

HAPPENINGS IN NEW JERSEY

Camden's Grand Jury Sees No Ill in Gloucester.

NOT WILLING TO PROSECUTE

Conductor Dowell Saves a Man's Life, but Narrowly Escapes Losing His Own -- News from Interior Points.

The grand jury of the May term of court of Camden county has adjourned and there is no bill of indictment against the South Jersey Jockey Club.

Yesterday was the day set apart for the hearing in the Gloucester race track complaints. Witness after witness was called, but no information sufficient to warrant a true bill was forthcoming.

Among the witnesses were some of Camden's most respectable citizens and nearly all of them refused to answer the questions. The laws of New Jersey make it a crime for any person to aid in gambling, and with the plea of not wishing to criminate themselves they declined to answer questions and were excused.

One witness was asked if he had ever visited the race track, to which he replied: "Yes." When asked what was his object in going there he said he furnished the score cards. He refused to answer any further questions and was dismissed.

A member of the grand jury last night said:

"The failure to secure an indictment against these people can be laid at the doors of the Law and Order Society. Before the grand jury met they held big mass meetings and told what they were going to do, and when the time came they did nothing. They inserted an advertisement in the papers asking witnesses to appear against the owners of the track and the pool sellers. Nobody answered.

Then some one, through political animosity, sent a list containing the names of prominent citizens. These names were flashed upon the grand jury just as they were about to adjourn last week. We then decided to hold another session, which we did to day, but no testimony was produced that would warrant the finding of indictments."

AN EX-SHERIFF'S SUIT.

Ex-Sheriff Johnson, of Atlantic county, was the defendant in a suit for \$20,000 damages in the Camden Circuit Court yesterday. The plaintiff was Rebecca R. Wells, who had Charles B. Dennis arrested in 1888 for assault. For this crime he was sentenced to two years in the State Prison. The Sheriff, she claims, never carried out the execution of the sentence, and consequently she asks damages for not having the man punished. The case will be concluded to-day.

A CONDUCTOR'S BRAVE ACT

Charles H. Dowell, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, lies in a precarious condition at the Cooper Hospital, Camden, suffering from injuries received by being struck by a train. While standing at Second and Bridge avenue, yesterday, he noticed a man rush under the gates and run in front of an approaching train. He ran and saved the man from probable death, but was struck himself.

FREEHOLDERS IN SESSION.

The Camden Board of Freeholders met yesterday and made their appropriations for the year, the total amount being \$196,514.51.

Director Wood announced these as his standing committees for the year: Alms-house, Coles, Wood, Thompson; asylum, Hunter, Gill, Wolf; court house, Hatch, Anderson, Mapes, Wilson, Davis; bridges, Young, Martin, Thompson; printing, Hansell, Sparrow, Evans; soldiers' burial, Martin, Sparrow, Byers; fines, forfeitures and accounts, Wood, Hatch, Thompson.

MR. FUREY'S FIGHT.

City Clerk Varney was yesterday served with a writ to show cause why he should not call the name of John A. Furey as an Excise Commissioner and recognize him as such. The writ is returnable at Trenton on June 2.

PATRICK DUNN'S CRIME.

Patrick Dunn, charged with attempting to feloniously assault the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dalson, of South Camden, was committed to jail by Recorder Braker yesterday.

TYPHOID IN GLOUCESTER.

Typhoid fever is prevalent in Gloucester city, and many deaths have occurred from it lately. The wife of Mayor Jackson, of that place, died yesterday from the disease.