

HUNTING SEASON OPENS  
IN SOUTH JERSEYARRESTS FOR SHOOTING IN  
"TRACKING SNOW."

Rabbits and Quail Plentiful—Court  
Decides Deer May Be Killed in  
1909—Wardens Unusually Vigilant to Detect Violations.

With the opening of the game season in South Jersey thousands of gunners invaded the woods and fields. A light snow fell in the sections of the district, but despite the warnings of the authorities that it was a "tracking snow" many went out and were arrested and fined \$20 for each bird or animal shot. The opening is likely to prove expensive to many who disregarded the law in this respect.

Snow fell only in a part of the South Jersey counties where the ground was clear, but dangerous in others where there was snow. There was no snow from Long Branch to Freehold, and none in Cape May and some of the other counties. In parts of Monmouth and all of Mercer, Burlington, Cumberland and Ocean there was a fall of snow, followed by a freeze, which formed a heavy crust. Many believed that on this account this was not a "tracking snow" as designated by the law. This, however, was the opinion of the Attorney General.

The prohibited game in a "tracking" snow is rabbits, partridge, quail, grouse, pheasant or quail. Squirrels are about the only animals that may be legally killed in a "tracking" snow.

Reports received from the various game districts show that an unusually large number of rabbits and quail were killed.

The Court of Errors and Appeals settled the litigation Tuesday which had lasted since 1907 over the question when deer could be shot in this State, by sustaining the conviction of William Green and Andrew Sailer, two sportsmen, who killed deer in Cumberland County and then surrendered themselves to the authorities to have judgment passed on the contention that the time for killing deer had then expired.

The State held that the three years' limit applied to the amendment of 1903, thus bringing the open season for deer in 1909. This contention the State's highest court has sustained.

**Notes From the Game-Fields.**  
Rabbits are reported plentiful in Weymouth Township.

Half a dozen foxes were killed near Cologne by gunners Monday.

Otto Zester piloted a party from New York to McKee City Monday and captured fourteen rabbits and seven quail.

Many farmers have posted their land and good sportsmen will not disregard their wishes. The law is rigid on this point.

James Steel, aged seventy years, of Millville, former resident of this place, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting among the bushes at South Millville Tuesday.

Sportsmen report deer plentiful in Atlantic and Cumberland Counties. They are very tame and allow of close approach. They are in good size and usually appear in herds of four or five.

Seven woodcock were bagged at Thompsons Monday by Walter Bodier and Philip Thompson. Eighteen quail also fell before their guns. There were four in the party and eight dogs.

Charles Abbott and party, of Gravelly Run, bagged twelve rabbits and six quail the opening day of the season, while a party conducted by George Ripley, Sr., secured fourteen rabbits and two quail.

Edgar S. Hill, of Hill & Farrell, Atlantic City, headed a hunting party at Millville during the week and judging from the amount of game shipped home there is little use for others to gun in that territory.

**PROCLAMATION.**  
Governor Fort Names Day of Thanksgiving as November 26.

The following proclamation was recently made by the Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of this State:

"The honor of being a citizen of this great republic would of itself, be a sufficient cause for annually setting apart, in accordance with custom, a day for the exercise of prayer, but the people of New Jersey have much else to be thankful for. Their church relations, their free schools, their good roads, their unique situation, their clean State government, their picturesque hills, their abundant resources, their efficient municipal government, their vast mining, manufacturing and industrial interests, and their high average intelligence, all give cause for unbounded gratitude to the giver of all good. Beside all this, our fields have been fertile, our homes happy, our transportation facilities satisfactory, the wages of labor fair and the price of the product of our farms and the output of our factories reasonable. When to all this added a splendid civic spirit, which is abroad in our public life, we can indeed be grateful for the Providence overlooking all. On every account, therefore, I am, truly, he said to be in pleasant place."

"Therefore, I, John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do designate Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November instant, as a day to observe the day of Thanksgiving with prayer, and upon that day I recommend that all business cease and that the people gather in their respective churches, and other places of public worship, or in their homes in private, to make their united acknowledgments to Almighty God of His unbounded benefactions to us as Nation, State and Individuals."

"Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chamber, in the City of Trenton, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third."

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,  
Governor.

S. D. Dickinson,  
Secretary of State.

**In the Churches.**  
Services will be held at the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church to-morrow as follows: Mass at 8 and 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 2.30. Vespers and Benediction at 8 P. M. Rev. Father Theodore B. McCormick, pastor.

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Recorder Hayes On Duty Again.  
Recorder James H. Hayes, of Atlantic City, who was painfully injured in falling from an automobile on November 2, has returned to his office, although not fully recovered from his injuries.

## MAY'S LANDING JOTTINGS

Paragraphs, Personal and Otherwise,  
Briefly Describing What  
Has Occurred in the Capitol of  
the County.

New moon Monday evening.  
Thanksgiving Thursday next.  
The days of the turkey are numbered.  
Many gunners will be abroad Thanksgiving Day.

Splendid hunting weather was afforded during the week.  
Miss Evelyn Riley sang the "Holy City" in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

The public schools will hold appropriate Thanksgiving exercises Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. D. P. Vaughan and Mrs. M. R. Moore spent Tuesday in Atlantic City among relatives.

William Smith and family, of Ocean City, spent the week here as the guests of Daniel W. Smith.

Mrs. Edmund C. Gaskill, of Atlantic City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaskill Thursday.

The First National Bank of May's Landing is making rapid strides toward the pinnacle of financial fame.

The name of the old Mansion House under the new management has been changed to Riverside Hotel.

Many farmers are posting their land, both for the preservation of game and the protection of their property.

The interior of the new Surrogate's office is being finished and will probably be ready for occupancy within a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Towell and son, of Atlantic City, are here as the guests of Mrs. Carrie G. Abbott at Gravelly Run.

Woodcock are more abundant than for many years, and several have been bagged in the neighborhood of Thompsonstown.

Architect S. Hudson Vaughn, of Atlantic City, was the guest of his parents, Captain and Mrs. Daniel F. Vaughn, Thursday.

Vincent McGarry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGarry, died Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Tax Collector Abbott is sending out the annual tax bills and many have been paid. A large percentage will be paid before the month is ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Klotz and daughter, Dorothy, of Camden, spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Daniel F. Vaughn.

The Messrs. William Vane, Esq., Recorder of Deeds, Samuel Morris, John Murphy and Charles Palmer, of Philadelphia, are enjoying a few days sport hunting at Gravelly Run.

John Burnett, of Jersey City, was received into membership in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning. He was born in Scotland and came to this country about three years ago.

Mr. Frank F. Taylor, of Haddonfield, N. J., son of William G. Taylor, formerly editor and proprietor of this journal, spent the fore part of the week here as the guest of Mr. Charles Abbott at Gravelly Run.

Dr. William A. Abbott, son of Tax-receiver and Mrs. Clark W. Abbott, who opened dental parlors in Atlantic City last summer, is now recognized as one of the leading dentists of the city and has secured a large patronage.

A meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon and evening. Speakers of prominence will deliver addresses and in the evening the united choirs of the church will render special music.

The Post-office Department has issued a notice that splitting all post-offices is prohibited, as it is dangerous to the public health, and Postmaster Lewis W. Cramer has given notice that the order will be strictly complied with in the May's Landing office.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Wednesday evening. Rev. Robert Bramfit, of the Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon and William Dabrowski will assist in the services. Special music by the united choirs will be rendered.

Repairs to the engine of the cotton mill last Saturday and Sunday caused the machinists to work night and day in order that the mill could start on time Monday morning. A worn crank pin was replaced, the diameter of the new pin being five inches. A hydraulic press was used to force the piece into position.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Gamma Sigma last Friday evening, as the guests of Miss Anna Corson. After the business of the meeting was disposed of, a magnificent contest was held. The members of the club expect to visit Vineland this afternoon to call upon a former member, Mrs. Ida V. Barry.

Owing to the inability of the leading character in "The Noble Outcast" to prevent the Thanksgiving evening, the entertainment set for that date will be postponed. Mr. Charles D. Makepeace, who takes the role of "Jerry the Trump," received notice recently that his presence in Massachusetts on that date will be impossible. Saturday evening, December 5, is the new date set.

Through the efforts of business men, County officials and others, the railroad company has given notice that beginning Monday, the three o'clock express out of Atlantic City each afternoon will be stopped at the Court House station. The train is due here 3.22, and will be a great improvement on the afternoon service, as well as an accommodation for lawyers and others having business at the County offices.

All express parcels or packages will hereafter be delivered to any address in the town proper free of charge, announcements Expressman Daniel W. Smith. This arrangement has been effected since the Adams Express Company took charge here. The limits are Sugar Hill and Dry Run Bridge. While the express rates to most cities to this place remain substantially the same, this free delivery constitutes a considerable reduction.

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The Hamilton Township Teachers' Association held a meeting in the High School building last Saturday morning. The sessions proved highly interesting and instructive, the discussion of the topics assigned being spirited.

Prof. S. G. Huber presided at the meeting, and gave an interesting address on "The three caskets in Merchant of Venice." Miss Helen Fenstermacher discussed the topic "What moral and civic training can be for pupils." The meeting was growing in interest and the Association is one of the most effective in South Jersey.

Some of the heroic characters of 1890 such as William W. Smith, who was recently appointed side-adjutant of the star of the National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been elected Chaplain of the Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., to succeed the Rev. Chaplain Hill, deceased. Rev. Abbott is a brother of Ex-Prosecutor of Pleas Joseph E. P. Abbott, and is well known here, owning a large cranberry bog at Gravelly Run.

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OBSTINATE EXECUTRIX  
STILL DEFIES COURTMUST STAY IN JAIL UNTIL  
ORDER IS OBEYED.

Russell Will Denied Probate in  
Orphans' Court—Administrator  
To be Appointed and Property  
Divided Among Heirs.

Still defying the order of the Orphans' Court to sell her husband's lands in order to pay his debts, Mrs. Frances H. Somers remains confined in the County Jail, refusing to comply with the order of the Court. She appeared before Judge Higbee Thursday and was given another opportunity to obey, but her defiance was in no wise diminished by her incarceration and she was sent back to jail.

"The hills are not right," she said. "That is for the Court to determine, Madam," replied Judge Higbee, "you have been given opportunity to obey the orders of this Court, and until you do you must remain in custody."

Before leaving the Court room Mrs. Somers held a consultation with Ex-prosecutor Joseph E. P. Abbott, who may take the case under consideration.

The matter of the will of the late John M. Russell, of "Poverty Flats," came up for adjudication in Orphans' Court Thursday, but as the lawyers withdrew the document owing to technical irregularities it was postponed. Letters of administration will be granted and the estate divided among the heirs. Under the will Miss Bessie Abbott received the bulk of the property, but her claim to this was withdrawn. She retains the jewelry, however, and it is not likely in view of her withdrawal from the contest that her right to this will be disputed by the children of the relict.

Lawyer Charles C. Babcock, who represented Miss Abbott with her uncle, former Prosecutor Joseph E. P. Abbott, after inquiring into the case announced to the court that he was convinced that under the State law governing such matters the will could not be sustained.

The children of the deceased who will now inherit his property are Miss Bertha L. Russell, 1718 Oxford street, Philadelphia; Mrs. Eva M. Swalley, 3330 Gray street, Philadelphia; and Daniel Russell, 1728 Washington avenue, Cape May. They were represented by Judge Higbee, of Cape May.

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## MIZPAH FORMS CLUB.

Hustling Inland Towns Demonstrates  
Progressiveness.

At a meeting of property holders held at Mizpah Hotel on Saturday last, a non-political organization was formed, which has for its object the mutual improvement of its members, the entertainment of their friends and the general advancement of the interests of Mizpah.

It will be to a great extent educational and co-operative, as literature on all important agricultural topics will be kept on file. The leading farm and poultry journals will be subscribed for. The various systems of poultry-raising will be discussed and members will give their experience as to scientific feeding as recommended by the Department of Agriculture and the breeding of thoroughbred poultry.

The name of the club was "The Mizpah Taxpayers' Club" and officers number of members were enrolled.

The ladies and children have not been forgotten. An amusement committee is to be appointed, whose duties will be to arrange a series of entertainments for their benefit.

**IN THE ORPHANS' COURT.**  
Burger Will Discovered Year After Death—Admitted to Probate.

The will of Mrs. Grace C. Burger, of Atlantic City, discovered a year after her death by the attorney who drew it up, was admitted to probate at the session of Orphans' Court held before Judge E. A. Higbee Wednesday. Letters of administration which had been given prior to the finding of the will were revoked. The estate amounts to about \$1,500.

Final accounts were passed in the matter of the estates of Joseph M. Gilmore and John M. Minch. The settlement of the estate of Martha Gilmore Williams was postponed until December 10.

In the matter of the estate of Obed W. Short an order was granted authorizing the administrator to sell land to pay debts of the estate and legacies.

**Amendment To Trespass Law.**  
An amendment to the game law passed by the last Legislature provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to trespass upon the occupied lands of any other person or persons within this State for the purpose of hunting with gun or fishing, killing or catching any of the game or fish enumerated in the statutes, without the consent of the owner, or person or persons in possession of such lands having been first had and obtained; and every person violating this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor." Many farmers object to the amendment, as it is a hardship upon the game laws, and the majority are not averse to the practice it will be well for gunners to paste this in their hats for future reference.

**Celebrated Seventy-Third Birthday.**  
In honor of Mr. Rachel Watson's seventy-third birthday Tuesday, the family gave her a surprise party at her home on Abbott avenue. At high noon the family assembled, in the dining room to an abundant feast of good things which were served under a pink and green canopy. Mrs. Watson being a native of Scotland the flowers that graced the table were heather and thistle, which came direct from the hills of Scotland. A royal good time was enjoyed by all present and Mrs. Watson was the recipient of many presents.

**Girl Asphyxiated in Bathhouse.**  
Helen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, was found dead in a bath house near Gardner's Basin last Saturday, asphyxiated by gas fumes. The inquest was held at the home of the family. The body was taken to the morgue and the cause of death is being investigated.

**Will Enter Hymen's Bonds.**  
Miss Frances Kammenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kammenger, will be united in marriage to Mr. John Schuler at the Catholic Church next Wednesday evening by the Rev. Father Theodore B. McCormick, following which a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will take place at eight o'clock.

**Farmers Cannot Collect Garbage.**  
Mayor Story, of Atlantic City, has issued notice that hereafter no garbage will be allowed to collect on the streets of the city. The notice is in the following words: "The city of Atlantic City, N. J., hereby orders that no garbage shall be allowed to collect on the streets of the city after the first of November, 1909. Any person who violates this order shall be liable to a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment for 30 days."

**Revival Services.**  
Wesleyan M. E. Church.  
James W. Marts entertained.  
J. Marts, of Millville, this week.

The Epworth League will give a social in Ryan's Hall this evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society was entertained Thursday by Edward Helfrich.

Banker Hall, after spending several months here, has returned to his home in Wheeling, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Campbell spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. James Brooks, of West Philadelphia.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl E. Gaskill, of Philadelphia, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Preston B. Adams.

Miss Edith Parker returned Tuesday to her home at Seaside after a pleasant visit among friends at this place.

Miss Sarah Fritch entertained several days recently Mrs. A. A. Bonarth and Mrs. Frank Bonarth, of Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Mary Rinker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis B. Lake, returned recently to her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Smith, of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, has been the guest recently of her daughter, Miss May Smith, who is a teacher in the public schools of the Borough.

**RISLEY.**  
Mr. Albert Crowthers is confined to her home by illness.

Bartholomew Regan has been appointed Station-agent at Millway for two weeks.

The opening of gunning season was marked by a general invasion of the adjacent game-fields by gunners, who secured many good bags.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sedell will hold a reception in the dining room at the Hotel Hamilton, to which a large number of guests have been invited. The affair promises to be a pleasant one.

Under the direction of Miss Hawley, of Absecon, the public school is making an excellent showing this year. Forty pupils have been enrolled, and the attendance is good. The school will give a Thanksgiving entertainment next Wednesday afternoon.

**FIFTY-TWO GRADUATED.**  
County School Commencement Held Last Night at Pleasantville.

One of the most successful commencements in years was held last night at Pleasantville, when a class of fifty-two graduates and eleven post-graduates of the County schools received their diplomas.

The Hon. S. H. Morse, of the State Board of Education, presented the diplomas, while Dr. C. C. Ellis, President of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., delivered the annual address.

Other officials present were County Superintendent S. D. Hoffman, City Superintendent Boyer, Prof. Henry P. Miller, Dr. Polard and Clement J. Adams.

The salutatory was delivered by Miss Martha Gish, of Galloway Township, the class president by Miss Eva Bay Higbee, daughter of County Judge E. A. Higbee, and the valedictory by Arthur Heyman, of Bordentown. Other papers were: "Flowers along the Pathway," Miss Margarette Marshall, and "In School Days," by Miss Betsa Carver.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1908.

## THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

### MEN WHO DIRECT THE SHIP OF STATE.

Make-up of the Judiciary and the Subordinate Officers of the Several Branches—The Military and Naval Attaches.

Governor, John Franklin Fort.  
Secretary to the Governor, Leslie R. Fort.  
Secretary of State, S. D. Dickinson. Assistant Secretary, J. B. R. Smith.  
Treasurer, Daniel S. Voorhees. Deputy Treasurer, L. K. Wildrick.  
Comptroller, Henry J. West.  
Attorney-General, Robert H. McCarter, Trenton.  
Assistant Attorney-General, Nelson B. Gaskill, Camden.  
State Librarian, Henry C. Buchanan, Trenton.  
State Geologist, Henry B. Kuemmel, Trenton.  
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