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Some Interesting Facts.

MR. EDITOR:—In a recent issue of your paper you notice that the Atlantic County Board of Freeholders, by a vote, eleven to ten, agreed to move the county-seat from May's Landing to Ventnor,—subject, of course, to the action of the State Legislature.

It would naturally occur to any one that the vote was very close, and I have thought that perhaps your readers would be interested in looking at the matter from another point of view, which is that the eleven men who voted for the removal represent those cities, towns, townships and boroughs which have a valuation (for purpose of taxation) of almost exactly fourteen-fifteenths of all the property in the county, as will be seen by the following figures, taken from the official Abstract of Ratables of Atlantic County, for 1903:

Atlantic City (net valuation)	\$16,899,420
Ventnor City	1,490,025
South Atlantic City	319,500
Brigantine City	252,889
Hammonton Town	679,725
Mullica Township	207,185
Total	\$20,038,744

The ten who voted against removal represent those cities, towns, townships and boroughs which have a valuation shown below, taken from the same official table:

Absecon City (net)	\$184,885
Buena Vista Township	416,820
Egg Harbor City	489,888
Egg Harbor Township	418,425
Galloway Township	385,610
Hamilton Township	497,694
Linwood Borough	108,775
Longport Borough	397,690
Pleasantville Borough	233,450
Bomers' Point City	225,810
Weymouth Township	201,180
Total	\$3,579,917

You can see that if the county were to build new, modern, fire-proof buildings, in a convenient locality, that would be an ornament to us for years to come, at a cost of \$300,000, those cities, townships, etc., that are represented by the eleven Freeholders who voted in favor of removal would pay fourteen-fifteenths, or \$280,000; while those represented by the ten would pay \$20,000. That latter sum looks decidedly small by comparison with the former; but you must not judge the amount of noise its representatives can make by that.

You can see by the figures given that Ventnor is second only to Atlantic City in the valuation of its taxable property; Hammonton being third, with about three-fifths of Ventnor's valuation, while Pleasantville has not one-fifth.

Ventnor is situated in the centre of Absecon Island, with Atlantic City adjoining on the north, South Atlantic City and Longport on the south.

This one island, with its four municipalities, contains more than two-thirds of the population of Atlantic county, furnishes nineteen-twentieths of the court business, probably about the same proportion of county records, contains all but two or three of the fifty-one lawyers in the county, and has a taxable valuation of \$19,090,445. In case buildings were erected as indicated above, its inhabitants would have to contribute \$274,729, and all the rest of the county \$25,271.

Would you not naturally suppose that the people who pay almost eleven-twelfths of the cost of the buildings should have the best right to say where they should be located? Or should it be decided by those who pay a little more than one-twelfth?

And now, Mr. Editor, let us look at this subject from a Hammonton point of view.

If that \$300,000 should be spent for county buildings, Hammonton would be "held up" for \$4,020, as its share, at present valuation. The law says that the county may issue bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, which shall be payable at a time not exceeding forty years from their date, and shall not be sold for less than par. Consequently, the payments would be scattered over a series of years, and we would never feel it, being only a little more than one-half of one per cent on our valuation, or fifty-six cents on one hundred dollars.

If a Hammonton man is drawn on a jury at May's Landing, and weather is so bad he goes via Camden, it takes him about four hours to go and come, each way, and costs three dollars. If the trains run so that he can go via Atlantic City, it takes about three hours each way, owing to his being unable to make connection at Atlantic, and costs \$1.82. If he hires a team and drives, it costs him from \$1.00 to \$2.50, according to how many go with him. If he rides a wheel, or walks, it costs lots of muscle, and if caught in a storm, a doctor's bill.

Now, if the courts were held in Ventnor, you could get there by express train and trolley in forty-five minutes, or by way train and trolley in an hour, costing \$1.22, a saving of two-thirds of the time required to go to May's Landing, and some little of the expense. At the same time, you would receive from the Sheriff eight cents per mile for the extra distance, sixteen miles, to Ventnor, or \$1.28 extra every time you were entitled to mileage while on the jury.

You will see by the figures given that if the cost of new county buildings, worth \$300,000, would be fifty-six cents on \$100, a man's share of the cost, if he pays tax on \$400 valuation, would be \$2.24; and the first time he was drawn on a jury, if he happened to be entitled to mileage twice, he'd receive \$2.56 extra mileage,—enough to pay his share of the cost of the new buildings, and a profit of thirty-two cents besides. A man paying on \$900, if he was on jury in a long term of court, and received his mileage four times, would get enough extra money to pay his share and something over, and all the extra mileage he received during the rest of his life would be his clear gain.

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Young People's Societies.

This space is devoted to the interests of the Young Peoples Societies of the various Churches. Special items of interest, and announcements are solicited.

Y. P. S. C. E.,—Presbyterian Church:
Meets Sunday evening, at 6:30.
Topic, "How the world's standards conflict with Christ's." Matt. 5: 43-48; 1 John 2: 15-17. Leader, Miss A. Wilson.

Y. P. S. C. E.,—Baptist Church:
Meets Sunday evening, at 6:15.
Topic, "How the world's standards conflict with Christ's." Matt. 5: 43-48; 1 John 2: 15-17. Leader, Miss Ethel Blake.

Jr. C. E., Sunday afternoon at 3:00:
Topic, "God's promises." Gen. 15: 5, 6; 2 Cor. 1: 20.

Epworth League,—M. E. Church:
Meets Sunday evening, at 6:30.
Topic, "Two standards of life." Mat. 5: 43-48; 1 John 2: 15-17. Leader, O. D. Jacobs.

Junior League on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Topic, "Chinese and Japanese children in the United States." Isaiah 56: 3. Leader, Lydia Gontel.

Y. P. O. U., Unitarian Church:
Meets Sunday evening at 7:30.
Leader, Miss Frances V. French.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John A. Quinn, deceased.
Pursuant to the order of Honorable O. Shanor, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, made on the twenty sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and four, on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from said date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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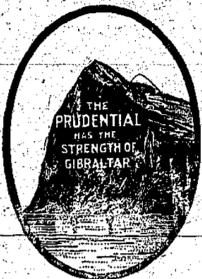
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Unnecessary.

The more we think of the cow and hog ordinance now under consideration by the Board of Health, the less we like it—that is, it seems quite unnecessary in this community.

We can recall less than half a dozen cows kept within the limits designated by two citizens, and in each case the owner is a man who has sufficient self-respect to keep his stable and barn yard clean. If he does not, there is already law enough to compel him to do so.

On the other hand, there are many invalids and babies who are depending upon the milk from these cows. The milk furnished by professional dairymen does not meet with unqualified approval, and to be deprived of their present fresh supply would be a real hardship.

Nothing was said in the ordinance about horses; neither of dogs or cats—either of which cause more distress than all the cows in the County.

Really, we sometimes think "the world is governed too much." It doesn't seem wise to draw lines too closely in a small but scattered community like ours. Compel people to keep their premises in sanitary condition, but don't make too many blunders.

There's one less pool room in Hamonton—it having moved out of town. We could spare a couple more.

Mr. S. S. Lewis and family have returned to Boothbay Harbor, Maine, starting on Monday last. Soon after coming here, a few months ago, the interior of his store in Maine was burned, and the resulting business made his presence there necessary.

Prof. Voorhees spent yesterday in Hamonton, with a view of locating a branch of the State Experiment Station. Last evening, a number of our prominent farmers, and other citizens, were invited to meet him at the home of Col. B. W. Richards. It would be a fine advertisement for Hamonton, should Prof. V.'s evident wish be realized.

Easton proved raw and chilly, and the ladies hesitated about wearing the new hats and gowns prepared for the occasion. The Churches were all abloom with fragrant blossoms; each pastor recognized the blessed memorial in his sermons, and an unusually large turn-out of worshippers was observed, every where. As each Sunday communion is held in Hamonton, they will doubtless have a "Easter" for all of us once a week?

Church Announcements.

Notices of Church meetings are of public interest, and no charge is made for their insertion. Weekly changes are urged.

Baptist Church. Rev. Wilshire W. Williams, Pastor. 10:30 a. m., "It's time to sow." 7:15 p. m., "A woman's fortune told."
M. E. Church. Rev. G. R. Middleton, Pastor. 10:30 a. m., "Wanted—a man." 7:30 p. m., Song service. 7:45, "A Christian: Who is he?"

Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. Marshall Thurston, Pastor. 10:30 a. m., "The two kingdoms." 7:15 p. m., "The Prodigal and his brother."
Unitarian Church. Rev. J. H. Hanger, Pastor. 11:00 a. m., "The Gospel pure and simple according to Jesus Christ." 7:30 p. m., "The diction of the Christianian."
St. Mark's Church. Rev. Paul P. Hoffman, Pastor. Vestry meetings, first Tuesday; Altar Guild, first Wednesday; Ladies' Aid Society, second Wednesday; St. Paul's Server's Guild, third Monday; History Fund Society, last Tuesday.

Men's Meeting to-morrow afternoon at 8:30, in Freeman's Hall. All men are invited.

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PLAT RATES will be as follows: 75 cents per month per 10 c.p. light, provided it is not burned, on an average, later than 10 o'clock. All night lights, \$1.25 per month per 10 c.p. light. A minimum rate of 50 cents per month will be charged to all consumers. To secure the cash discount, bills must be paid when presented.
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Mails will close at the Hamonton Post Office as follows:
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DOWN 7:10 A. M.
UP 12:20 P. M. (through)
5:38 P. M. 4:53
ARRIVE
5:39 A. M. 7:15 A. M.
8:17 4:43 P. M.
6:43 P. M.

Circus is in bloom.
Arbor Day in New Jersey, Friday, April 22nd.
The April term of County Court opens next Tuesday.

WANTED. Man to farm land on shares. W. E. PEST, Hamonton.
Miss Alma Stone visited former schoolmates and friends.

The scraper smoothed Bellevue into elegant shape, Tuesday.
All the Churches report excellent audiences on Easter Sunday.

FOR SALE—the most improved building site in town, at a bargain. W. M. COLWELL.
Rev. H. T. Taylor has returned from two weeks in Batontown.

Mr. A. M. Ellsworth was a Hamonton visitor yesterday.
Men's meeting to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, in Freeman's Hall.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE for rent. Address, P. O. Box 118, Hamonton.
Miss Nellie Tudor was welcomed by Hamonton friends, this week.

Board of Trade meet Tuesday evening next, in the Council Room.
J. L. O'Donnell has been working in the Berlin Station for a few days.

TOE CREAM is coming up in fine shape at the Candy Kitchen. We will have some for sale to-day. Also a fine lot of fresh bonbons and cream chocolates.
Slack's building, on Second St., is undergoing repair, including a new tin roof.

Friends of Lew Conley were glad to see him out again, after about six weeks illness.
Miss Minnie Newcomb expects to return to her mountain mission field next Tuesday.

High School Alumni Fine at W. C. Jones, Jr.
The Methodist ladies have a sale to-day, from two to five o'clock, in Jackson's Hall.

Don't miss that article on the County Seal. It contains some surprising statements.
The J. B. will play ball with the H. A. A. (glass house boys) this afternoon, at 3:15.

HOUSE FOR RENT—the Heart of home. It stands grandly on the corner of E. A. and H. H. Streets. Inquire of E. A. H. H. Street.
A new range, hot water pipes, and a bath room are to be added to the M. E. Parsonage.

A. W. Goff is expected to enter the employ of A. H. Whitmore, paper-hanger, next week.
Several young ladies have been added to St. Mark's choir, making over twenty voices, in all.

NEW DEBATES in Gents' Watches—big values, \$7 to \$25, at W. C. JONES.
The Hamonton Out Glass Co. are about to add six or eight more men to their working force.

The long waited-for dog-stone walk has been laid in front of the Wilson and Eckhardt properties.
John Frothingham has sold his place, on Eleventh Street, to Mr. Hendrick, of Shamokin, Pa.

LET US estimate on your wiring. We will make the charge as reasonable as possible.
Carpenters and painters have improved the appearance of the Fay building, occupied by John Holler.

Rev. Mr. Middleton was too ill to preach last Sunday, but has recovered and expects to officiate to-morrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Labadie had a very good audience, Wednesday evening, and gave a pleasing entertainment.

VIOLINS, Guitars, Banjos, strings, etc., at W. C. JONES.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, accompanied by Mrs. O. W. Austin, spent Easter-day in Atlantic City, with Mr. E. S. Haun.

John G. Rizzotto has torn away the old barn near his residence, on Pine Road, and is building a larger one, farther back on the same.
DEMOCRATIC YOUNG MEN of both precincts are requested to meet at Freeman's Hall for the purpose of electing two delegates to the County Convention to be held in Trenton, Apr. 16th, to elect delegates to the National Convention. \$2.00 DUES. O. M. H. H. Street.

Issue with the A. H. Phillips Co. Market Building, Atlantic City.

Town Council's License Committee will meet on Saturday evening, 10th, in their hall, to consider Benj. Foglietta's application.
The George Johnson place has been sold to a Mrs. Scanzalone, of St. Paul, Minn., and the family will take possession next month.

All members of the adoption team of Little Ha Ha Council, D. of B. are requested to be present at the meeting on Monday evening, April 11th.
FOR SALE—the new house being built on Third Street, near Pleasant St., has rooms, bath, water and gas, front porch, etc. APPLY TO E. A. H. H. STREET.

The Pennay are improving the brick platform at their station by boarding it on the track side, with solid concrete. Kirk Spear does the work.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will have a sale at Mrs. Lenz's next Saturday, 10th. Home-made bread, cakes, pies, crackers, and buns.

FAMILY WASHING. I will again take family washings, dresses and linens, at Mrs. W. E. PEST, Second St., rear of Cross Street.
On Thursday, Dr. J. A. Waas and Alex. Brownlee, Jr., met on their bicycles. The former has a sprained right thumb, and the latter a bruised face, as a result.

Fairland Wetherbee, an officer on the U. S. S. "Monterey," is at home for a week. Since enlisting he has had three advancements, and is now a first class electrician.
FOR SALE, at a bargain—a Victor safe, also an oil stove, both in good condition. Particulars at this office.
Quite a lively fire was started in the woods opposite the Park, Tuesday afternoon, probably by a locomotive. Near-by residents assisted section men in preventing its spread.

Electric lights were out for ten minutes last Saturday night, a section of the apparatus being having burned out. It took but a few minutes to switch onto the other dynamo.
FOR SALE—the old Dr. North homestead on Central Ave. Inquire of W. C. JONES.
Mrs. Alex. Brownlee has been very ill for more than a week, suffering from ptomaine poisoning, contracted, strange to say, from eating fresh shad. At this writing, she is recovering.

A family by the name of Hay, from Camden, have bought the Arlitz place, on Eleventh St., and expected to move thither this week. Some member of the same family has rented the Lido Miller place, on the County Road.
FOR RENT—Cottage at 218 Washington St.
Half a score of the old soldiers gave their comrades, Chas. A. Leonard, a surprise visit last Saturday evening. The host and his family made them welcome, helped to make the time pass pleasantly, and gave them a supper.

Ex-Judge Jos. Scull, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of this county, died at his home in Scullville, and was buried on Wednesday. He was a member of the Board of Freeholders, a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow.
A section of heavy machinery is now on hand at the County Store, and is for sale for cash.
State Chairman Day, of Millville, has arranged to meet the Prohibitionists of Atlantic County on Monday evening, April 11th, at John Turner's, 20 South Indiana Ave., Atlantic City, for conference. The Prohibitionists of the county are urged to attend.
A business meeting and sociable of the Y. P. C. U. will be held at the Universalist Church on Friday evening, 10th, at 7:45. Come to the "Dietet Party" with any article you wish to exchange. There will also be a question contest, and music.
CURED Sw. Phosphorus for sale. MATTHEW O. SMITH, 14, Pine Street.
G. L. Lenz has been re-fitting his barber shop in good style. Having tons water and sanitary wash stand, he has this week put in two of the latest improved sanitary chairs, which are certainly dug. Other improvements have also been made, and gas will come next.

Miss Nellie M. Monfort was a member of the choir of Epiphany Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, on Easter Sunday. In the afternoon the choir were taken in exchange to an old folks' home, and sang their sweetest for the aged inmates.
At their meeting on Tuesday evening, the Board of Education re-elected the present efficient corps of teachers, without changing the location of any. An increase of \$3.00 per month was added to the salary of each one who has taught in Hamonton a certain length of time. This speaks well for the work done by the teachers.

Wedding Bells.

April promises to become the month of weddings,—two having taken place this week, and several more a-coming.

At noon, Wednesday, April 6th, amid illies and forms, Mr. William A. French and Mrs. Lona G. Adams were united in marriage by Rev. G. R. Middleton, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McAnsey. Mr. Burr McAnsey, a nephew, acted as best man; Miss Florence French was bride's maid, and Miss Lulu M. Carson, maid of honor. Friends and relatives were present to the number of thirty, and while they were enjoying selections from a phonograph, the happy couple gave them the alp by bustling by carriage to Winslow, from thence to Washington for a few days' visit. The presents were many and valuable. They will reside with the family in the Bowen house, Central Avenue. We wish them a long and happy life.

Robert J. Cunningham and Miss Bath Anna Tice, both of Winslow, N. J., were married on Monday, April 4th, 1904, at Rosedale, by Rev. J. B. Ryan.

Our editor's on Town Solicitor met with the approval of many. One reader said: "The Board of Freeholders do not think of doing business unless their Solicitor is present. They had none, a few years ago, and made many serious mistakes, one of which cost the County about one thousand dollars."

ANNOUNCEMENT. After the last issue, I will have on hand a limited stock of the latest styles of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. Also, a large stock of ribbons. Miss R. L. DAVIS, 218 Second St.

To-morrow afternoon, at 3:30, there will be held, a men's meeting in Freeman's Hall. A prominent Y. M. C. A. worker, Mr. A. H. Vanter, will be present and address them. This is an undenominational movement, and all men, young and old, are most cordially invited. Good singing is promised.

Hamonton was represented at the Atlantic City Dog Show, and came off with flying colors of blue. Wm. A. Elvins had two entries in a very high class lot of dogs, and won first with a Pointer, and V. H. C. with a Setter. Will can breed a good dog, and can put it in shape for bench or field.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS. I have fine strawberry plants for sale. Price, \$1.00 per thousand, in bulk, \$0.50 per thousand, in crates, at my office. A. J. KING.

Lucien H. Fairchild, whom we mentioned as having died in the Philadelphia Hospital March 29th, was brought to Hamonton last Saturday by E. P. Jones, undertaker, and buried in Greenwood Cemetery, by the side of his brother, Jess D. Fairchild. Lucien was a member of Co. M, First N. J. Vol. Cavalry, and came here after the war.

Quite a crowd was entertained, Sunday afternoon, at the station, by the antics of a young woman, accompanied by a male escort. Because of hot boxes, two cars had to be dropped out of the train, and it was while passengers were being transferred that the exhibition began. She had evidently indulged in too much Easter-egging, judging by her extreme modesty (?) in dancing and cake-walk.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Passmore, widow of the late Rev. Wm. Passmore, died on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, aged 86 years. She was a native of this state, and came to Hamonton early in its history. An earnest Christian, her kindness and unostentatious charity endeared her to all, and she is sincerely mourned. With a vigorous constitution, she had labored long and hard, but a sudden severe cold resulted in congestion of the lungs. Funeral services in St. Mark's Church, on Friday, at ten o'clock.

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We are now showing an especially pretty lot of White Goods for Spring, at all prices. Goods suitable for Shirt Waists, to be worn just now, and also goods of thinner texture, for warmer days.

We have also a pretty lot of Plaid Muslins for children's wear.

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SNOWFLAKES.

Whenever a snowflake leaves the sky, it turns and tucks to say "Good-by! Good-by, dear clouds, so cool and gray! Then lightly travels on its way."

An Anniversary

JESSICA was seated at a table near a window in a fashionable restaurant, waiting.

De Naville, standing at the door, saw her. He hesitated for her, holding out his hand.

"You are looking beautiful tonight, Jessica," he began. "How dainty your white is, and that touch of rose in your hair."

ALL SORTS OF NEWS BITS.

It is reported from Brussels that rich deposits of gold have been discovered in Congo State. A message to that effect has been received from Belgium.

was a brute, Jessica. And why live with a brute as his wife?"

"For centuries," she ruminated, resignedly, "we were practically slaves and sold as such. Perhaps, after all that is what we were born to be."

"The self-same thing," turned round the other way.

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Sunday School Lesson

Lesson 2. April 10. PETER CONFESES THE CHRIST. Mark 8: 27-38. Memory Verse: 34, 35. Compare Matt. 16: 13-18; Luke 9: 18-27. Read Mark 8: 1-26.

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Taking No Chances.

My intended husband is a flaneur. "How do you know?" "It didn't buy the engagement ring until I had accepted him."