

CAMDEN NEWS BUDGET.

The Fire Department Kept Busy All Day—A \$10,000 Blaze.

The Camden Fire Department was kept busy yesterday responding to alarms. The first alarm was about 11 o'clock in the morning, when the firemen were called out by a slight fire at the house of Howard Snyder, at 1152 Cooper street. The fire originated from a defective range. Loss, \$50.

The firemen had hardly returned from the fire before they were called out by an alarm from the north end of Fifth street in the Pine Point Mills. The fire started in the boiler room and spread to the frame storage house. Before the firemen could get the flames there under control they had set fire to the main building. For two hours and a half the firemen fought the fire, but were unable to subdue it until it had caused a damage of \$10,000. Messrs. Spruance & Burkhead, the owners, say that their loss on machinery will amount to \$3,000, while the damage on the building and contents will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000, fully covered by insurance.

At 6 o'clock last night the department was again called out by a slight fire at the saloon of Lewis Shuck, Fifth and Mickie streets. It was caused by a defective flue.

ATTACKED WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE.

William McCann, living at 124 Taylor avenue, came home intoxicated yesterday afternoon and immediately proceeded to drive the occupants of the house out into the street. All of the family obeyed his orders and retreated but his son Robert, who refused to go. This enraged the father so that he secured a butcher knife and made several slashes at his son without cutting him. John Tweedy, a neighbor, heard the disturbance and rushed into the McCann domicile to quiet the melee. At the sight of Tweedy McCann ceased hostilities against his son and directed his attention to Tweedy. The result was that Tweedy was badly but not seriously cut on the forehead and cheek by the elder McCann. Tweedy had his wounds dressed at the Cooper Hospital. Officer Harry Miller arrested McCann and locked him up in jail.

BRIEFS ABOUT TOWN.

Rev. J. W. Lyell, pastor of the Cavalry Church of Albany, N. Y., has been called by the First Baptist Church of Camden.

Andrew Eckert, sentenced to six years for killing Thomas McDonough, at Pavonia last summer, was taken to the State Prison on Saturday.

The Prohibitionists of Camden have decided to keep their campaign headquarters open the entire year.

The Harrison Union Veterans, of Camden, have elected the following officers: Colonel, William H. Sherman; lieutenant-colonel, John Sargeant; major, David M. Spence; adjutant, George E. Martin; quartermaster, Samuel E. Gaul.

The Orphans' Court of Camden have appointed Jonas S. Miller a special master to take testimony in the contested will case of the late Dr. Thomas H. Wescott. The estate, which is valued at \$40,000, is contested by the deceased's 16-year-old daughter Lela.