

FIRE ENGINE HIT TROLLEY

Foreman and Driver of Chemical Wagon Painfully Injured

Foreman Edward Weston and Driver John H. Vickers, of the East Camden Fire Company, were near to death yesterday, when the chemical engine on which they were riding crashed into a trolley car at Twenty-sixth and Federal streets. The apparatus was on its way to the residence of Thomas Love, on East State street, in response to an alarm. An outbound Merchantville car had stopped to await the passing of the engine, but the rear wheels of the engine bound in the rails of the car track when Vickers endeavored to pull to one side, and he was unable to halt his team.

The engine struck the front of the car with terrific force, upsetting the apparatus and hurling both men to the street, where they lay senseless and bleeding. As far as doctors at Homeopathic Hospital have been able to discover, no bones were broken, but each of the victims has many lacerations and appears to be hurt internally. None of the passengers on the car was hurt, and the motorman saved himself by jumping. Both engine and car were badly damaged. Weston is 50 years old and lives at 3510 Federal street. Vickers is 45 and resides at 15 North Twenty-fourth street.