

THREE MURDERERS IN COUNTY PRISON

Henry Davis Has Not Yet Been
Told of His Doom

CASCADEN STILL UNCONCERNED

The Boy Slayer Frequently Visted
by Members of His Family—Josie
Mallison's Distress — Affecting
Scenes When Parting With Her
Father.

It had been expected that Henry Davis, the colored man convicted of the murder of Job Haas, would be informed yesterday that Governor Pattison had signed his death warrant, fixing September 8 as the day of his execution, but at the convict department of the County Prison last night it was stated that the counsel of the condemned man had not called to perform that painful task.

Davis is confined on the second tier in a cell immediately adjoining that of Oscar Weber, the crazy murderer who killed a youth street jeweler several years since, who though not pardoned, cannot be hanged because of his known insanity. The colored man is quiet and seems, it is said, to be resigned to his fate. He is in charge of Keepers Bowman and Force.

HOW CASCADEN FARES

Of the other murderers in the jail, young Cascaden, who killed Police Officer Findley, is the most unconcerned. He is still on the second tier of the untried department in the care of Keepers Weaver and Bernard. He takes matters very easy, and appears well contented with his quarters. He evidences no feeling with regard to his position, and in fact is more cheerful than otherwise. He has lost no flesh since his incarceration, has a good appetite, retains his healthy complexion and, indeed, looks better than when he was first taken into custody.

No one is permitted to talk with him save his mother, sister, brother and counsel, R.O. Moon. The first-mentioned is the most frequent in visiting him, though the other relatives come as often as the strict prison regulations will permit. Aside from the daily fare, bread, soup, meat, coffee and cocoa, he sometimes receives delicacies brought him by his people. He spends a great deal of his time in reading the general run of books furnished from the prison library, and appears to be content with his surroundings.

THE WOMAN WHO KILLED HOBBS

Josie Mallison, who killed Hobbs, brother of the man now under arrest for obtaining money upon bogus checks, is in a sad state of mind. The matron, Miss Matthews, assistant, Miss Harshaw and the female keepers, Mrs. Walk and Miss Armstrong, do all they can for her to relieve her of depression of spirits.

Her aged father frequently comes to see her, when the scene is extremely affecting. With each departure of the parent the prisoner's distress is great, and her cries can be heard for some distance along the corridor.

Supplies for the Fire Department.

The Camden Board of Fire Commissioners met last night at Engine House No. 2, Fifth and Arch streets, and awarded the contract to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company for a six-circuit repeater, forty miles of new wire and ten boxes at \$1760. The Eureka Fire Hose Company received the contract for 1000 feet at 80 cents a foot. The resignation of Joseph Reed, stoker of Engine Company No. 3, was accepted.