

OVER THE RIVER.

OBITUARY—Yesterday morning about half past six o'clock, Dr Thomas F. Cullen, who had been lying dangerously ill for some time past, ended his useful career, in death, at the age of fifty six years. Deceased made Camden his place of residence; in 1849, when the cholera prevailed to an alarming and fatal extent, he was very successful, although young, in the treatment of that terrible disease. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and from the time he commenced the practice of his profession to the day he was prostrated with sickness he sedulously applied himself to the studies and duties of a physician. He was author of a number of medical essays, and had the honor of being a leading member and President of the State, County and City Medical Societies. His death will be seriously felt by the medical faculty and the community at large.

CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.—The Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders held a meeting at the court house yesterday, Isaac W. Nicholson, director, in the chair. Most of the session was occupied in examining bills incurred for various purposes, of which \$1661 87 were reported correct and ordered paid. Bills amounting to \$183 24 were reported back for examination by the proper committees.

The disputed claims of the coroners of the county were brought before the board, and the solicitor was directed to confer with them, and, if possible, effect an agreement to remove the case for decision to the Supreme Court.

On motion to go into an election for steward of the almshouse, Isaac P. Wilson, present incumbent, was named. There being no other candidate he was unanimously chosen.

Nominations for county physician were then made. Drs. W. Ireland, L. M. Pratt and R. W. Morgan were named. On the second ballot Dr. Morgan was elected, and the subject of compensation was referred to the next meeting of the board to fix.

Mr. Cole called attention to bills for conveying paupers to the almshouse, stating that tramps in search of work had been arrested and sent to the poor house by justices at a cost to the county of from \$4 to \$5 each. The steward stated that such tramps had been taken to that institution one day and released the next, and then sent back again. A majority of these cases came from Gloucester township, and out of one hundred and eighteen sent from that township only a few had legal settlement there. The bills in these cases amounted to nearly \$1300, and were

referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Cole, Rulon and Miller, to examine.

Judge Pancoast informed the board that he had certified nine applications for admission of that number of insane persons into the lunatic asylum, and the proper measures were taken for said admissions.

A resolution was passed fixing the amount hereafter to be paid to each county election board for services on election days at \$34. It also provides that no bills for said services shall be paid by the collector until the county clerk certifies that the boxes and keys have been placed in his possession as the law directs.

The Court House Committee were directed and empowered to settle with the estate of ex-County Clerk Cain, deceased, relative to tavern licenses received by him, and report at next meeting.

On motion, adjourned to the third Wednesday in March next, 1873.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Yesterday, in the Camden Quarter Sessions, Jacob Jones and his son Asa were put on trial on an indictment for assault and battery on Joseph A. Porter, of Waterford. The defendants were trespassing on Mr. Porter's premises, and when ordered away they fell on and beat him. They also forced him into a wagon and carried him, against his will, to Berlin. The jury acquitted the boy, but convicted Jacob, the father.

JURORS DISCHARGED.—Yesterday, in the Oyer and Terminer, before Judge Pancoast, all the jurymen were discharged until Wednesday next. The case of Sylvester F. Wilson, indicted for forgery, will be taken up this morning before a struck jury, and it is thought will occupy the court until Wednesday.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXES.—Remonstrances are being circulated for signers against the passage of the ordinance by Camden City Council, exempting certain classes of manufacturing establishments from taxation. They will be presented to the next meeting of Council.

SALMON EGGS—The West Jersey Game Protective Society have recently purchased 100,000 California salmon eggs. They are now in process of hatching, and at the proper time the fish will be placed in the lakes and streams of South Jersey.

ACQUITTED.—The jury in the case of John Owens, tried on an indictment charging him with having set fire to his own store on Spruce street, in August last, rendered a verdict yesterday of "not guilty."