

than usual, and it is not likely that the Assembly will concur in the resolution.

BRIDGETON.—Dr. John R. C. Thompson, of this city, is having trouble in getting his pay from the Downe township authorities for attending the small-pox patient, Carl Turner, at Dividing Creek. It is said they contracted with him to attend the case for \$2000, and now, it is said, three of the five members of the board will not vote for the payment.—The first trolley car from Bridgeton to Dividing Creek was run through yesterday, notwithstanding the big snow drift.

CLARKSBORO.—The home of Joseph Devault, Jr., about half a mile from this place, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The fire was discovered by the engineer of the Salem train, who blew the whistle of his locomotive and aroused the neighborhood, and some of the passengers alighted and assisted in removing the furniture. The Paulsboro fire company was summoned, but the men could do but little after hurrying here on account of a scarcity of water.

FLEMINGTON.—Dr. Cornelius W. Larison, of Ringoes, six miles from Flemington, is suffering from small pox, the result of attending a victim of that dreaded disease. Alfred Phillips, 25 years old, was stricken a mile distant from Ringoes on February 1. He grew rapidly worse until he died three days later. After his death Dr. Larison procured a coffin, prepared the body for burial and drove to the cemetery after night and buried the body unassisted. The physician had not been in vigorous health for some time and he had a premonition that he would contract the disease and so informed his family. Last Wednesday he went to the Phillips house, where he remained to await developments. On Saturday he notified the Board of Health that Miss Susan Phillips, Andrew Hilliard, aged 7 years, and himself were suffering from the disease. Dr. Larison informed the Board that he would not ask for outside assistance unless it was absolutely necessary.

CAMDEN.—Samuel Vanstavern, the convicted wife murderer, sentenced to be hanged April 8, is receiving spiritual consolation from Rev. Father Caulfield, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.—Judge Armstrong, in Camden yesterday, sentenced John Whalen, who pleaded guilty to liquor violations, to pay a fine of \$250 and to two months in the county jail.—Belle Gennee, of Philadelphia, is at the Cooper Hospital insane, the result of having her fortune told. Bad luck was predicted and she brooded until her mind gave way.

JERSEY CITY.—The rule to show cause why the order signed by Vice Chancellor Stevenson, temporarily restraining the sale of the various properties controlled by the United States Flour Mill Company should not be made permanent, came up in Jersey City yesterday. Vice Chancellor Stevenson announced that he would transfer the case to Vice Chancellor Pitney, who would give a hearing on the matter, in Newark, on February 27.

PENNINGTON.—One of the biggest events in Pennington in years will be that of next Friday, when the Alpha Omega, the oldest of the three literary societies of Pennington Seminary, will celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of its organization. The members of the society are making every effort to have the program excel those of the past.

NEW JERSEY NEWS NOTES

TRENTON.—Because of the annual banquet of the Legislative Association of 1901, at the Trenton House last night, the sessions of the Legislature were very brief. The storm delayed traffic generally, and it was long past the prescribed hour when a quorum was mustered in the House. After the adjournment a caucus of the Republican members was held, at which J. Willard Morgan, of Camden, was agreed upon for State Comptroller. He will be formally elected at a joint meeting at noon to-morrow. Senator Hand, of Cape May, caused some stir in the Senate last evening by introducing a resolution calling for a sine die adjournment March 14. This is about two weeks earlier