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MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1910.

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FAILED TO DISCOVER EVIDENCE OF MURDER

NICHOLAS ANDREASSI MET DEATH BY DROWNING.

Authorities Made Thorough Investigation of Dry Run Tragedy But Did Not Find Any Signs of Foul Play.

Nicholas Andreassi, an Italian laborer employed on the cranberry bog of Mackay & Company, returning to his boarding house Sunday evening last over the Dry Run Creek bridge in a party intoxicated condition, fell when the low railing of the bridge was struck, and he was drowned. This is the conclusion of the authorities after a thorough investigation of the tragedy.

Early Monday morning last some Italian laborers saw something floating in the creek near East's new mill, which excited their curiosity. A party proceeded to the spot where Harry Ingerson, who went to the mill and called Stephen McKinnless and Charles Davis. Securing a boat and a rope, the latter rowed out to the object and found it to be the body of a man.

By the time the body was secured quite a crowd had gathered on the shore, and when it was pulled ashore, papers found in his vest-pocket established his identity, which was verified by Italians who knew the unfortunate man. A watch in his pocket had stopped at four minutes past eight. The body was immediately removed to the morgue of Undertaker Albert Smallwood and the county authorities notified.

County Physician Lewis Souder was the first on the scene and he made a thorough external examination of the body, failing to discover any marks of violence. He immediately reported to Prosecutor C. L. Goldenberg, who sent County Detective William Batzell here Thursday in order to establish beyond doubt the manner of the Italian's death. In company with Constable Joseph Leach, Detective Batzell ran out every inch in connection with the case, coming over again Wednesday with Inspector Louis Boggs.

After making a most thorough search of every circumstance surrounding the case, said Mr. Batzell, "I have been unable to find any evidence that Andreassi met with foul play. I found that he had been drinking heavily Sunday afternoon and was last seen by companions early in the evening. It was seen after seven o'clock, climbing with a deck of cards, which were in his pocket when the body was found.

"The scene of the tragedy did not in my view of the facts I have been able to discover that the man was intoxicated and fell into the creek while crossing the Dry Run bridge. It would be comparatively easy for even a sober man, in a crowd, to stumble over the low railing of the bridge and fall into the creek, as it is but poorly protected. There isn't the slightest evidence of any so-called 'black-hand' work in the case, or any other form of criminal nature so far as I am able to find out. It seems clearly a case of accidental drowning."

County Physician Souder Wednesday made a thorough internal examination of the dead body of Andreassi, but was unable to detect in it anything other than the usual signs of death otherwise than by drowning.

Andreassi was a resident of this place several years and his family had been working in Philadelphia until three or four years ago, when he came to Atlantic City. He then came to May's Landing and secured work on the cranberry bog, where he had been working two weeks before his untimely death. His family, consisting of a wife and four small children, remained in Philadelphia and is boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marone on the Egg Harbor City boulevard. He had arranged to have his family join him here this week.

It was a pathetic scene Wednesday when Mrs. Andreassi, who is in a serious condition, came here accompanied by her brother to claim the body of her husband. Andreassi was buried Thursday afternoon in Union Cemetery and his widow returned to Philadelphia.

FIREMEN ADOPT SIGNAL CODE.
Appoint Representatives for Relief Association.

A code of fire alarm signals was adopted Saturday evening last by the Firemen's Association at a meeting held at Liberty Hall. The firehouse will be known as the central point. For a fire north of that, the signal will be one short blast of the whistle. East, two short blasts. South, three equal blasts. West, four equal blasts.

In order to designate the fire-draws, a committee was named to locate the systems throughout the town. The committee will consist of a number of names to indicate each.

Provision for the care of firemen injured in the performance of their duty will be made by the organization of a Firemen's Relief Association, which is well under way. A committee of three, Charles Bernay, Roy E. Beach and William Taylor, was appointed as representatives of the Association.

TEACHERS APPROVE HAND WORK

Importance of Manual Training Discussed at School Meeting.

Minotola, April 7.—Twenty-two principals and teachers of the Buena Vista Township public schools met at a monthly conference in the Minotola school building last Saturday. County Supt. H. M. Cressman and City Supt. Lohrbach, of Egg Harbor City, were visitors. Hand work and summer school work were the principal topics of discussion. It was found that many of the teachers intend to take summer work and that the majority of these expect to go to the Cape May Summer School.

Parents and friends met in the afternoon with the association to listen to an interesting and instructive program. Songs and recitations were given by the pupils of the Minotola school. The selections were made from the regular work of the pupils. Interesting addresses were made by Mrs. Mary L. Gilbert, State President of Parity, W. C. T. U., Prof. Hamilton, Supervisor of Manual Training in the Vineland Schools, and County Supt. Cressman.

Mrs. Gilbert gave excellent advice to parents and teachers relative to the training of children. The truth about things they must know, and this was reinforced by a well-rendered reading by one of the Buena Vista teachers, Mr. J. B. Doty. A study of the development and value of hand work, showing how history bears silent evidence to the fact that a nation untrained in doing things cannot long endure. His address was illustrated by hand work of the Buena Vista schools.

County Supt. Cressman pleaded for more careful supervision of children by parents, especially at night; for more hand work in the schools, stating that Buena Vista and Egg Harbor City were leading the County in this, and carefully explained the value of manual training. He complimented the Buena Vista teachers on having the best attendance in the County and on having the highest total attendance excepting Atlantic City and Hammonton.

An exhibition of the regular school work, principally hand work such as sewing, sand and clay modeling, construction work, etc., followed the meeting. It was explained that hand work in the Buena Vista schools is a part of the regular school work being used as a means of illustrating the subject and of finding if the children had correct ideas about the things studied. Supervising Principal W. H. Smith said that the most interesting and instructive work held in Buena Vista Township.

OPEN BALL SEASON EARLY.
Capitol Association Arranging First Game For May 7.

The management of the County Capitol Ball Association is arranging for the opening game of the 1910 ball season on Saturday, May 7, when the crack Young Men's Republican League team, of Atlantic City, will be the guest of the local team.

The base ball grounds at Pastime Park are being placed in first-class condition for the opening of the season and the improvement made in the grounds will be better than in many years. The fence, grandstand and bleachers will be rebuilt. The grounds have been re-graveled.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.
Miss Jane Yetter has accepted a position in Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pierson, of Haverhill, Mass., just returned from Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mackepeace.

Mrs. Robert Morgan, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. David Evans, of Camden, spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers.

FREIGHT BRAKEMAN KILLED

W. E. Beadle, of Atlantic City, Experienced Railroad Employee, Caught Between Shifting Cars Near Brick Plant Siding.

While working with the train crew Thursday morning near the works of the Atlantic Brick Mfg. Co., W. E. Beadle, of Atlantic City, a brakeman, was caught between two shifting freight cars and almost instantly killed. His body was dragged along the tracks for several rods and then mangled.

Dr. G. L. Herber was hurriedly summoned to the scene of the accident within a few moments, but he had been destroyed by the awful wounds inflicted by the moving cars and the rough road-bed. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Albert Smallwood and Coroner Emanuel Southwick notified at once.

Beadle was substituting on the freight, his regular run being on a passenger train between Atlantic City and New York. Just how the accident happened is not clear. From the chances of the train, it is probable that he slipped as the cars came together and fell beneath the wheels.

Beadle, who was thirty-eight years of age, has been an employee of the company for many years and stood high in the service. He is survived by a wife, with whom he resided at 125 Fulton Avenue, Atlantic City. The funeral services will be held Monday next from his late home.

READY TO TAKE CENSUS.
Advance Farm Schedules a Feature of New System.

Enumerator Edmund C. Gasik is preparing to take the 1910 census of Hamilton Township. He has been assigned to the district which has been distributed to farm owners and tenants banks containing the census questions relative to farm crops and stock, which are to be filled in and handed to him when he calls for them.

Mr. Gasik has advised the farmers of the importance of filling in the blanks, his making it, which will go far towards making the New Jersey census complete. Italians and others who cannot understand the former should have someone fill in the answers to the questions. Every one is obliged by law to furnish the information requested, which will be kept in strict confidence by the enumerator and other census officials.

The "advance farm schedule" is a new method of taking the farm census in a quick and accurate manner and should appeal to every farmer.

Gravelly Run Items.
Benjamin I. Wynn, Jr., of Millville, will be absent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carrie G. Abbott.

Miss Lizzie Babcock and Morris Simmons, of Atlantic City, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowell.

Mrs. B. Frank Joslin was the hostess last Saturday evening to the English Creek Grange of which she is a member.

LONG DISTANCE RACE PLANNED

Fast Speed Boats Entered for Run From Holly Beach to Camden.

We are indebted to the "Sun," of Wildwood, for an interesting account of what should prove one of the greatest motor-boat races of the coming season:

"The latest, and one of the most daring and unique yacht races ever attempted in this section of the country, will be given by the Holly Beach Yacht Club. This race will be one hundred and forty miles, for two classes of speed boats—thirty and thirty-five footers—and will start from club house, down the inland waterway to Cold Spring Inlet. The racers will pass out the inlet and still on the sea until they reach Cape May Point, then rounding the point, their course will be up the Delaware Bay and River to Philadelphia, and the finish will be between the stake boats at the Camden Motor Boat Club.

The race will be started from the Holly Beach Club on July twenty-sixth, early in the morning. This is done to take advantage of a flood tide up the Delaware River. Seven boats have already entered for the race.

The thirty-footers have a speed of twenty miles an hour. Those of the larger class make twenty-five to thirty miles per hour. The great feature of such a contest will be the continued running for a period of eight to eight hours for smaller class, and the great run of one hundred and forty miles in five hours for the first-class boats."

STREET SPRINKLER COMING.
Residents Eager to Support Means of Laying Road.

More than a hundred residents have agreed to support a municipal street sprinkler during the coming season and the long looked for comfort of having the avenues sprinkled to prevent dust during the hot, dry summer weather seems assured. What this means to residents along the road is that they will have roads only those who have gone through the experience of the last two summers can realize.

Further promise of the desired water-wagon is given in the partial agreement of the Township to supply water for the sprinkler, either free of charge or at low rate. Elwood Powell, who has been negotiating for the sprinkler, expects to have it here in a few days to give a demonstration.

English Creek News Notes.
The Rev. G. W. Abel is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Manayunk, Pa.

Work on Asbury M. E. Church is progressing rapidly.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Lehigh's Park, May's Landing, June 21st next.

Oliver Lee is making noted improvements to his River Road residence.

APPORTION SCHOOL FUNDS

Hamilton Township Will Receive \$12,465.74 From State Appropriation—Distributed on Basis of Total Days Attendance.

Announcement is made by County Supt. of Schools Henry M. Cressman that the apportionment of school moneys for Hamilton Township for the year beginning July 1, 1910, by districts is as follows:

Absecon City	13,821.64
Atlantic City	248.31
Brigantine	248.31
Buena Vista Township	19,877.38
Egg Harbor City	12,577.40
Egg Harbor Township	7,072.28
Galloway Township	3,917.70
Hammonton	12,465.74
Hammoncton	22,743.83
Lindwood	2,017.56
Longport	638.64
Margate City	497.72
Margate Township	3,745.63
Northfield	2,597.13
Pleasantville	18,922.82
Port Republic City	2,625.56
Somers Point City	2,849.43
Ventnor City	767.30
Weymouth Township	14,944.61

"A loss per pupil per day means a loss to the district of over thirteen cents, sixty-five cents per week," says Prof. Cressman. "An enrollment of thirty-five with perfect attendance means \$100 per month. Such an attendance means an appropriation of \$91 per month to the district, more than the average teachers' salary."

Risley News Items.
Mrs. George Ginton and children, of New York City, have taken possession of their home here for the season.

After spending the Winter in New York, August Dilbeck has returned to this place and will remain here during the Summer.

Miss Henrietta Hertle, who held a position during the Winter as assistant at the Vineland Training School, has returned to her home at this place.

Mr. Joseph Wiglesworth, teacher of the public school here, has been asked to return during the year and will probably accept a re-appointment. The school under his direction has made good progress.

Mrs. Helen Hertle and Theresa Wieber will take the first-grade county examination for the graduates' class next month, while Miss Mrs. Garrett will try for post-graduate honors.

William Hoff is entertaining a niece from Philadelphia at her home on Ninth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tire and daughter, of New York City, have returned after spending several days here as the guests of Mr. Joseph Jeschinski.

WAR DAUGHTERS TO MEET

Interesting Session Planned for May Convention in Atlantic City.

Much interest is being manifested by the South Jersey Daughters of the Revolution in the annual meeting of the society to be held at Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, the week beginning May 9.

There will probably be a larger attendance than at the meeting last year, which was held in Boston, as this year there is to be an election of officers and ten members of the board of managers. It is generally understood that the present President General, Mrs. Frank E. Fitz, of the Massachusetts Society, will receive a re-nomination. The New Jersey Society will advocate the re-election of Mrs. Robert Ward, of South Ward, as one of the Vice-Presidents. Mrs. Ward is very popular throughout the entire society.

There are two chapters in South Jersey: Columbia at Burlington and Hannah Arnett at Vineland. These chapters will be officially represented at the annual meeting. This society must not be taken for the "Daughters of the American Revolution," as it is a separate organization.

On Monday afternoon, May 9, the New Jersey Society will give a reception to the delegates and visiting members at the convention hotel. In the receiving line will be the President General, the State Regent, and other State officers.

The banquet, which is the crowning event of the week's program, will be held at the Chelsea, on Tuesday evening. After the business sessions are over, there will be a reception to the newly elected officers. Such an attendance means an appropriation of \$91 per month to the district, more than the average teachers' salary."

Additional Atlantic City Exchanges.
Thomas L. Baily to Jessie B. Sempke, 2675 ft. 100 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. and 175 ft. East of Northampton Ave. \$1.

St. Leonard's to Mrs. B. Brehman, 6015 ft. North side Ventnor Ave. 65 ft. East of Dorset Place, \$7.00.

J. Pratt Cramer et ux. to Carl A. Anderson et ux. 25715 ft. Southwest corner Vermont Ave. and 8500 ft. East of Atlantic Ave. \$1.

George A. Elvins to Augustus Cramer, 100 ft. West side Somerset Place, 115 ft. South of Ventnor Ave. \$1.00.

Albert M. Jordan et ux. to Miles Barnett, 2500 ft. East of Northampton Ave. 315 ft. South of Southeast corner of New York and Adriatic Aves. \$800.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

AFTER ALL NIGHT SESSION

MINCH APPOINTED ON THE STATE TAX BOARD.

Closing Hours Marked by Strenuous Work of Legislators—S. R. Morse Re-appointed Member of State Board of Education.

After a continuous session which began Wednesday noon, the State Legislature adjourned finally Thursday morning at eight o'clock. The final session was attended by prominent leaders from all parts of the State and was marked by strenuous work on the part of the legislators.

Much interest centered in the appointment of the new member of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes. Two South Jersey Senators, Edward A. Wilson, of this County, and Bloomfield H. Minch, of Cumberland, were considered for the position. The anxiety was broken early Thursday morning when Governor J. Franklin Fort announced the appointment of Minch, of Bridgeton, for the place. Among the party leaders who remained in the State House until daybreak were David Baird, of Camden; Treasurer Van Fleet, Banking Commissioner Vivian Lewis and Gen. C. Edward Murray.

Governor Fort named Senator Wilson on the Atlantic County Tax Board, but as the Senator had recommended John R. Fleming he declined the appointment and the name of the latter was substituted. The other member appointed on the County Board was Lewis R. Smith.

Silas R. Morse, of Atlantic City, and George J. Carey, of Camden, were both re-appointed on the State Board of Education. Mr. Morse has served many years and is one of the oldest members of the Board. The reappointment of both members meets with State-wide approval.

Walter E. DeAr, of Hudson County, was appointed to succeed Clarence T. Van Deeren, resigned, as State Prison Inspector.

A compromise measure, suggested by the Governor, was passed for the revaluation of railroad property. It provides that the revaluation work shall be under the supervision of the State Board of Assessors, who are authorized to appoint, with the consent of the Governor, one of the three experts appointed on the special committee to carry out the project. The expert so selected is given full power to select his own assistants.

Roll of Honor.
The attendance of pupils in the several departments of the May's Landing Public School at all of the sessions for the month of March 1910, follows:

Joseph A. Allen, Burton Abbott, Alexander Barth, Charles Hill, Ralph Smith, Susan Gaskill, Pearl Jenkins, Laura Kraus, Pearl Lloyd, Laura Shaefer, Margaret Yetter.

Prof. S. G. Huber, Principal.
Carl Calo, Edwin Taylor, George A. Wolf, Raymond Carson, Charles Morris, Rose Basik, Elizabeth Barth, Mary Barth, Ethel Beak, Reba Dawson, Mary Jenkins, Francis Mullins, Emily Major, Edythe Sturges, Susie Smith, Margie Smith, Marie Wigglesworth.

Miss Mary Forster, Tutor.
Everton Barrett, Le Roy Barrett, Elwood Peterson, Louis Cook, Cleveland Hunt, Ray Hoover, Fred Layton, Carl Paek, Tony Yau-niello, DeWitt Taylor, Vera Applegate, Frieda Hazorel, Florence McGee, Sylvia Lee, Maggie Yau-nanum.

Miss ANNIE S. COLLINS, Tutor.
Vaughn Riskey, John Schmidhuber, Otis Underzitz, Olga Goetz, Annie Leffler, Grace Dawson, Anastasia Tarlecki, Bessie Dawson, Dorothy Trumphy, Vera Yau-nanum, Jennie Henry, Florence Taylor.

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Viola Abbott, Con Barrett, Mina Henry, Lucinda Hoover, Josephine Paek, Nellie Gillespie, Tony Basik, Russell Gillespie, Norman Henry, Harry Lutz, George A. Lovell, Roy Hazelton, William Kraus, Walter Leach, Expedit McGee, Harry Newman, Calvin Newman, Leonard Tarlecki, Frank Tarlecki, Ernest Herbert.

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MISS M. ALICE SAUNDER, Tutor.
Richard Daube, Edwin Huber, Edward Marshalek, John Wigglesworth, Anna May Tasker, Seneva Michaels.

MRS. RACHEL INGRAMSOLL, Tutor.
William Ripley, Russell Makepeace, Edwin Kraus, Milton Schuster, Arthur Barry, Irving Schuster, Adelaide Sire, Marion Kraus, Maggie Tarlecki, Veronica Kotanski.

Board Officers Re-elected.
At the annual meeting of the Board of Education for reorganization Monday evening last, all the former officers were re-elected. The Board held a meeting Tuesday and dispensed of routine business.

Electric Railroad Schedule.
WEEKDAYS—Court House Station—North: 7:30, 8:20, 11:25 a. m.; 1:14, 2:08, 5:14, 7:29, 8:29, 12:23, 2:15, 4:15, 6:23, 9:15, p. m.
Main Station—North: 8:01 a. m.; 1:16, 5:16 p. m.
South: 5:49, 8:41 a. m.; 12:21, 6:21 p. m.
SATURDAY: Court House Station—North: 7:59, 8:22, 11:22 a. m.; 1:14, 5:14, 7:22, 11:22 p. m.
Main Station—North: 8:01 a. m.; 12:23, 2:15, 4:15, 6:23, 9:15, p. m.
Main Station—Same as weekdays.

Post-Office Hours.
The mails close at the post-office as follows:
North—7:45 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. South—8:00 a. m., 12:10 and 8:10 p. m.
Mail is collected from the mail box at the Court House Station at 7:45 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

April Tides at Atlantic City Inlet.

High	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
9 Saturday	8:01	8:23	1:51	2:07
10 Sunday	8:49	8:10	2:35	2:50
11 Monday	9:43	8:39	3:20	3:40
12 Tuesday	10:39	10:50	4:22	4:30
13 Wednesday	11:37	11:59	5:27	5:30
14 Thursday	12:36	12:59	6:33	6:33
15 Friday	1:35	1:59	7:40	7:30
16 Saturday	2:34	2:59	8:47	8:20
17 Sunday	3:33	3:59	9:54	9:00
18 Monday	4:32	4:59	11:01	10:00
19 Tuesday	5:31	5:59	12:08	11:00
20 Wednesday	6:30	6:59	1:15	11:00
21 Thursday	7:29	7:59	2:22	11:00
22 Friday	8:28	8:59	3:29	11:00
23 Saturday	9:27	9:59	4:36	11:00
24 Sunday	10:26	10:59	5:43	11:00
25 Monday	11:25	11:59	6:50	11:00
26 Tuesday	12:24	12:59	7:57	11:00
27 Wednesday	1:23	1:59	9:04	11:00
28 Thursday	2:22	2:59	10:11	11:00
29 Friday	3:21	3:59	11:18	11:00
30 Saturday	4:20	4:59	12:25	11:00

THE WEATHER.
Forecast for Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey—Fair and warmer to-day with light northwest to north winds. Sunday air.

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MAY'S LANDING, APRIL 9, 1910.

The wisdom of clearing out the gutters and keeping the drains clean on the public highways needs only the demonstration of heavy showers to prove, if such proof is necessary, that this is an important feature of road maintenance.

What we need to make our town go ahead is more personal interest in public affairs on the part of residents, more knowledge of the real needs of the municipality and more unity of effort towards the goal—a greater and better May's Landing.

Certainly, the grade crossings over the railroad here should be protected. They are the most dangerous on the line. The citizens of May's Landing stand ready to do anything in their power to help along the project, both for their own safety and that of the travelling public; but the greatest obligation is on the railroad company, which should take early steps for the protection of the crossings.

The demand for farms in New Jersey has been greater during the past year than at any time in the last twenty-five years. Reports from North Jersey indicate a great demand for farm lands and the real estate agents of this part of the State are beginning to feel the returning wave of agriculture sweeping over the land. The demand for farms during the coming year will be greater than ever.

Many causes have contributed towards the increased interest in farming evidenced not only in New Jersey, but throughout the country. Thousands of people are drifting from the cities into the country, with inclinations toward permanent country life and agriculture. The comparatively low cost of farm lands, too, has been another inducement, although the prices are said to be advancing with the increased demand. The new processes of farming, the large crops raised by scientific methods on small areas of land and the high prices offered in the city markets for farm produce all contribute to lure the people from the congested city districts to the country.

There is a great demand for farms to lease with the privilege of purchase at the end of the first year, but this is a scheme that does not appeal to the average farm owner, for the reason that it does not give him the opportunity to make a profit on the land. The man who has not the capital to buy a farm cannot run it in the right manner to make it pay. The city resident who moves into the country with the idea of making a living in an easy manner is doomed to certain disappointment. The successful farmer is one who combines capital with experience and goes at the thing in the light of modern farming methods. Farming, like any other business enterprise, requires brains, energy and persistence; but it offers healthful employment, comfortable living and the most independent life in the world.

There is good foundation for the belief, expressed by leading business men and property owners, that no section of the State will make a better showing in the percentage of growth in population and increase in the valuation of real estate, when the coming federal census figures are computed, than Atlantic City. The rate of increase, especially in the past year, has been great in the past few years, and the towns and townships this side of the dunes have received a full share of growth in population and valuation. The growth of Chelsea, Ventnor, Margate and other small resorts adjoining Atlantic City has been phenomenal, and Somers Point, City Point and other coast cities have made wonderful progress. The inland towns and boroughs, too, especially along the railroad lines, have progressed since the census of 1900 and will show a general development of farming and home-building interests.

Particularly along the electric railroad, with its excellent accommodations for commuters, large tracts of land have been sold and many new homes built; the progress made here, however, is only just begun, as the railroad has been in operation only three years. Thousands of people from Philadelphia and other cities have sought summer homes along the seashore or in the pines. They have been attracted here by the opportunity to escape from congested residential districts, by the climatic and social advantages and by the relatively low cost of living. Home-seekers have found an additional attraction in the smaller resorts of the county in the comparatively low cost of real estate. The growth of value has been gradual and the substantial character of the growth is shown in the building records of the seashore municipalities.

The experience of the last decade will probably be more than duplicated before the time for the next census comes around. The efficiency of the railroads is to be increased, new tracts of land are to be opened. The ocean beach and the inland waterway will soon be realities. The proximity of the Atlantic Ocean, the excellent railroad service with easy connection with the large cities, the pure water supply, the healthful atmosphere and attractions of nature all invite home-seekers after a desirable country or seashore home. The increase in population of the big cities, already overcrowded, necessitates desirable residential locations for the surplus and Atlantic City offers exceptional inducements for this most desirable class of residents.

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. Jane Carroll et. vir. to South Jersey Title & Finance Co. Irreg. North side Middletown Ave. 75 ft. West of New Jersey Ave. \$1.

Edgar S. Hill et. al. to Catherine A. Steele, 4080 N. North line Atlantic Ave. 120 ft. East of Millville Ave. \$5,000.

William J. Shaw et. ux. to George A. Evans, 1001 N. West side Somerset Place, 115 ft. South of Ventnor Ave. \$4,000.

J. Stanley Townsend to Ada A. Riley, 34150 ft. East side Newport Ave. 222 ft. North of Ventnor Ave. \$1,000.

William J. Shaw et. ux. to William S. Bowen, 40100 ft. North side Baltic Ave. 40 ft. West from Northwest corner Connecticut and Baltic Aves. \$2,500.

Carrie Ostraff et. vir. to William J. G. Whitcomb, 300 ft. South side Oriental Ave. 114 1/2 ft. West of Massachusetts Ave.; also right of way over following South side Oriental Ave. 81 ft. West of Massachusetts Ave. 650 ft. \$6,100.

Mary L. Conover et. vir. to James R. Mott, 107050 ft. North side New Jersey Ave. 200 ft. North of Arctie Ave. \$50.

James R. Mott et. ux. to Joseph L. Levy, Irreg. East side New St. 200 ft. West of Connecticut Ave.; Irreg. East side New Jersey Ave. 200 ft. North of Arctie Ave. Irreg. East side New Jersey Ave. 225 ft. North of Northeast corner of Arctie and New Jersey Aves. \$7,500.

Morris Realty Co. to Ventnor syndicate, 200 ft. South side Ventnor Atlantic Ave. and Oxford Place. \$51,000.

Henry Brock et. ux. to Bartholomew Donovan, 58750 ft. East side Lafayette Park, 25 ft. North of Winchester Ave. \$1,500.

Howard M. Bennett to Nicholas C. Hampton et. al., 35500 ft. North side of Atlantic Ave. 75 ft. West of Baitulch Ave. \$2,700.

Walter K. Caviller et. ux. to Margaret A. Allen, 60800 ft. West side Annapolis Ave. 145 ft. North of Winchester Ave. \$1,000.

Nathan White et. ux. to Theodore H. Condemner, 40110 ft. South side Arctie Ave. 50 ft. East of Kentucky Ave. \$1,000.

Michael A. Devine et. ux. to Annie M. Devine, 51000 ft. West side Stenton Place, 220 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. \$2,500.

Samuel S. Phoebus et. ux. to Samuel S. Phoebus, Guardian & Exr. 100150 ft. West side Virginia Ave. 150 ft. South of centre line of Pacific Ave. \$5,000.

John J. Conover et. ux. to Thomas L. Bally, 28750 ft. 190 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. 15 ft. East of New Hampshire Ave. \$1,000.

Ella F. Smith et. vir. to Elizabeth B. Nourse, 31120 ft. East side Newport Ave. 232 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$500.

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. Nathan White to Thomas M. Davis, 40110 ft. South side Arctie Ave. 50 ft. East of Kentucky Ave. and in line of William Moore's group. \$800.

Atlantic Ave. Land Co. to Guarantee Trust Co., Trustee, 103194 ft. 4 in. South side Atlantic Ave. 50 ft. West of South Carolina Ave. \$50,000.

Same to same, described as above, \$30,000. William McLintock to Samuel Bell, Jr. 225 ft. East side Delaney Place, 42 ft. North of Arctie Ave. \$800.

Frank W. Bright et. ux. to Elizabeth Booye, 25110 ft. South side corner Porter and Albany Aves. \$700.

Surrey Ave. Land Co. to Howard M. Cooper et. al. Trustees, 50125 ft. at intersection Northwest side Surrey Place with Southeast side Atlantic Ave. \$5,000.

George A. Evans to Wilbur Zimmerman, 5570 ft. West side Seaside Ave. 35 ft. South of Oriental Ave. \$1,000.

Frank M. Rogers to Richard A. F. Penrose, Irreg. Southwest corner Pacific and Boston Aves. \$5,500.

Harry A. Crammer et. ux. to Townsend Harris Co. 27150 ft. West side Newport Ave. 208 ft. South of Winchester Ave. \$150.

Mary Glenn et. vir. to Grace G. Faunce, 25 ft. East side Sussex Ave. 102 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$1,000.

Atlantic City Home & Inv. Co. to Samuel B. Richards, Irreg. East side Hartford Terrace, 26 ft. North of Winchester Ave.; Irreg. Northwest corner Baltic and Morris Aves. \$6,000.

Ventnor Terminal Co. to Harriet H. Adams, Irreg. North side Ventnor Ave. where intersected by West side Girard Square; Irreg. exceptions also North side Ventnor Ave. where intersected by East side Girard Square, \$1,000.

William H. Schurich et. ux. to Edward S. Reed, 58725 ft. North of Northeast corner Atlantic and 21st Aves. \$4,000.

Helen J. Gaskill et. vir. to Ida M. Harris, 30375 ft. South side Atlantic Ave. 30 ft. 4 in. East of Rhode Island Ave. \$2,000.

Howard Shattuck et. ux. to St. Leonard's Land Co. 50125 ft. West side Surrey Place, 225 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$1,400.

Richard A. F. Penrose to The Chancellor of the State of N. J., Irreg. Southwest corner Pacific and Baltic Aves. \$2,500.

Ella Theodor et. vir. to Susanna Land Co., 32875 ft. East side Hillside Ave. 148 ft. North of Ventnor Ave. \$200.

William B. Kamble to Harriet Laund, 20750 ft. East side Maryland Ave. 220 ft. South of Oriental Ave. \$2,700.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

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OPTICIAN

Others Try and Fail First National Bank of May's Landing. Every merchant and progressive business man should have a Bank Account and pay his bills with checks. His standing among business men is better; there is no danger of losing money, and every check is a receipt for the payment made. In our Interest Department we pay you 3 per cent. interest on your savings. As little as one dollar to start with. Let us start you right with your Bank Account. C. D. MAKEPEACE, President. M. R. MORSE, Cashier. Money to Loan on Bond and Mortgage. MAY'S LANDING BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, RALPH S. VANNAMAN, President. Atlantic City National Bank, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Game Seasons of South Jersey.

The Counties in the Southern section of New Jersey, Middlesex, Monmouth, Mercer, Burlington, Ocean, Atlantic, Gloucester, Camden, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May. The open season includes both dates mentioned. Quail, Partridge, Grouse, English or Ring-necked Pheasant, Squirrel, Wild Turkey, Prairie Chickens, Woodcock, and Rabbits, November 15 to December 31. Gray, English or Wilson Snipe, March 1 to April 30; September 1 to December 31. Rail Bird, Marsh or Mud Hen and Reed Bed, September 1 to December 31. Upland Plover, August 1 to September 30. Duck, swan and any kind of Water Fowl except Geese and Brant, November 1 to March 15. Geese and Brant, November 1 to March 23. Duck Trout, April 1 to July 15. Crappie, Yellow Bass, Black Bass, Pike Perch and White Bass, May 20 to November 30. Pike and Pickerel, January 1 to 31; May 20 to November 30. Deer, every Wednesday in November. Illegal to use rifle or missile larger than No. 10 shot, or to take any deer or fawn, or to hunt at night, or to hunt with dogs. Only one deer a year may be taken by one hunter. The State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners is as follows: B. C. Kiser, President, Upland Plover, August 1 to September 30; Percival Chrystie, High Bridge, and Simon H. Robinson, West Orange, The Secretary of the Board is Walter H. Fell, Trenton. Game Warden of Atlantic County, William A. Loder, Egg Harbor City.

Local Points of Interest.

Cotton mill of the May's Landing Water Power Co., on Lake Lenape. Charles Kiers, Superintendent. Manufactures cotton twoling, etc. Employs 250 hands. Plant of the Atlantic Brick Manufacturing Co., one-half mile on the Pleasantville boulevard. Fine pressed brick. Charles Henney, Supt. Employs about one hundred hands. Brewery of C. Makepeace & Co., more than one thousand acres in extent. On the Egg Harbor City boulevard, about one mile from May's Landing. Charles D. Makepeace, Supt. County Jail and Office of the Surrogate and County Clerk, Court House, Daniel F. Vaughn, Custodian. Lake Lenape, artificial, and Lenape Falls. Renowned for beauty and a favorite fishing ground for pike and pickerel. Boating and bathing. Great Egg Harbor River, flowing Southwest eight miles to the Great Egg Harbor Bay, yards sailed by large ships, the ruins of old ships' masts still evident along shores. Picturesque stream for motor-boats. Good fishing and bathing. Public water supply station. Water 90 per cent. pure from artesian wells more than two hundred feet deep. Standpipe one hundred and twenty feet high, with fifty-five pound pressure. Industrial Park and public fountain, adjoining Court grounds on Main Street. High School, Farragut Avenue, S. G. Huber, Principal. First National Bank, Main Street. M. R. Morse, Cashier. Deposits \$12,000. President, Charles D. Makepeace. Library Hall, Second Street. Headquarters Reliance Home Company and Gen. Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R.

Atlantic City Council Committees.

Finance—Messrs. Bacharach, Buzby, Kessler, Phoebus, Riddle. Ordinance—Messrs. Lane, Kessler, Phoebus, Rilly, Donnelly. Streets—Messrs. Kessler, Buzby, Bacharach, Lane, Donnelly. Education—Messrs. Mulla, Bolte, Bacharach, Johnson, Parker. Building—Messrs. Headley, Murtland, Mulla, Cuthbert, Bacharach. Railroad—Messrs. Riddle, Frelsinger, Mulla, Phoebus, Murtland. Fire—Messrs. Cuthbert, Donnelly, Kessler, Parker, Lane. Police—Messrs. Bolte, Mulla, Johnson, Bacharach, Kessler. Lighting—Messrs. Donnelly, Frelsinger, Parker, Headley, Murtland. Printing—Messrs. Parker, Mulla, Phoebus, Frelsinger, Johnson. Charities—Messrs. Phoebus, Bolte, Johnson, Rilly, Mulla. Law—Messrs. Frelsinger, Parker, Cuthbert, Headley, Murtland. Streets, Walks and Drives—Messrs. Buzby, Rilly, Cuthbert, Headley, Lane. Property—Messrs. Johnson, Buzby, Parker, Bolte, Rilly. Sanitary—Messrs. Phoebus, Bolte, Kessler, Buzby, Rilly. Elections—Messrs. Rilly, Buzby, Cuthbert, Donnelly, Riddle. Rules—Messrs. Murtland, Bolte, Riddle, Frelsinger, Headley.

FINANCIAL

Established 1873 Camden Safe Deposit & Trust Co. 224 Federal Street, Camden, N. J. Capital \$1,000,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits (earned) \$1,008,000.00 Assets \$7,874,331.96 Trust Funds not included in above \$5,000,000.00 Interest Paid to Depositors during the year 1909 \$173,247.49 If not a depositor with us open an account and partake of the benefits. ALEXANDER C. WOOD, President. BENJAMIN C. REVE, Vice-President and Trust Officer. PHILIP TOMLINSON, Assistant Trust Officer. JOSEPH LIPPINCOTT, Sec. and Treas. GEORGE J. BERTIN, Solicitor.

The Greatest Number

Of people don't give sufficient attention to the important matter of selecting an Executor. The Atlantic Safe Deposit and Trust Co. is organized under the law. If any of its officers die, they are succeeded by men equally as capable. Therefore, when they are your Executor, there is no chance of loss or mismanagement through the death of the party acting in this capacity. We draw wills free when appointed Executors. SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT, \$5.00 UP. Capital and Profits \$460,000 Deposits, \$1,600,000

The Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

N. E. Cor. Atlantic & New York Aves., Atlantic City, N. J.

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It Pays to Buy the Best When You Furnish Your Home. Handsome, Durable Furniture. We have a Fine Line of the Best Quality at Standard Prices. Fine Dining Room and Mission Furniture, Parlor Suites, High Grade Bed Room Fixtures. Also Matting, Carpets, etc. In our Interest Department we pay you 3 per cent. interest on your savings. As little as one dollar to start with. Let us start you right with your Bank Account. C. D. MAKEPEACE, President. M. R. MORSE, Cashier. Money to Loan on Bond and Mortgage. MAY'S LANDING BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, RALPH S. VANNAMAN, President.

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ELECTRICAL

Atlantic County Electric Co. Egg Harbor City, May's Landing. DANIEL W. GREEN, Supt. Telephone 7-02. RATES: Flat Rate—Per light per month burning from dusk till 10 p. m.: For November, December, January, \$1.00; February, March, .75; April, May, June, July, August, .60; September, October, .75. Meter Rate—Per 100 Watts, .15. Minimum charge of 75 cts. per month. Discounts—From meter and flat rates: 5 per cent. on bills of \$100 or over; 10 per cent. on bills of \$50 or over; 15 per cent. on bills of \$25 or over; 20 per cent. on bills of \$20 or over; 10 per cent. additional discount on all bills paid by 5th of month in Egg Harbor City or the 5th in May's Landing.

Ingalls Electric Construction Co.

Electrical Engineers and Contractors, 22 South Tennessee Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Gas and Electrical Fixtures, Incandescent Lamps, Electric Signs and Electric Supplies. Sole Agents for Crocker-Wheeler Motors and Dynamos. Coal Phone 1721 Bell Phone 215-A

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ENDICOTT'S

Clothing cleaned, repaired and pressed, also lace goods, curtains, robes, gowns and dresses by scientific sanitary process at reasonable cost. Within easy walking distance of the electric railway station. French Dry Cleaning Shop, 36 S. New York Ave., Atlantic City.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Second National Bank, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

At the close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Investments.....	\$1,109,205.02
Due by Banks.....	5,539.56
Cash and Reserve.....	312,776.72
	\$1,427,521.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	180,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	50,351.16
Circulation.....	100,000.00
Deposits.....	997,170.14
	\$1,427,521.30

We Pay 3 per cent. Interest on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates of Deposits.

We Issue Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks Payable in Any Parts of the World.

We Invite Your Account.

OFFICERS

GEORGE F. CURRIE, President.
LEVI C. ALBERTSON, Vice-President.
W. S. COCHRAN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS

George F. Currie Isaac Bacharach
Levi C. Albertson I. G. Adams James H. Mason E. V. Corson
Joseph Thompson Walter J. Buzby Warren Somers
Louis Kuehnle Lewis Evans

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co. OF ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

At the close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Bonds and Mortgages Owned.....	\$475,859.50
Time Loans on Collateral.....	487,880.00
Notes and Bills Purchased.....	687,760.28
Stocks and Bonds Owned.....	530,387.50
Demand Loans on Collateral.....	103,600.00
Cash and Reserve.....	251,935.21
Banking House.....	135,000.00
	\$2,672,422.49

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	300,000.00
Undivided Profits, (Net).....	77,867.98
Dividends Unpaid.....	45.00
Accrued Interest on Deposits.....	6,000.00
Bills Payable.....	75,000.00
Individual Deposits.....	2,059,343.78
Due Other Banks.....	4,165.73
	\$2,672,422.49

We Invite Your Careful Inspection of Our Banking Facilities.
Three Per Cent. Interest Paid on Special and Time Deposits.

OFFICERS

GEORGE F. CURRIE, President.
JOSEPH THOMPSON, Vice-President and Trust Officer.
SILAS SHOEMAKER, Secretary and Treasurer.

DIRECTORS

George F. Currie William B. Loudenslager E. V. Corson
M. D. Youngman Joseph Thompson J. L. Baier
James T. Bew I. G. Adams Daniel W. Myers
Levi C. Albertson James H. Mason Isaac Bacharach
Warren Somers C. L. Cole John J. White
Lewis Evans Charles E. Schroeder

Report of the Condition of the Guarantee Trust Company, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

At the close of business March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Investments.....	\$2,335,300.87
Cash and Reserve.....	305,744.31
	\$2,641,045.18
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$600,000.00
Surplus.....	270,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	27,256.77
Dividends Unpaid.....	78.00
Deposits.....	1,609,900.27
Bills Payable.....	125,000.00
Interest accrued.....	8,810.14
	\$2,641,045.18
Trust Funds (not included in the above statement)	\$1,261,185.78

Receives Deposits, Executes Trusts, Manages Real Estate, Invests Mortgage Funds, Acts as Executor, Administrator and Trustee.

All Trust Funds kept separate and apart from the other assets of the Company.

Three per cent. Interest allowed on Special and Time Accounts.

Foreign Drafts issued payable in all parts of the world.
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent \$5 and upwards per annum.

OFFICERS.

CARLTON GODFREY, President.
HENRY W. LEEDS, 1st Vice-President.
DANIEL S. WHITE, 2d Vice-President.
CHARLES H. JEFFRIES, Treasurer.
HERMAN M. SYPHERD, Trust Officer.

DIRECTORS.

Carlton Godfrey, William F. Wahl, Clement J. Adams,
Henry W. Leeds, James Parker, Daniel S. White,
Heulings Lippincott, Nelson Ingram, M. D., Albert Beyer,
John J. Gardner, William M. Pollard, M. D., John W. Hackney,
George P. Eldredge, Silas R. Morse, Charles D. White,
William A. Faunce, Walter E. Edge, Frederick C. Robbins,
Oliver J. Hammel, James B. Reilly, Harry E. Tietjen,
Hubert Somers, Lewis T. Bryant.

Report of the Condition of Atlantic City National Bank

At Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$1,265,827.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	93.97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	267,253.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	60,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	3,199.32
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks.....	4,435.37
Due from approved reserve agents.....	254,212.39
Checks and other cash items.....	48,317.60
Notes of other National Banks.....	18,685.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels & cents.....	874.31
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....	140,514.20
Legal tender notes.....	34,500.90
	174,609.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	600.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	3,000.00
Total.....	\$2,151,108.47
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	350,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	38,573.54
National Bank notes outstanding.....	49,697.50
Due to other National Banks.....	57,763.80
Dividends unpaid.....	42.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,475,357.25
Demand Certificates of deposit.....	128,874.38
Certified Checks.....	800.00
Total.....	\$2,151,108.47

State of New Jersey, County of Atlantic, ss:
I, Elwood S. Bartlett, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELWOOD S. BARTLETT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1910.
CHARLES C. BARCOCK, Notary Public.

State of New Jersey, County of Atlantic, ss:
I, James M. Aikman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. AIKMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1910.
Correct—Attest: CHARLES EVANS, J. H. LIPPINCOTT, W. H. BARTLETT, Directors.

Report of the Condition of The Union National Bank, At Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$647,574.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	98.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	139,013.58
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	63,439.25
Other real estate owned.....	86,410.41
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	2,280.48
Due from State & Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Co's & Saving Banks.....	1,368.02
Due from approved reserve agents.....	103,848.71
Checks and other cash items.....	6,732.13
Notes of other Nat. Banks.....	3,230.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	192.87
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....	13,548.50
Leg. tend. notes.....	37,030.00
	50,578.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	1,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$1,132,016.38
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	130,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	14,508.62
National Bank notes outstanding.....	24,300.00
Due to other Nat. Banks.....	938.77
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers.....	518.27
Due to Trust Companies and Saving Banks.....	655.77
Dividends unpaid.....	10.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	473,967.19
Demand certificates of deposit.....	258,117.76
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	732,084.95
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	94,000.00
Total.....	\$1,132,016.38

State of New Jersey, County of Atlantic, ss:
I, James M. Aikman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. AIKMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1910.
Correct—Attest: ALLEN B. ENDICOTT, JR., Notary Public.

State of New Jersey, County of Atlantic, ss:
I, J. G. Hammer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. G. HAMMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1910.
Correct—Attest: JAMES NIXON, A. D. GUSKADEN, DAVID C. REED, Directors.

Report of the Condition of The Boardwalk National Bank, At Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$300,381.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	80,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	3,300.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	29,375.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	281,073.69
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	6,466.44
Due from State & Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Co's & Saving Banks.....	156.82
Due from approved reserve agents.....	15,247.60
Checks and other cash items.....	10,816.39
Notes of other Nat'l Banks.....	4,700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	586.10
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....	15,844.50
Leg. tendernotes.....	3,500.00
	19,344.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	4,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,200.00
Total.....	\$757,647.83
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	3,656.06
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	77,700.00
Due to other Nat'l Banks.....	6,644.42
Due to approved reserve agents.....	1,810.15
Individual deposits subject to check.....	204,543.34
Demand certificates of deposit.....	11,423.00
Certified ch'ks.....	1,856.50
Cashiers ch'ks outstanding.....	14.36
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	65,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	135,000.00
Total.....	\$757,647.83

State of New Jersey, County of Atlantic, ss:
I, J. G. Hammer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. G. HAMMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1910.
Correct—Attest: ISAAC M. BROOKE, Notary Public.

State of New Jersey, County of Atlantic, ss:
I, J. G. Hammer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. G. HAMMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1910.
Correct—Attest: SIGMUND OSBERKIS, THEO. J. LAPRES, GEORGE H. BERKES, Directors.

Do It Right Do It Now Report of the Condition —OF THE— Marine Trust Co., ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

At the close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Investments.....	\$1,007,136.34
Cash and Reserve.....	194,847.85
Interest accrued.....	997.34
	\$1,202,981.53
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus earned.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	8,236.37
Dividends unpaid.....	36.00
Deposits.....	994,709.16
	\$1,202,981.53

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent from One Dollar Per Year up.
Three per cent. interest allowed on Time Accounts.
Accounts solicited.

OFFICERS.

LOUIS KUEHNLE..... President
MAX WEINMANN..... First Vice President
JAMES B. REILLY..... Second Vice President
JOSEPH A. McNAMEE..... Sec'y and Treas.
THEO. W. SCHIMPF..... Solicitor

DIRECTORS.

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MAX WEINMANN HARRY BACHARACH
JOHN L. KELLY W. E. SHACKELFORD
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WILLIAM RIDDLE GEO. A. BOURGEOIS
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Saved From a Madhouse

How a Girl Discovered a Plot and Deceived It.
By DAISY WINSLOW.

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How I saved Herbert and brought him out with a strong brain and every way physically sound is so strange a case that it should be placed in writing before I forget any of the details. I do not mean that I did the thinking and the planning that saved him, but that had it not been for me no thinking or planning would ever have been done and Herbert would have been under the strain or lived a lifetime in a madhouse.

Herbert and I were first acquaintances then schoolmates; then the intimacy between us was that of a strong friendship between a very young man and a very young woman. His mother, a rich widow, from the first disapproved of our intimacy, for her son would inherit her vast estate, while I had nothing. But neither Herbert nor I at that time thought of marriage.

When he was eighteen his mother died, leaving him all her property to be paid to him when he became of age. His brother, Edgar Holt, was appointed executor of the estate and Herbert's guardian. There were other features of the will which had been known earlier would have saved Herbert a deal of suffering. Not knowing them, we were working in the dark.

Mr. Holt, an old bachelor, on the death of his sister went to live with his ward, taking personal care of him. I could not see any necessity for this, for Herbert was at an age when he should have been at college. Yet this uncle kept him at home, doing nothing. I asked Herbert why he assented to this, and he said it was better for him not to antagonize his uncle till after he had attained his majority.

Some time after Mrs. Torry's death Herbert sent me a note asking me to come and see him. He gave no reason for the request, but, thinking he might be ill, I went at once. I was taken by the house-keeper to a suit of rooms he occupied and found him lying on a lounge, the picture of despondency.

"Why, Herbert," I exclaimed, "what is the matter?"
"I don't know," he said mournfully. "Never had I seen such a change in any one in so short a space of time. I had been with him a week before, and he was then perfectly well. Now he seemed to have come far on the way to become a nervous wreck."

"What a singularly decorated room!" I said to him after he had told me about himself. The wall paper was purple, and the shades and curtains to the windows were red. There was something in the colors or combination of colors that made me feel a strange nervousness.

"Uncle Edgar had my rooms redecorated while I was away recently. How do you like the paper?"
"I don't like it at all," I replied.
I encouraged Herbert as well as I could and when I left promised to return soon. I went straight to our own family physician, Dr. Millard, and told him all about Herbert's case. Incidentally I mentioned the decoration of his rooms.

"Get him out of that at once," said the doctor.
"Why so?"
"Because if he lives surrounded with these colors and none other for a month he'll be a maniac."
I sent a note to Herbert the same evening telling him that the doctor had recommended other rooms for him, and the next afternoon I went to see him. I found him where I had left him the day before. I asked him why he had not moved, and he said his uncle had declared Dr. Millard's statement to be nonsense. I begged Herbert to do as I asked him, but he did not seem to have the power to resist his uncle.

of some way of preventing poor Herbert from being made a maniac.
"I'll try," he said, "but can't say yet see any method likely to succeed. Bertha have been kept in lunatic asylums before this who have been in perfect mental condition. That's an old story. Here is a case where a man is to be made really mad without any one being able to get him out of his persecutor's clutches. The law is slow, and it will require but a month to drive the subject hopelessly insane. Besides, I understand that nearly one-half of that time has been spent."
"Great heavens!" I exclaimed. "We have only a fortnight."
The case will be hopeless. Even now we can get no help from the patient himself. He is too far gone. I see but one chance, and that is to kidnap him."

I left the doctor, plan after plan running through my brain whereby to carry out his suggestion. I thought many hours before I decided what to do. When I made up my mind it seemed to me that my method was very simple, though this was no reason why it should succeed. I resolved not to take any one into my confidence to help me, fearing to complicate matters, and believed that I could do all myself.

My plan was to put on a bold front, call for Herbert with an automobile, ask him to go for a ride, take him away and conceal him. All depended upon his being permitted to come with me. Had it not been for this permission, these being first that his uncle had gone to his office, and the house-keeper who had charge of Herbert in his absence had left it for ten minutes to buy a spool of thread. It is singular that Herbert's sanity should have depended on a spool of cotton, but it did.

I drove up to the house two minutes after the house-keeper had left it and was driven away with Herbert just as she approached the house on her return. I can see her look of consternation now. But before she could do anything we were spinning away from her.

I said nothing to Herbert as to my intention till we had been out two hours. I supposed Mrs. Bugle would telephone Mr. Holt as to what had occurred, but he had no reason to suppose that I was doing more with his nephew than giving him a ride, and he would probably wait a reasonable time for my return. Nevertheless I followed a tortuous course to throw him off the track if he followed me. The change in Herbert after his removal from the noxious colors and partaking of plenty of fresh air was marvelous. He was not by any means himself, but he was near enough himself for me to tell him what his uncle was trying to do and that I was kidnapping him in order to save him from hopeless lunacy.

There was some response—more than I could have expected in so short a time—and after awhile he grew eager to escape what he was now beginning to realize, urging me to go faster and faster till he could not oppose him, and had on full speed, though I knew of no pursuit.

We had started on our ride at 10 o'clock. At 11 we stopped at a road-house for luncheon and by 2 were again under way. By this time Herbert was so far restored that I left our future course to him.
"Have you arranged for any place to take me?" he asked.
"No."
"Very well, we will go to B. I know a place there kept by one I can depend upon not to betray me, a quiet place in which to hide, though now that I am myself and my own master all will be different."

Nevertheless he seemed to dread getting back under the horrible spell that had enthralled him. To draw his mind away from it I told him that I did not fear pursuit, for his uncle would not know on what road to follow.
"That's not the situation at all," he replied. "He can telephone to different places along the road, describing us, and order us held till he can get on with papers for our arrest."
"This applied to me."
"As my guardian," Herbert went on hurriedly, "he has a legal right to do that—that is, if he can prove me ill or of unsound mind. You must assume the position of my legal custodian."
"Certainly. But how?"
"We must be married as soon as we can find any one to tie the knot."
"Oh, Herbert!"
"It's the only way to save me."
"But I have never thought of you that way."
"No, matter. Either I must go back to my uncle to be given back to him, or I must make away with my some other means or my legal guardianship must be transferred. There's a church."

With a fluttering heart I showed up at a small house, evidently the parsonage. We went inside, and ten minutes later the minister proposed to me as was his wife.
"Now," he exclaimed, with a sigh of relief, "the law is all on our side."
"Herbert," I said as we were merrily dining about after the ceremony, "I never thought to take a wedding trip in an automobile."
"Nor I."
"Herbert," I said again after considerable time, "I'm glad we're married."
"Are you? Why?"
"That old villain said I was trying to get you. He'll think that's the reason I outwitted him."
"Spoken like a woman."

New England Pie.
Some poor dweller in the Westgate beyond of Chicago asks what a real New England pie is like. It probably will not help him to be told, but if he means apple it is like an essay by Emerson liquefied with the music of Massenet and spiced with the symphonies of some of Gounod's music heard in a landscape all sun and flowers, and if he means mince pie, why, it is like an increase in salary and a present from some arriving on the day when one's conscience was behaving itself.—Boston Globe.

Eaby's Food.
Put a pinch of salt into every bottle of food baby takes. It is most necessary for its health.

An Easter Gift

How a Living in the English Church Was Bestowed.
By F. A. MITCHEL.

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In March, 1758, there appeared in the London Chronicle the following advertisement:
A living of £100 a year will be given to a curate on condition that he marry the giver. He must be young, well recommended for morals and good temper and firmly attached to the present happy establishment. Answers may be left at the bar of the Union Coffee House, Strand, London, directed to Z. L. The utmost secrecy and honor is to be depended upon.

Gerard Wentworth, a young man of twenty-two, saw it and was attracted by it for the following reasons: He had barely completed his studies preliminary to taking orders when simultaneously a lawsuit involving the family property was decided adversely and Gerard's father died. This left the young clergyman on the threshold of life with two sisters and a mother to provide for. He was thinking of giving up his profession and accepting a clerkship in a mercantile house where he could earn more money than in the church when his eye fell on the advertisement.

"Is there not in this," he mused, "a chance for me to follow the career I love and am fitted for? If I should marry this woman I might eventually become a bishop."
So he left a note at the Union Coffee House stating that he would be happy to meet the holder of the living and in due time received an invitation to call at Twickenham, a suburban town a couple of hours' ride from London.

Mr. Wentworth alighted from the coach at an imposing gateway and walked up through attractive grounds to a manor house. Dreams of marriages, a fortune were kindled in his brain, but they were soon put to flight by a housemaid who answered his knock, pointing to a dilapidated looking cottage in one corner of the inclosure and telling him he would find the advertiser there. With a sigh he turned and, walking over to the house in question, knocked again. A servant who had apparently left the wash-tub replied to the summons and showed him into a dingy living room, the blinds to which were all closed. Presently an angular woman of fifty entered and announced that it was she who had the disposal of the living.

Wentworth was too much of a gentleman to get up immediately and take his leave. He talked in a desultory way and among other things told the lady that his purpose in getting the living was to be able to continue in his career and provide for his mother and sisters, whereupon the woman told him curtly that his application would not be considered for a moment.

Wentworth rose to go, but the woman asked him to wait a few minutes. She then left the room and was gone some time. When she returned she said that, after all, his love for his mother and sisters had affected her favorably toward him and that she would think the matter over. Would he call again in a few days?
Wentworth said, "Thank you," which might mean anything or nothing and took his leave. As the door closed behind him a figure emerged from the manor house—a young girl dressed like a lady and withal comely. She and Wentworth met at the gate, and it seemed to him that she must know that he was an applicant for the living to be disposed of, for she looked amused. Wentworth, who had reached the little gate beside the driveway a few paces before her, paused to let her go through, taking off his hat politely.

"I wish you joy with your living and your bride," she said, a snap in her eye and a pair of dimples on each cheek flanking a smile.
"I have not yet been accepted, nor have I accepted," he replied, walking on beside her.
"Why should a young man of your age need to marry an old woman for a living of?"—She hesitated.
"One hundred pounds," he supplied. He told her that he was bound by honor and affection to consider his mother and sisters.

The girl walking in the same direction as the curate, they continued together to the inn from which the coach started. When they parted she said to him:
"Come and see me. I have a friend who has at her disposal a living much better than the one you have applied for. You needn't marry her, but I can introduce you and will use my influence in your favor. I think when I tell her that you are ready to sacrifice yourself for your mother and sisters she will be disposed to help you. Our clergy, as you know, are chiefly interested in gambling and cockfighting. It's not easy to find a real true hearted man among them."
Wentworth, quite delighted with so fortunate an encounter, smiled a pleasant smile, and a day for the introduction was appointed.

Before the time for the introduction came round he received a note from the young lady—sister Alice Trelawney—saying that the person who had the living to dispose of desired to hear him preach. Would he do so in the church at Twickenham on the following Sunday and would he be a guest at her house between Saturday and Monday?
Wentworth accepted with joy in his heart. If he succeeded in this case there need be no marriage with a venerable spinster. A roseate hope fluttered in his bosom that he might marry the girl who was endeavoring to benefit him.

The following Saturday the afternoon coach stopped at the Oaks, the curate alighted, and his portmanteau was set down from the box. He was received by Miss Trelawney and introduced to her aunt, the head of the house, for Miss Trelawney was an orphan. He spent the rest of the day

and the evening with her, and, being an open hearted, frank young man, Miss Trelawney within a few hours knew more about him than he knew himself. At any rate, she knew him to be a very lovable young man, a matter of which he was entirely ignorant.

But the next day when Wentworth stood in the pulpit to preach Miss Trelawney discovered something else in him. His heart was in what he said, and he had the gift of language to say what was in his heart. He spoke ex-temporaneously, his sermon being the first heard there in many years that had not been written, to say nothing of having been purchased by the incumbent from some more gifted person than the preacher. Indeed, the congregation was carried by storm.

When the curate, after the benediction, stepped down from the chancel many people advanced to encourage him by appreciative remarks. Miss Trelawney walked for him at the bar of the Union Coffee House, Strand, London, directed to Z. L. The utmost secrecy and honor is to be depended upon.

"The introduction I promised you is not necessary. The lady having the living to give heard you preach and had a much better opportunity to judge of your merits than if she had met you, you knowing who she was. She has in this way met several young clergymen and has heard them preach. She has decided to invite them all to hand in a written sermon on Easter Sunday appropriate for that day. He whose sermon pleases her most will be invited to preach it and will receive the living."

Wentworth's face fell. "I am no writer," he said. "I shall lose the prize."
"Do your best and keep up a good heart. I shall do all in my power to turn the scale in your favor."
Easter fell two weeks from that day. Wentworth worked hard over his sermon, for his career depended upon his winning the prize. But he produced nothing that satisfied him. "If they would only let me tell them what I feel without trying me down to this miserable pen," he exclaimed, throwing it down testily on the table at which he wrote. "I could impress them, I'm sure. As it is, I am a sure loser and shall go from the church to the counting room."

However, a few days before Easter Sunday he dispatched his sermon, writing at the same time a lugubrious note to Miss Trelawney bewailing his inability to write instead of speaking what he had to say. Miss Trelawney had told him that the candidates must all be present, and he was to stay at the Oaks. He arrived late Saturday night and Sunday morning went to the church, where he dreaded to meet the other applicants for the vacant living. As he was ascending the steps the sexton handed him a note. Tearing it open, he saw that he had been chosen and, with "My hearty thanks to you for this inestimable favor," handed the note to Miss Trelawney. A pressure of the hand and a smile was her only response.

Wentworth expected to find his written sermon on the pulpit. Not finding it there, he could only begin to talk extemporaneously. His heart was full of joy and gratitude, and he preached delightfully. Then when it was over he joined his benefactor. As soon as they reached her home he said:
"And now do please introduce me to the person to whom I am to be indebted for being able to follow the career of my choice."
"You do not need an introduction. I have arranged it all for you."
"Yes; that I know. By your influence I have won. But she who makes the gift? I would seem an ingrate if I did not thank her."
She had sauntered to a window. He followed her as she spoke. She turned to him and said:
"I own the living. I wished to test the man to whom I should give it and advertised for one to fill it, coupled with the condition that he should marry the giver. When you interviewed our housekeeper I was in an adjoining room. I saw you and revered you for your high sense of duty. You were detained, and the housekeeper recalled by my order her refusal of you. I escaped and gave a signal to dismiss you. I leaving this house at the same moment as you. I have given you the living, knowing how well you deserve it."

Wentworth stood looking at her in astonishment. The first words he spoke were:
"The marriage condition? Was that?"
"That rests with the successful applicant," she said, nodding away.
Wentworth's mother and sisters did not live with his wife, but she provided for them.

A Sure Market Barred.
The young daughter of the editor of a prominent New York magazine was bewailing her literary lot.
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"But why worry? Don't you know there are many other magazines to which you can send them?"
"I know, but papa is such a clench!"

Made a Mistake.
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A Bunch Of Violets

It Made a Change in a Woman's Career.

By REGINALD D. HOYEN.

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It was spring, the window beside me was open, and as the train sped on I revelled in the panorama of passing objects. There was that tender green on the trees which appears only once a year for about a week, usually in April.

Then the train stopped at a station, and a little girl on the platform with a basket on her arm filled with violets looked up at me with a pair of eyes of the same color as the flowers, though of a lighter shade, beseeching me to buy. I handed her a coin, for which she gave me a bunch of the violets, and I put them in my belt.

If that little girl had not sold me those violets and if I had not thrust them in my belt my field in life would have been entirely different. An orphan with a fortune, I had resolved to devote myself and it to the poor.

Several girl friends of mine had made unfortunate marriages, and their stories had filled me with a repugnance to tying myself up to a husband. "If I marry," I said to myself, "I shall get some selfish man who will marry my fortune and leave me out in the cold. This is a world of selfishness. I detest selfishness and am resolved to live for others."

I was going to the city to take a course of medicine. After graduation I would open an office and treat women and children who were ill and had no money to pay without compensation.

When the train reached the terminal and I was walking down the platform between the lines of people who were there to welcome friends, a young man stepped from the line, lifted his hat, smiled at me and said:

"I judge by the violets on your belt that you are Lucy. I am John Ridgway. Let me take your bag. This way, please."

Now, it was plain that the young man had made a mistake. Doubtless he was there to meet some one he didn't know and that by which she was to be recognized was a bunch of violets worn in her belt. I was young and not averse to an adventure. I was curious to learn what would be the upshot of it all. At any rate, I would let him have his way for a time. So I gave him my satchel and walked beside him, waiting for him to say something more.

"We're going to do all we can for you," he went on. "You're to live with us without paying a cent till you are perfectly able to pay. Mother has a situation already engaged for you at \$15 a week. Bekie will be a sister to you, and I will be a brother."

How refreshing! There was surely nothing selfish about this young man who looked down on me with a pair of frank, sympathetic eyes. I was interested to know more of him. I suffered myself to be led along passively till we reached the street, where he put me into a cab, getting in himself and insisting on paying my fare. At just what time I would inform him of his mistake I did not know.

To tell the truth, I dreaded this entry into a big city possibly as much as the poor girl for whom he had mistaken me. I had intended to go to a hotel until I could find a suitable boarding place. Why not go with this young man to his home, look it over and then in it and if I liked it and then ask him to take me to board. I think enough to announce the mistake that had been made in my identity afterward.

We alighted before a small house, went in, and a lovely old lady and a young girl welcomed me.

"My dear," said the former, "I cannot see that you resemble your father or mother in the slightest degree."

"I think Cousin Lucy somewhat resembles the Morgans," said the young girl.

"It doesn't matter," said the young man, "whom she resembles. She's our cousin and in distress, poor girl. It's our pleasure to encourage her and help her, and we're going to do it. Perhaps we can marry her to a rich man, eh? What do you say to that, mother?"

"Well, I suppose that as long as she's been brought up in affluence it would be better for her. But I don't wish Rose to get any such idea into her head. It isn't necessary in her case."

All of this was so entertaining to me that I could not bear to end it. This last plan of John's, to marry me to a rich man, was simply delightful. What would he have thought had he known that I considered all rich men the embodiment of selfishness? And how he would have opened his eyes had he known that I possessed an income of \$2000 a year!

But my deception must come out the moment this girl for whom I had been mistaken appeared. If she had come on the train with me she would doubtless soon arrive at the house. If she had been delayed she would write or telegraph. As soon as either of these two alternatives had occurred I would make a confession, ask to be taken in as one of the family and in the end do something very nice for these kind-hearted people. Meanwhile I set my wits to work to learn from them as much about her as possible. I found, however, that they did not know very much themselves. They had heard that she had been left alone in the world without means, had invited her to come and make her home with them and that she might be known to her cousin John, who was to meet her, suggested that she should wear violets in her belt.

The girl did not appear, nor did any telegram or letter come. The result was that I settled myself down with the family who had befriended me as Miss Lucy Saxton. I gradually picked up what little information her aunt

and cousins had of her, including the place in which she lived. I told the Ridgways that my affairs had not turned out so badly after all, and I could pay them a fair price for board, but I saw that they believed this to be a subterfuge of mine to pay what I could not afford to pay, and I would be depriving them of a real pleasure in helping me if I did not accept their terms; therefore I accepted them.

When several days had passed without any news of the girl who had been expected to send an agent to the place where she lived to investigate, my agent returned and reported that at first it was supposed that Lucy Saxton would be a pauper. She had then accepted her aunt and cousin's offer of a home. But it later appeared that she would still be well off. She had then permitted the matter to go by default, having no use for those who had offered to serve her and thinking that she might be called upon to serve them.

I declined the offer of the situation that had been obtained for me, saying that I had found a little money among my father's assets and would study medicine. Deferring from time to time my confession, I entered upon my studies, paying the Ridgways a minimum sum for my keeping and depositing in a savings bank to their credit four times the amount. Every day I expected they would hear something from their cousin, but I did not care if they did. Though I was willing under false colors, I had nothing on my conscience and was continually contriving ways to benefit them. They were quite poor, and whenever the wolf came prowling about the door I would send it away, inventing some monstrous falsehoods as to how I had managed to do so.

It was not that for so long a time nothing occurred to reveal that I was an impostor I was at a loss to define. I sent my agent again to the place where Miss Saxton lived for a further investigation and learned that she was living in affluence, her property having turned out to be very considerable. And yet she was not even communicating with those who had befriended her when it was supposed she needed aid and comfort.

"I was right," I remarked to myself, "in assuming that this is a selfish world. But there are exceptions, among whom are the Ridgways."

"Cousin John," I said one day, "you promised that you would marry me to a rich man. I have seen nothing of him."

John looked very uncomfortable. "I haven't got my eye on exactly the right one," he said. "Besides, you don't need to marry a rich man. You may have been brought up in affluence, but you take a mighty vigorous hold of the world. You're going to be a physician and earn your own living."

"You're right, John," I replied. "But it was very kind of you to intend so much good for me. I owe you some return for your intention. I think I shall have to find a rich girl for you."

"In the first place," he replied, "I don't wish to be a tail to any woman's kite, and, in the second place, even if I loved a rich girl I would never have the effrontery to propose to her."

"I wouldn't wish her to propose to me. Besides, I know a poor girl, Lucy, that I'm not sure but I want."

"No. You shall not marry a poor girl. You can't. What would your mother and sister do if your efforts were required to support a wife and family?"

"Well, then, I won't marry at all."

"I'm going to take you to see a girl who has means and whom I think if you try you can get."

"I won't go."

"Very well; I'll bring her to see you."

"I'll not be at home."

John left me with a scowl on his brow. I knew very well what that scowl meant. I knew the "poor girl" he was not sure but he wanted.

Furthermore, I was sure that he did want her. Besides, I knew she wanted him.

Soon after this some relative of the Ridgways wrote them she had heard that Lucy Saxton was living at her old home in the style. They were much amazed at this information, considering it a good instance of the way people could be mistaken. But the incident warned me that I must forestall such additional information by a confession.

One evening when John came in I met him in the hall and told him that I wished him to come into the living room that I might introduce him to a girl with a fortune. He demurred, but I took him by the hand and dragged him into the room.

"What's all this nonsense?" he said. "There's no girl here."

"Yes, there is, and a rich one at that."

"What's the joke?"

The Green Monster

How a Man Surprised Another in His House and That Other's Confession.

By DAVID WATERS CHURCH.

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Norman Winters left the opera at 11, went to his club, lounged there till 12 and started home. He had begged his wife to go with him to the opera, but she had refused on the ground of having a headache.

Winters had noticed of late a disposition on the part of his wife to permit him to go where he liked, provided he would permit her to remain at home. She had never taken an interest in the gay world, preferring a few chosen friends to people of fashion. He believed she was keeping a secret from him. If given money to spend for luxuries the luxuries were not purchased. What did she do with the money?

When he reached home he put his latchkey into the lock, pushed open the front door, entered the hall, which was dimly lighted, and hung his hat and light coat that had covered his evening dress in a hall closet. Then he thought he would go into the dining room for a glass of water. Suddenly a man confronted him. He was in evening dress.

"Well, sir, what are you doing in my house?"

The man put his fingers to his lips. "Speak low," he said. "Would you compromise your wife—disgrace her—before the world? If you would you do not respect her as I do. Let us settle this matter without her knowing anything about it."

Winters was horror-stricken. He stood looking at the man with eyes starting from his head, his face ashen, a shudder passing over his body.

"You have heard of Cranston, I suppose?" said the intruder.

Winters did not hear. His mind was filled with the horror of his wife's infidelity.

"But you have never seen him," added the man.

"Still there was no reply."

"I am Cranston."

Hubert Cranston was a young man whom every lady knew at least by reputation—a bachelor whose capital was his entire into fashionable society and a suit of evening clothes.

"This visit to your wife has been with perfectly pure motives. I came to ask her for a loan."

"I see," gasped Winters. "You are the person who has been getting amounts that I have given my wife to spend for luxuries."

"She has been very kind to me."

"Business she remained at home tonight on purpose to receive you?"

"I confess that she did."

Winters stood deliberating what to do. He could not determine. All power of thought was crushed out of him.

"There is a way," said Cranston, "in which this affair can be settled without publicity and you will be revenged as well. Let us invent a cause for a quarrel. Then you can wreak your vengeance upon me in any way you please."

"That cause?"

"The same that has stood for the real one in a number of such cases. Tomorrow night I will meet you at your club. Of what club are you a member?"

"The Athenaeum," groaned Winters. "I can easily obtain an introduction there. I understand that bridge is played there every night. We will join a bridge party. You can accuse me of cheating. I will retaliate with an insult. Then you can kill me without a word being spoken against your wife."

affair. I'm quite sure something will turn up to prove your wife's innocence. I know Cranston, and if you feel that you must punish him I will arrange matters for you."

Winters was persuaded and after a while went to bed, though not to sleep. He lay awake all night, various suggestions concerning his wife's connection with Cranston running through his mind, and in the morning arose unrefreshed and as feverish as when he had gone to bed.

Brown took him out to breakfast with him, and afterward both returned to Brown's rooms to concoct a plan of action. They talked an hour, but could reach no conclusion. Brown offered to go to Cranston and listen to what he had to tell of Della Winters' motives in supplying him with money and why he had found it necessary to meet her in her own house during his husband's absence.

"I have no confidence in any explanation," said Winters, with a groan. "Arrange with him, as he suggested, for some kind of a meeting between him and me that will not bring my wife into the affair."

"His thoughtfulness of your wife's reputation," replied Brown, "is more like Cranston than taking money from her. I'm astonished at the latter act. Cranston is poor as a church mouse, but always considered him honorable and very proud."

"Such men are always nice about the reputations of the women they ruin."

Brown left his friend pacing the floor and went off to find Cranston. Winters spent half an hour alone, all sorts of suppositions running through his brain. At times it would flash upon him that it was all a gigantic mistake. Then the figure of the young man of fashion would come up as he had seen him in swallowtail coat and low cut white vest, confessing his identity, and he would relapse into his former condition, always running to the horror of his wife having transferred her affections to a society puppet who was not worth kicking across the street.

Worse had not Della declined to go out that she might keep an appointment with the fellow, and had not Winters caught him sneaking about his house in the middle of the night?

While he was thus engaged, his mind saturated with his trouble, the door was thrown open, and Brown came in with a young man fashionably dressed and of a very aristocratic mien, who stood staring at Winters. Then the stranger said angrily:

"What do you mean by accusing me of being in your house at midnight?"

"I didn't. You're not the man."

"I'm Edingham Cranston."

"See here," cried Winters with passion, "if you're in collusion with that whelp to get him out of a scrape I'll kill you and him too."

"But, Norman," interposed Brown, "this is Cranston. You said it was Cranston who was in your house last night."

Winters stood looking from one to the other wonderingly.

"It's not the man," he repeated. "Who's been personating me?" exclaimed the real Cranston. "If I find out I'll give him the worst thrashing he ever got."

At this moment there was a ring at the telephone. Brown received the message, and the following dialogue took place:

Woman's Voice—Is that you, Mr. Brown?

Brown—Yes. Who are you, please?

Woman's Voice—Mrs. Winters.

Brown—Ah, yes! What can I do for you?

Mrs. Winters—My husband didn't come home last night at all. I'm frightened to death about him. I have telephoned to his club, and they say he left there about 12 o'clock. Have you seen or heard anything of him?

Brown—Yes. Hold the wire."

Mrs. Winters—Did he? Oh, how relieved I am! Tell him to come home at once. Last night the house was robbed. All my jewelry and most of the silver is gone.

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Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	493.96
Due from approved reserve agents	9,255.94
Checks and other cash items	19,667.61
Notes of other National banks	32,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and coins	184.81
Legal money reserve in bank	17,115.59
Special deposits	523.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	8,070.50
Total	\$160,632.48
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,903.94
National bank note circulation	7,000.00
State bank notes outstanding	1,122.23
Individual notes subject to check	67,088.84
The certificates of deposits	24,857.57
Time certificates	7,000.00
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Total	\$160,632.48

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THOMAS C. STEWART, Notary Public.

Brown—All right, Mrs. Winters. I'll send him right home.

Brown turned angrily to Winters and said:

"Norman, you've been sold by a burglar. The fellow must be pretty cool and have great inventive powers. If you'll think over what he said to you, you'll see that it was just what you ought to have done to let him out rather than turn him over to the police. While he was talking with you his pals were doubtless getting the swag out through the back door."

Winters stood looking at his friend, relief and shame struggling in him for the mastery. Presently he said to Brown:

"Tell her not to mind the jewels or the silver. I'll make it all up."

"What sense shall I make for you staying here?"

"Anything. Tell her I got bottle-drunk at the club and you had to bring me home."

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