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report issued by the Department of Agriculture that the drought has injured corn in Maryland and Virginia.

Home Secretary Asquith has replied to the petition in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick, declining to advise the Queen to interfere with the prisoner's sentence.

The trades congress at Glasgow, Scotland, adopted a resolution favoring the passage of a bill by Parliament to exclede pauper aliens from Great Britain.

The yacht John E. Mehrer, Capt. Samuel Gale, won the yacht race at Atlantic City, Saturday. The Carrie Egner was second and the Alert third.

The September examination of cadets for admission into the United States Naval Acadamy at Annapols is about closed, 44 habing been successful out of about 70 who presented themselves.

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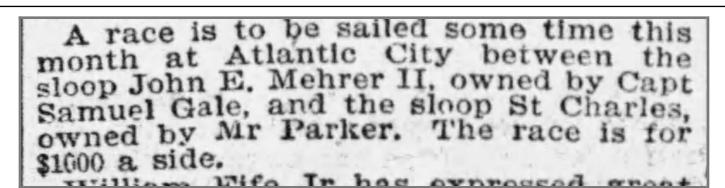


The Mehrer Defeats the Tella.
[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]
ATLANTIC CITY. N. J., Sept. 12.—The yacht John E. Mehrer, Capt. Samuel Gale, won the championship race today. The Mehrer beat her competitor, the Tella, by more than seventeen minutes.

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Captain Gale's Yacht The Champion. [Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 7.—The question concerning the yachting supremacy was definitely settled this week, when Capt. Samuel Gale, with his new yacht, the John E. Mehrer II, after winning the great championship race of the year, and winning back the pennant which was last year lost to him on a fluke, accepted a challenge from his closest rival, the St. Charles, for a match race for \$500, and won in most impressive style. He rounded the final stakeboat fully a mile in advance of his rival.

At the headquarters of the Country Club, at Northfield, numerous improvements are projected, including the laying out of nine new golf links, to give a total of eighteen links on the grounds. To provide for this the paid-up stock of the club was increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.



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# INLET'S BIG DAY.

Col. Mehrer Says It Was the Biggest of the Season.

### A Shark Interested Landlubbers—Ned Howson's Band in attendance— Concerts Starts Next Week.

"To-day was the busiest one of the season, up here," said Col. John E. Mehrer, the enterprising proprietor of the popular Inlet pavilion to a Press reporter yesterday. "Two weeks ago," he continued, "there was a good deal of travel from the town in this direction,

but it was nothing to compare to this." It was barely necessary for his to make the statement. It was evident to everyone who was there yesterday afternoon. The mammoth pavilion, upstairs and down, was crowded with people. A vacant chair was a rarity, and when it is taken into consideration that the pavilions have a seating capacity of four thousand, some idea may be had of the thousands of people it requires to bring up patronage in a day to what Mr. Mehrer calls a "big day. They are not rated in the hundreds, out in thousands. Perhaps not less than twenty thousand people journeyed to the breezy resort, and either partook of the Colonel's hospitality, or that of Frank Smith's, while the ocean outside fairly was flecked with scudding yachts with all canvas spread. It was just such a day that made life at the Inlet one of an ideal character. Everybody who was somebody was there during sometime of the day.

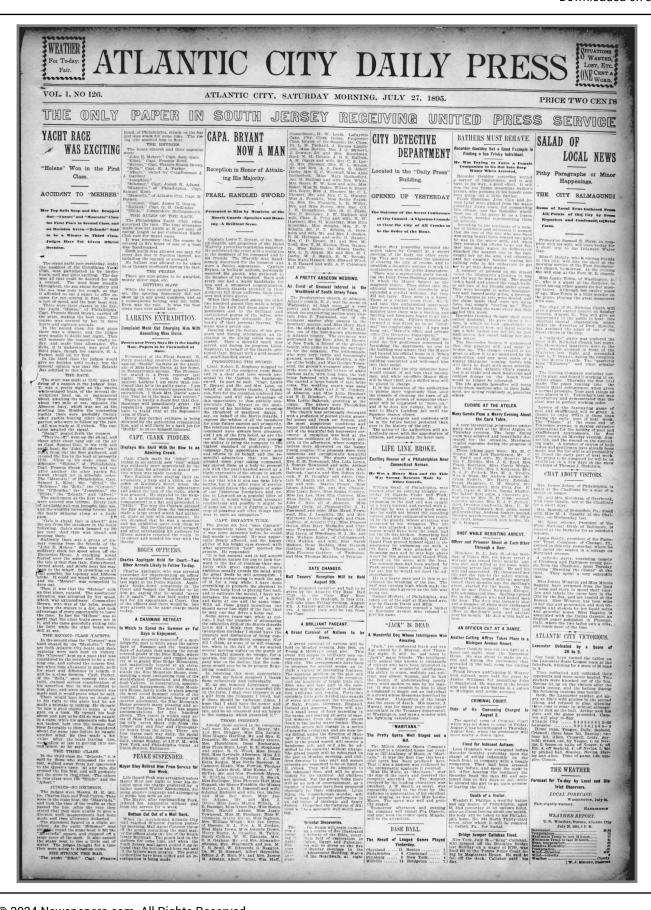
Capt. Samuel Gale, with his breast literally hidden by a shield of gold and diamonds, was kept busy guiding people looking for his champion yacht to her snowy decks for a sail. He said business was brisk and that all the yachts had been on the go since 11 A.

On the yachtsmen's wharf was lying, in a pool of gore, a ten-foot shark. It was caught by Capt. John Monroe in the morning, and laid on the wharf for the inspection of and wonder of land lubbers. It was a drawing card and was a source of interest to every one who saw it. The shark was said to be of the "boneless" specimen, but it wasn't. It was a common, every day shark, after the species of dog shark which are caught by the dozen daily from the pier.

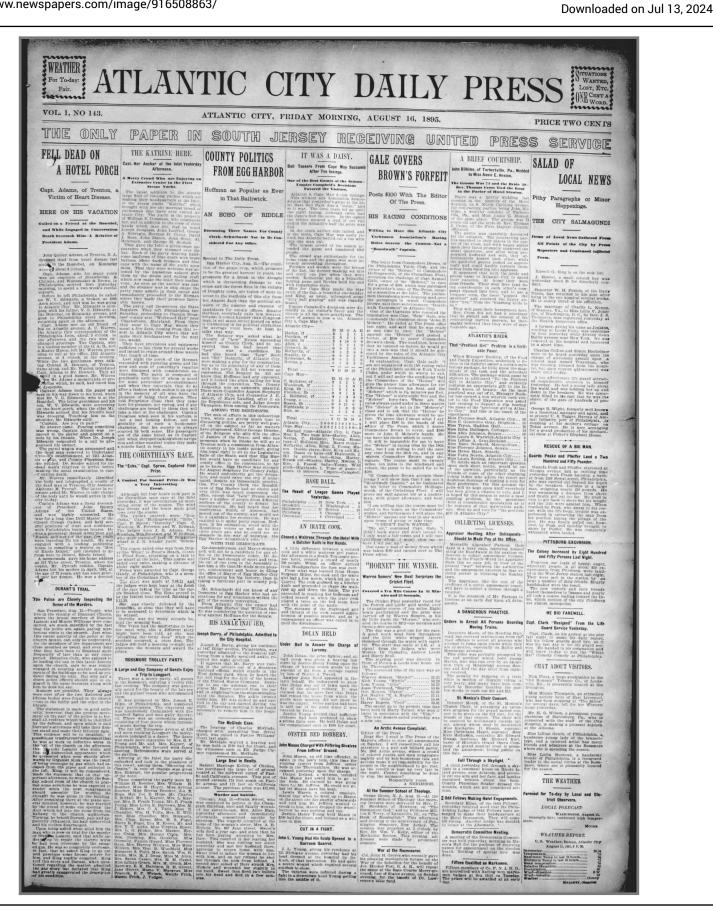
The trolley cars were running on a mid-Summer schedule, and all the cars which the company had in the city were in operation, but even then, the accommodations were uncomfortably crowded. Everybody at the Inlet seemed to be on the highway of wealth.

New Howson's peerless band enlivened the day with its music. Beginning next week it will give daily concerts.

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# CAPTAIN GALE DEPOSITS \$1000

For An Ocean Race Between the Champions.

# MEHRER VS. ST. CHARLES

Wishes Captain Parker to Cover the Amount and Meet Him at Daily Press Office at 8.30 o'clock This Evening.

Capt. Samuel Gale, of the yacht John E. Mehrer, called at the Daily Press office last evening to cover the forfeit of Captain E. A. Parker, of the St. Charles, and stated that he was entirely ready and willing to cover the deposit of \$200 left by Capt. Parker, but preferred to have the entire stake put up at once. Captain Gale thereupon deposited \$1000 with Publisher Edge for an idean race with the St. Charles under the rules of the Philadelphia Yacht Club, and now awaits Captain Parker's covering of the same. Captain Gale desires to have it thoroughly understood that he is not accustomed to bluffing and his money is up and ready.

In order to finally arrange the race, Captain Gale suggests that Captain Parker meet him at the Daily Press office this Wednesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock, and arrange details for the event.

In general terms the race is to be fifteen miles to windward and return. to be sailed not later than August 1st, or as soon as the boats can be placed in readiness.

Captain Gale suggests that the arrangements for the race be left with the Racing Committee of the Philadelphia Yacht Club, subject to the approval of both Captains. These yachtsmen, disinterested sportsmen and gentlemen beyond any question. The Philadelphia fleet is now quartered here.

## CAPT. SAM. GALE WINS.

The Yacht John E. Mehrer Takes the Diamond Medal.

#### FINE SEA RACE AT ATLANTIC CITY.

The First Trophy Worth \$1,150—The Carrie Egner, Alert and Cornet Finish in the Order Named—Spanking Breeze and a Thrilling Finish.

[Special Correspondence of Baltimore Sun.]
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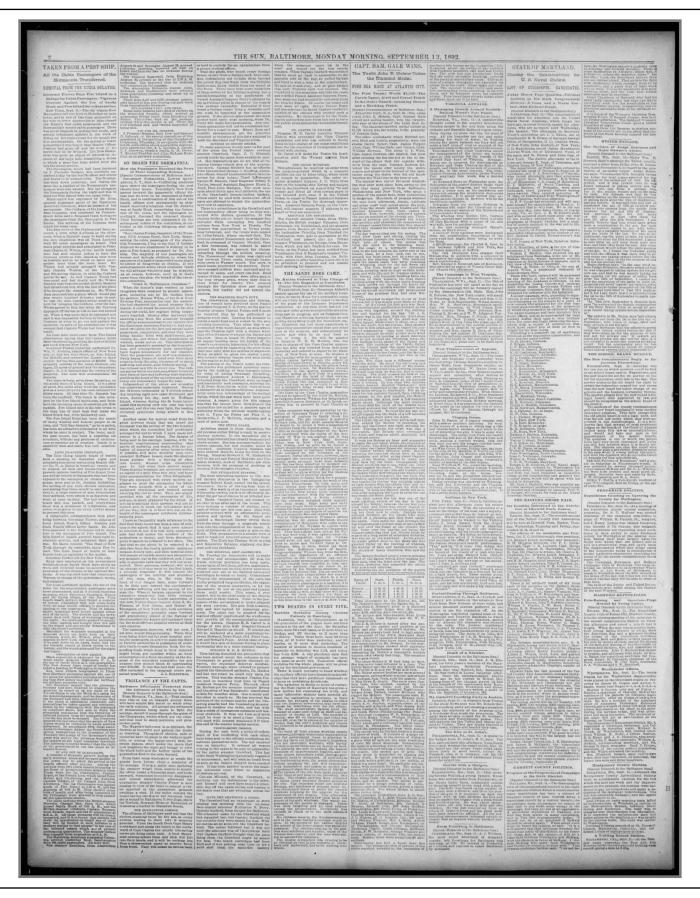
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