

New Jersey

News Summary

WOMAN WRITES OF CAMDEN MURDERER

A letter signed by a Mrs. Lizzie Dent was made public in Camden yesterday which weaves a romance about Samuel Vanstavern, the wife murderer, who is to be hanged next Tuesday. According to the story of Mrs. Dent, the convicted murderer is the son of Amelia Good, who died in 1861. She goes on to tell how there was a mix up of children soon after his birth, and that the man now in the shadow of the gallows is of another name. When shown the letter Vanstavern ridiculed the story, and said he has plenty of proof showing he is a member of the Vanstavern family.

NEW JERSEY NEWS NOTES

CAMDEN.—Contractor George Pfeiffer, Jr., was yesterday paid \$33,049.54, the balance due him for the construction of the Morris Station water plant.—The recently organized Elective School Board last night formally took charge of the educational affairs of the city.

GLOUCESTER CITY.—Several gill fishermen made drifts in the Delaware yesterday and met with good success. Eli Cutler caught eight shad; John McLaughlin three, and William Marble twelve. They were snapped up at a dollar each.

TRENTON.—Governor Murphy yesterday denied a respite in the case of George Hettrick, who is to be hanged at Trenton on Friday for the murder of John Kraus, on last Thanksgiving Day. The Court of Pardons refused a new trial to Henry Shaub, convicted in Essex county of the murder of his wife and child.

PLAINFIELD.—In a gilt frame hanging in Hope Presbyterian Chapel are several small coins amounting to \$1.17, the first legacy to the chapel. This mite has been the stimulus to the raising of \$3000 and the clearing of the whole debt, which was accomplished at the Easter offering yesterday, which amounted to \$1000.

BRIDGETON.—A horse and wagon belonging to Belle Winn was stolen off the street at Bridgeton, Saturday night.

BIVALVE.—To-morrow morning at sunrise, oystermen will begin the planting season.

GLASSBORO.—A snowstorm, that lasted for ten minutes, passed over Gloucester City yesterday. It was followed by a heavy rain and wind storm.

VINELAND.—Senator Kean has received petitions protesting against the Great Oleomargarine bill from residents of Camden, Vineland, Trenton, Newark, Jersey City and other towns.

WOODBURY.—Congressman Loudenslager has been advised that three rural free delivery routes will be established at Woodbury in the near future. Captain Edmund Du Bois, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, will take the examination for one of the carriers.

GLOUCESTER CITY.—Cloud Lodge, No. 101, F. and A. M.; Standing Elk Tribe of Red Men and the Calico Printers' Association yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of Thomas Gibbons, at Gloucester City. Interment was made in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

MANTUA.—A Mantua baker sold 1500 dozen hot cross buns for his Easter trade.—The Mantua Methodist Sunday school has elected J. J. Truener superintendent, Charles Thorlow assistant, George Fick secretary, Miss Sarah Long treasurer, and W. H. Norris, Leon House and Winfield Smith librarians.

PAULSBORO.—Miss Emily Roe, of the Paulsboro public schools, has tendered her resignation as teacher, to take effect at the close of the term. Miss Roe has taught there for many years.

WESTVILLE.—Over 3000 yards of ribbons, besides hundreds of pots of plants, were used in decoration of the Westville M. P. Church on Easter.