, by paying more than ten thousand dollars annually, bears the lion's share of school expenses:

Receipts—From last year, \$1,304.23; railroad tax, \$5,172.51; district taxes, \$5,950; from State funds, \$7,951; State school tax, \$7,623.21; reserve fund, \$600.47; miscellaneous, \$89.78; borrowed from bank, \$18.25; total, \$17,208.16.

Disbursements—Teachers' salaries, \$10,544.44; insurance, \$149.26; rent of buildings for school purposes, \$131.15; medical inspection, \$50; piano rent, \$65; note paid, \$14.41; supplies, \$402.97; janitors, \$544.12; buildings and repairs, \$158.73; transportation of pupils, \$77.02; fuel, \$523.97; tuition, \$100; retirement fund, \$122.12; on bonds, orders, etc., \$98.99; District Clerk's salary, \$200; miscellaneous (advertising, printing, water rent, labor, etc.) \$183.60; total, \$14,298.96.

Balance on hand February 28, \$2,937.17. The above receipts and disbursements cover the period from March 1, 1910, to February 28, 1911.

Spring Farm Notes.

This is the month the turkeys begin laying. Save your metal roofing by giving it a good coat of paint, and do it before it is too late. Rubbish and brush in the orchard early. Gather and burn at once, and thus destroy harboring places of insect, fungi and other pests.

There is no better time than now to set goose eggs. Set them under a hen, allowing her five eggs, which are about all she can conveniently cover.

As the nights are still cold it is advisable to give the hens but eleven eggs at the time of getting them. This affords the hen a better chance to cover and warm the eggs properly, bringing forth better results.

Pick off, and burn, all "mummified" fruits on peach, plum or other trees, thus destroying the spores of brown rot and other fungous diseases which winter over on these dried-up portions.

When a spell of bad weather comes, look out for lice. They multiply fast when hens and chicks have to be confined to their coops much of the time. These pests will soon reduce the vitality of the broodstock and hatchlings, so that it will be in good condition to take steps for their removal.

Here is an effective formula for treating poultry to prevent scab: Boak the whole seed for two hours in a mixture of one-half pint of formalin (formaldehyde) and fifteen gallons of cold water; dry the seed, cut and plant in ground that has not recently grown potatoes. This is said to be a sure means of prevention.

Egg Harbor City Notes.

Prof. Paul Schneider, of Philadelphia, was a visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer, of Atlantic City, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mr. W. Ham Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Jr., and daughter Alice, of Siding Lake, were here recently as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eberbach returned to Brooklyn this week after a short visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Berchold.

Philip M. Woldeffer, of Chicago, was the guest Sunday last of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mowbray.

William Brandis and James Flynn, of Philadelphia, were visitors Sunday last.

Mr. Wilhelm Kopf, who recently disposed of his hotel interests, has purchased the old Atlantic Avenue Hotel.

Henry W. Broder will regrade the sidewalks on Buffalo Avenue, between Atlantic Avenue and Adams Street.

Mr. Maria Harris, aged 72 years, died at her home on the 19th inst. in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where she was taken after High Mass in St. Nicholas Church.

Death relieved the sufferings of Mrs. Minnie Steinmann on the 19th inst. in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where she was taken after High Mass in St. Nicholas Church.

Reporting accidents on a fire in mistake for fireworks, five children survived.

In the crystal room of the Washington store, Philadelphia, there is on exhibition an elaborate electric light fixture, which stands nine feet high, manufactured by the Liberty Cut Glass Works of this city. Its base is of three parts connected with sterling silver trimmings and it has no less than twenty-three globes, each containing a 10 c. p. electric bulb. It is beautifully trimmed with cut and pendant lights of various formal designs and also stands. It is said to be the largest cut glass electric light in the world.

Death of Justus C. Strawbridge.

The many friends here of Justus C. Strawbridge, founder of the firm of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, were shocked Monday last to learn of his sudden death in the South. The owner of the automobile that struck little Johnny Frann on Main Street last Fall and whose generosity towards the injured child had become acquainted with him on his frequent visits here.

Will Make Presentation.

After the session of the Grand Jury Monday next, it is said to be likely that a presentation will be made to Law Judge E. A. Higbee as a number of true bills were found during the session held last Monday, though their nature has not been divulged. The jury has almost completed the investigation of violations of law called to their attention and unless there is further business brought before them may be able to complete their labors at the next session.

Kept Wires Hot.

Power was kept on the demand from the railroad newspaper for news of the STRAWBRIDGE murder trial this week that despatcher B. L. Lauer could not handle all the business at the station and a special telegraph operator was stationed near the building of the Grand Jury kept on the job.

Thousands of hungry city editors and reporters were sent over the wire daily to Philadelphia.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Atlantic City.

Harry D. Banks et. ux. to William M. Watson, \$2,100 N. West edge of Delaware Ave. 300 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$7,500.

Nicholas W. Young et. ux. to Nellie Taylor, 13,850 N. West side of New Hampshire Ave. 250 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$5,000.

William McLaughlin to John J. Carr, 25,000 ft. East side of Tennessee Ave. 100 ft. North of Adriatic Ave. \$500.

Mary V. Houser to Edward Haslett, 40,100 ft. North side of Atlantic Ave. 100 ft. wide and in East side of New Hampshire Ave. 50 ft. wide being the Northeast corner of Atlantic and New Hampshire Aves. \$17,000.

Albert D. Cusack et. ux. to Eleanor A. Browning, 45,775 ft. West side of Missouri Ave. 271 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$9,000.

Eliza M. Keeler et. ux. to Clarence L. Goldberger, Trustee in bankruptcy, the income and prospective right of dower which Eliza M. Keeler has or may have hereafter in the following: West side of Columbia Place, 129 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$300.

Florence Zeller et. ux. to Eastern Motor Co., 52,127 ft. North side of Atlantic Ave. 100 ft. East of Iowa Ave. \$20,000.

Florence A. Bollinger et. ux. to Emma Calver, 52,120 ft. Northeast corner of Ventnor and Sacramento Aves. \$1.

James H. Hayes, Jr., et. ux. et. al. to Margaret Grim, 50,918 ft. West side of Congress Ave. 75 ft. South of Mediterranean Ave. \$1.

Carlton Godfrey et. ux. to Sarah C. Miller, 40,100 ft. South side Atlantic Ave. 50 ft. East of Texas Ave. \$5,000.

Henry F. Gerten et. ux. to William A. Mo-Artis, 24,125 ft. South side of Adams Ave. 125 ft. Southeast from South corner of Adams and Baltic Aves. \$1.

Interests Realty Co. to William S. Hewitt, 52,125 ft. West side of Troy Ave. 150 ft. North of Ventnor Ave. \$1,500.

William S. B. Fiedrich et. ux. to Adolph Morgan, 52,120 ft. South side of Chesapeake Ave. 225 ft. East of Rhode Island Ave. \$3,000.

S. Bartram Richards, Receiver to John H. Toy, 52,125 ft. East side of Wilmackton Ave. 100 ft. North of Ventnor Ave. \$21,244.

Dora R. Ireland et. ux. to Alfred W. Adams et. al., 52,125 ft. North side of Atlantic Ave. 67 ft. West of Montpelier Ave. \$1,500.

Charlotte S. Reed et. ux. to Trustees of the Central M. E. Church of Atlantic City, 23,770 ft. East side of Maryland Ave. 121 ft. North from the intersection of the North side of Pacific Ave. and East side of Maryland Ave. \$5,000.

Oxford Hotel Co. et. al. to Atlantic City, Irreg. South side of Oriental Ave. 185 ft. East of Connecticut Ave. \$1.

Joseph E. Johnson et. ux. to Townsend Harris Co., 34,500 ft. South side of Ventnor Ave. 100 ft. East of Jackson Ave. \$1,000.

Alonso Norton et. ux. to Pryor & Clond Co., 100,100 ft. Southeast corner of Vermont and Drexel Aves. \$4,000.

Clarence L. Goldberger, Trustee to Nathan Himes, 42,541 ft. West side of Columbia Place, 129 ft. South of Pacific Ave. except thereout and therefrom all the following described part of the premises above described lying North from a line running parallel with and 129 ft. 2 in. South of Pacific Ave. and West from a line running parallel with and distant 88 ft. West of Columbia Place, \$7,100.

John S. Dingle et. ux. et. al. to Joseph Danti, 52,175 ft. West side of Texas Ave. 250 ft. South of Baltic Ave. \$1,500.

Townsend Harris Co. to Joseph E. Johnson, 52,125 ft. East side of Troy Ave. 220 ft. North of Ventnor Ave. \$1,500.

Clarence Nicholson et. ux. to Maude Harrison, 55,775 ft. East side of Victoria Ave. 241 ft. South of Oriental Ave. \$9,300.

Edith G. Wright to Anna D. Hase et. al., 62,5 ft. East side of Newark Ave. 100 ft. North of Ventnor Ave. \$1,000.

S. Bartram Richards, Receiver to Edith G. Wright, described as above, \$8.

Charles Fenton et. ux. to Francesco Paracelli, 50,265 ft. Southwest corner of Arctic and Missouri Aves. \$5,000.

Realty Sales Co. to Henry Bolte, Jr., 52,100 ft. East side of Harrisburg Ave. 575 ft. North of Ventnor Ave. \$500.

Charles S. Pryor et. ux. to Alonso Norton, 50,100 ft. North side of Atlantic Ave. \$1,500.

May T. L. et. ux. to John S. Dingle, 52,100 ft. East side of Pacific Ave. \$1.

Elizabeth Morrow et. ux. to The Abbequin, 24,100 ft. East side of Ventnor Ave. \$10,500.

W. Frank Rooy et. ux. to Bertha Gaskill, 60,115 ft. South side of Ventnor Ave. 6 ft. North of Pacific Ave. \$1,000.

West of Derby Place, \$1,000.

Samuel M. Braunstein et. ux. et. al. to James Aldrich, 11,925 ft. Southeast side of Lexington Ave. 108 ft. East of New Jersey Ave. together with right of way over alleys mentioned, \$1,500.

Enoch L. Johnson, Sheriff to South Jersey Title and Finance Co. Irreg. West side of Connecticut Ave. 112,5 ft. South of Mediterranean Ave.; 75,100 ft. West side of New Jersey Ave. 22,5 ft. North of Baltic Ave. \$1,500.

Marine Trading Co. to John S. Dingle, 75,100 ft. West side of Ocean Ave. 100 ft. North of Adriatic Ave. \$1.

G. Mortimer Thompson et. ux. to J. Kenneth Thompson, 52,145 ft. Northwest corner of Hampton and Illinois Aves. \$1,000.

Henry J. Bergman et. ux. to Hyman Master, Irreg. East side of Mississippi Ave. 271 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$12,000.

REV. MOORE'S PASTORATE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL

RECEPTIONS HELD TO CELEBRATE HIS RETURN.

Congratulates the Congregation on Prosperity of Bethel Church and Asks For Their Continued Confidence and Support.

In honor of his return to this pastorate for another year, the Rev. R. K. Moore was tendered a reception Thursday evening last by members of the M. E. Church and friends at the Parsonage and the large number of guests, numbering one hundred and fifty, testified to the popularity of their pastor, who has now entered upon his third year here. Among the guests were delegates from the congregation of the Bethelville Church, included in this pastorate. Responding to an address of welcome by Mr. D. W. McClure, Rev. Moore took occasion to congratulate the members on the improvements to the church and asked for their hearty co-operation in maintaining membership and increasing its influence in the community, expressing his sincere pleasure for their confidence and support extended during the two years he has been laboring in May's Landing.

Many gifts in commemoration were brought by the guests and Pastor Moore was kept busy acknowledging them all. During the evening a program of entertainment contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Maggie Vanaman; Recitation, Kenneth Kille; Piano solo, Miss Lela Keas; Recitation, Irma and Irene Gifford; Recitation, Miss Verna Vanaman; Vocal solo, Miss Florence Ramsey; Recitation, Miss Marion Ramsey; Piano solo, Stephen Bartha.

The Rev. R. K. Moore was tendered a reception at the Bethelville on the evening of the 26th inst. by members and friends of the Bethelville M. E. Church. After a program of entertainment refreshments were served. The program follows: Song by choir; prayer by the Rev. Moore; recitation, Miss Ada Collins; address by Harry Rogers, Elwood Weep, John Melvin, Jesse Collins and William Cahill; response Rev. Moore; song by choir; recitation, Kenneth Kille and Rena Weas; song, Miss Annie Collins; song by choir. About thirty-five persons were present.

NIXON'S APOLLO THEATRE.

"GAY MATILDA OPERETTA."

A bright and pretty comedy—"Gay Matilda," will be the attraction Monday and Tuesday. It will be presented by an organization of master players and singers. It is a comedy two hours and fifty minutes with well defined comedy and operatic endeavor. The play will be staged in a style that will be well remembered. A matinee for Tuesday afternoon is underlined.

"THE DOLLAR PRINCESS."

Edward J. Connelly, who will be seen as John O'Connell, the millionaire coal baron, in "The Dollar Princess" coming to Nixon's Apollo soon is best remembered in America as "Maria Conington" in George Ade's delightful playlet, but is rather better known in London, where his excellent portrayal of many characters played to great success. It was the leading critic of England, to advise all English actors, stars or in the making, to see Connelly's performances and sit at the feet of the American to learn their trade. Mr. Connelly began his stage career before the late Joseph Jefferson inaugurated the present system of touring companies. It was in the old stock days, when a star traveled from one city to the other, and the theatre at which he played furnished the support. Mr. Connelly was then a member of the old Haymarket stock company at the Haymarket Theatre in London.

"LILLIAN RUSSELL."

Lillian Russell is a great success. Her Apollo next Thursday evening will be a great success. Her first judgment upon Miss Russell's talent were unanimous in the expression that it is the best thing the fair Lillian has appeared in in the five seasons she has been playing straight comedy. Miss Thompson, leading actress in the play, who wrote "The Story of a Star" and employed many of the star in the completion of that story. The story itself is quite unique and has an especial appeal to the genuine portion of Russell audiences.

Will Hold School in Hall.

Accommodations for the school children of Minotola, where the public school was destroyed last week by fire, will be provided in the public hall beginning Monday morning next, enough school furniture and supplies having been secured from the Chesapeake venture for continuing their work. Members of the Board of Education will endeavor to secure an appropriation for building a modern eight-room brick building to replace the old frame structure, the loss on which is said to be practically covered by insurance.

Easter Cards.

Fine Easter cards at J. W. Underhill's—Adv.

Electric Railroad Schedule.

WEEKDAYS—Court House Station—North: 7:32, 8:14, 8:52, 11:22 a. m.; 1:14, 2:02, 2:40, 3:28, 4:12 p. m. South: 12:15, 6:31, 8:25, 10:15 a. m.; 12:35, 2:15, 4:10, 6:24, 8:15 p. m.

Main Station—North: 6:14 a. m.; 1:14, 6:16 p. m. South: 5:40, 8:21 a. m.; 12:35, 6:21 p. m.

Sunday same except 7:32 a. m. does not stop at Court House Station at Court House.

Post-Office Hours.

The mails close at the post-office as follows: North—10 a. m. 3:10 and 6:00 p. m. South—4:00 a. m., 12:10 and 6:10 p. m.

Mails are collected from the mail box at the Court House Station at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

April Tides at Atlantic City Inlet.

High tide, 12:10 p. m. Low tide, 6:10 p. m.

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THOMAS C. STEWART,
Notary Public,
MAY'S LANDING, N.
Local Points of Sale

lower part of the May's Landing Water tower Co., on Lake Lenape, Charles Kempe, superintendent, Manufacturing station tower Co., employs 20 hands.

Plant of the Atlantic Brick Manufacturing Co., one-half mile on the Pleasantville boulevard, is a brick-making plant, owned and operated by J. E. Emphre, employs about one hundred hands.

Leasing, (unfilled), Whitescape, Va., owned by J. E. Emphre, employs 10 hands.

City Clerk, Court House, Daniel F. Vaughn, Indian.

Lease and artificial, and Lenape Falls, owned for beauty and a famous fishing place for pike and pickerel. Boatling and fishing.

Great Egg Harbor River, flowing Southward twenty miles to the Great Egg Harbor Bay, is sailed by large ships, the ruins of old ships still evident along shores. Picturesque and a favorite stream for motor-boats. (Good for fishing and bathing.)

Water supply station, Water 900 feet per acre from the wells more than two hundred feet deep. Subdrip one hundred twenty feet high, with fifty-five pound pressure. (Cost \$20,000.)

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

St. Nicholas, Farragut Avenue. S. G. Huber, principal.

St. School, Banks, Main Street. M. M.

Cashier, Deposits \$130,000. President,
 Charles D. Mackay, vice.
 Branch Hall, Second Street. Headquarters
 American Home Company and Gen. Joe Hooker
 Co. A. R.

Municipal Clerk of Atlantic County.
 Treasurer City—Marshall Johnson,
 Atlantic City—E. H. Donnelly,
 Atlantic Vista Township—Douglas Reed,
 Atlantic City—E. R. Smith,
 Harbor City—William Morgenweck, Jr.,
 Harbor Township—Theodore Smith,
 Little.
 Borough—John C. Ely,
 Alloway Township—Harry H. Holzer,
 Alloway Township—Thompson G. Hoover,
 Landing.
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