

NEWS FROM CAMDEN COUNTY.

A Big Batch of Items Gathered from Across the River.

The residence of Thomas R. Arrison, at No. 224 Kaighn avenue, Camden, resembled a Chinese conservatory last evening. The spacious lawns on both sides of the house were decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. The occasion was the farewell reception of Rev. Isaac W. Bagley, pastor of the Tabernacle Church, who leaves Camden to-day for Harrisburg, to accept a new charge. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley received from 9 to 10. Among the prominent persons present were: Mayor Pratt and wife, Senator George Pfeiffer, Assemblyman John Harris and wife, J. Henry Hayes and wife, Coroner James G. Stanton and wife, J. Harry Knerr, Judge Thomas McDowell, Thaddeus P. Varney, Rev. E. V. Glover, of Haddonfield, and about 200 other guests.

THAT OVERCROWDED CEMETERY.

The Camden Grand Jury yesterday found a true bill against Dempsey Butler, the proprietor of the colored cemetery on the outskirts of the city and which bears his name. It was there where bodies were discovered a few months ago, only six inches from the surface of the ground.

Councilman McQuaid, of Gloucester City, and his two sons John and James, were also indicted for assault and battery on Councilman Mealey, of the same place.

ACCIDENT TO A CARPENTER.

James Benson, a carpenter, while at work, at Merchantville yesterday, fell from the roof of the house to the ground and sustained serious injuries. He was admitted to the Cooper Hospital, Camden.

INSPECTING THE SOLDIERS.

Colonel D. B. Murphy last night, inspected Gatling Gun Company B, at its headquarters, West and Mickel streets. The command made a remarkably fine showing.

A MISSING INSURANCE OFFICIAL.

Charles Stites, a former assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, at Camden, has been missing from his home since early last week. He is said to have decamped with some of the company's funds.

MONEY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Commissioners met last night and decided to ask for an appropriation of \$28,000 to run the present department, and for an additional appropriation of \$35,000 for the formation of two new companies.

Magistrate Worrall, last night, committed George Jones to jail, on the charge of perjury. Eliza Jordao charges him with falsely swearing that she kept a disorderly house.

CAMDEN'S FOURTH OF JULY.

The committee in charge of Camden's Fourth of July celebration held a meeting last night at the Press Club rooms and elected ex-Councilman David C. Vannote temporary chairman and E. Conrad Ott secretary.

Mayor Pratt yesterday compelled John James to furnish bail for pounding Hugh Sharp.

A QUERER PROCEEDING.

Councilman Charles D. Anthony a short time ago purchased the stock and fixtures of the shoe factory of Edward Richardson, at West and Clinton streets, at Sheriff's sale. Yesterday he complained to the Sheriff that stock dies, lasts and patterns had been carried away until most of the fixtures are now utterly useless. He also says that Richardson refuses to give him the combination of the safe.

Because Harriet Shockley stole a looking-glass from Adeline Whitely, of 756 Sycamore street, she will spend ten days in the county jail. She was sentenced by Justices Dill and Colding.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

John McGowan, of Sixth and Cedar, yesterday amused himself by throwing teacups at his wife. Mayor Pratt compelled him to give bail to answer the charge of assault and battery.

John Reed, the accused murderer of John Stevenson, a few weeks ago, and who was captured on Monday night at Cedar Lake, as stated in yesterday's *INQUIRER*, was brought to Camden yesterday, and committed to jail. He is the first man charged with murder to be committed to Camden's new jail.

Emily Van Dyke, a domestic, who robbed John Sheppard, of Eighth and Chestnut streets, of household goods, was held in bail by Justice Colding last night.