

# New Jersey

## News Summary

### SAYS HE WILL NOT GO TO GALLOWS

A sharp piece of slate and a keen-edged penknife were found yesterday in the cell of Samuel Vanstavern, the convicted wife murderer, sentenced to be hanged next Tuesday at the Camden County Jail. During the day Vanstavern remarked several times with a mysterious air that he would never be hanged.

When the articles with which he could have committed suicide at a convenient moment were found, he denied all knowledge of their existence.

### NEW JERSEY NEWS NOTES

**MOUNT HOLLY.**—A subject of interest to the taxpayers of this town will be opened up this evening in a proposition to be presented to the Township Committee by the Burlington County Traction Company, which will ask for permission to enter the town by way of West Washington street. A company which proposes to lay conduits through town in which to place all overhanging wires is asking for permission to enter Mount Holly, and for this privilege the citizens will demand some concessions in the way of street paving.

**MAY'S LANDING.**—The trial of Giovanni Bonifiglio, charged with the murder of Raphael Del'asquale, after occupying the attention of the court here for the past three days, was brought to a sudden end yesterday when Justice Hendrickson ordered the accused sent to the Hospital for the Insane at Trenton. Several physicians examined the prisoner. His condition was such as to lead the court to believe he was mentally unfit to testify, and ordered his removal to the State asylum for treatment. This was Bonifiglio's second trial. In the first he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

**CAMDEN.**—It was stated yesterday that a syndicate, of which ex-Governor Carlos R. Otis, of the State of Sonora, Mexico, is at the head, contemplates locating a plant in this city to utilize Mexican iron ore.—The local health authorities are meeting with much opposition in removing William Lehman, who is suffering with small-pox, to the isolation hospital. Yesterday Health Physician Leavitt and Inspector Robinson found Lehman's home barricaded. The threatening attitude of a brother also lent to the excitement that resulted. The removal of Lehman was postponed until to-day, when interesting developments are looked for.—The eighteenth anniversary of the Sixth Ward, Republican Club was celebrated by a banquet last night.—William Stern, 52 years old, a local commission merchant, dropped dead at Atlantic City last night.

**PLAINFIELD.**—Death in awful form came this morning to the little son of Elias Wisans, of North Plainfield, who was caught in the fly wheel of the engine in his father's factory and whirled at terrific speed round and round until the body jarred free and was thrown twenty feet away to a corner of the building.—Fire broke out yesterday in the Craig Manufacturing Company's large chair factory here and destroyed the plant. The loss will approach \$5000.

**GLOUCESTER CITY.**—Sitting in a rocking chair in her home on Mercer street, Sarah Wilsey, wife of Cooper B. Wilsey, died late Wednesday night from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Wilsey was 65 years old and had been a resident of Gloucester since childhood.—Lewis Robinson, 21 years of age, son of Alfred Robinson and one of the leading members of the Johnson Athletic Association, Gloucester City, died yesterday after two weeks' illness.—The ten applicants for positions as letter carriers in Gloucester City who took the civil service examination are patiently awaiting the result.—Unconfirmed reports are still being circulated in Gloucester City to the effect that the idle plant of the Gingham Mills Company will soon be started by a new firm.

**PLAINFIELD.**—The first society wedding in Easter week took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Clark, of Crescent avenue. The bride was their daughter, Miss Helen Richards Clark, and the bridegroom John Joseph Swan, of the Ingersoll Sergeant Drill Company.

**CLAYTON.**—Miss Flora Ivins, of this place, and George Cassady, of Hardingville, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Ladden. Rev. Eli Gifford performed the ceremony.

**CAPE MAY.**—The all absorbing topic of the residents of Cape May is the completion and installation of the apparatus at the wireless telegraph station here. The first experiment with the new station was made to-day and an attempt was made to connect with a similar station at Atlantic City. In a few days the company expect to have the instrument in complete working order and then make communication with the various stations of the American Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Company along the Atlantic coast.

**NEWARK.**—Former Chief Justice David A. Depue died at his home in Newark last night.