

CAMDEN NEWS

MUST STOP CARS AT EVERY CORNER

East Camdenites Win Long Contentment Against the Public Service Railway Company

After several years of effort, East Camdenites have won out in their action against the Public Service Railway Company according to a decree given by the Court of Errors which is to the effect that all cars, "special" or otherwise, must stop at every corner if patrons desire to board them. This is in accordance with an ordinance of City Council which gave the company the franchise for laying tracks and operating cars.

It has been the custom of the company to run through cars from Moorestown to Camden without a stop. In the morning scores of suburbanites, and especially East Camdenites, have been compelled to see these cars about past while they had to wait for the trappers. Four years ago Councilman Frederick Jones and later Councilman Jonas Shaw took up the matter with City Counsel Bleakly with the result that the matter was carried to the Supreme Court. The city won out but then the Court of Errors was appealed by the corporation.

In giving the decree, Justice Swayne states that there is no reason why Council must not regulate the stops of street cars with regard to the interest and need of the passengers.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR PHILADELPHIA COMPANY.

After several efforts on the part of Referee S. Conrad Ott, he was finally able yesterday to make an order appointing Edward Vanstavoren receiver for the Philadelphia Steel and Wire Company, in Camden. Vanstavoren's bond was fixed at \$100,000. Since last week rival creditors have been in something of a controversy with respect to this plant.

At one time the minority creditors won out in the equity branch of the United States District Court, but later Referee in Bankruptcy Ott took a hand and appointed Vanstavoren. This order was later vacated, but yesterday it was again put in force and the receiver is now in charge of the plant, with the result that about \$35,000 worth of goods will be gone out for the benefit of the general creditors.

Law Keeps Democrats at Home.

Prominent Democrats had their plans upset yesterday by participating in the inaugural ceremonies because the law made it mandatory to draw the jurors for the April term of court. Sheriff Covevey, who was one of the leading spirits of the Democratic demonstration and parade prior to marching to Washington, was compelled to leave the festivities Monday night in order to arrive in Camden in time to draw the jury yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. His duty done, he immediately left once more for the capital. Common Pleas Court Judge Carrow, before whom the grand jury was drawn, was unable to get to Washington at all.

CAMDEN NEWS NOTES

It was announced by the Business Men's Improvement Association yesterday that they

will have their marathon race on March 17 under the sanction of the A. A. U.

Mayor Ellis and Councilman Pearson have been commended by the New Jersey Police Protective association for their activity in trying to get the local police a raise in salary.

After seeing gallant service for nineteen years, William Herfelle, lieutenant of the East Side Fire Company, has been removed by the Fire Commissioners of Council on charges of neglect of duty. Sylvester McGrath has been appointed to the service and John H. Lemox to the vacant lieutenantcy.

Alleged to have been found in the same room on South Third street, Mrs. Susan Martin, 28 years old, of 1472 South Third street, and Charles W. Camp, 21 years old, of 342 Chestnut street, were held in \$500 bail each by Recorder Strickhouse yesterday on a charge made by the woman's husband, Harry Martin.

Said to have admitted to the police that he had embezzled funds of the Oxford Coal per Company, Howard A. Johnson, assistant timekeeper, was held in bail for court by the Recorder yesterday.

Clasping in her hands four roses which were placed there by her grandchildren, Mrs. Elizabeth Beale was borne to the grave yesterday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Samuel Price at her home, at 3148 Pear street. Interment was made in Evergreen.

GLOUCESTER CITY NEWS

Special to The Inquirer.

GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., March 4.—At the meeting of the Board of Education today

the question of selecting a site for the new school in the First ward was deferred until after city Council meets Thursday. The board wants Council to pass the ordinance for the issue of the bonds before it acts.

There were 627 boys and 666 girls enrolled in the public schools last month. Of this number, 132 boys and 123 girls were present every day. The medical inspection of the pupils is progressing. At present there is none absent owing to sickness.

Rev. Howard K. Williams, pastor of the Aldon Baptist Church, Philadelphia, spoke at the dedication services in the Baptist Church tonight, taking, as his subject, "The Mission of the Church."

The Gloucester volunteer fire department tonight entertained the members of Oakleaf, South Westville and Pitman Grove fire departments at a near court supper.

The new ten-hour system went into effect at the local postoffice today and Postmaster Anderson had the routes arranged so that the deliveries were satisfactory to residents.

Eulon J. Geisler has been appointed a temporary clerk in the postoffice.

MILLVILLE MENTION

Special to The Inquirer.

MILLVILLE, N. J., March 4.—David W. Carpenter, a Civil War veteran and former Millville business man, died at his home, at the age of 72 years. Former Assemblyman Christopher Hand, who owns a moving picture theatre in Millville,

has awarded the contract for a playhouse at Atlantic City, with a seating capacity of 1500. The contract is for the building to be completed by Memorial Day.

Trouble is brewing between the Millville Electric Light Company and the City Council. Council claims that there is due them a rebate of \$200.00 from their last electric light bill, as many of the lights were out. The utility company claims that the rebate due is but \$166.77. The police keep a record for the city and the utility company has a machine which registers the light not in service.