

## CAMDEN DEMOCRATS CAST EYES AT JOBS

### Many Seeking the Motor Vehicle Agency Which Pays Salary of \$1400 a Year

Numerous Camden Democrats want Sheriff Nowrey to act the role of Kris and place something in their stockings in the way of a job. Especially is this true in connection with the soon-to-be-vacant motor vehicle agency, which pays \$1400 a year, and which is now held by Joseph Forsyth, a Republican.

During last week Sheriff Nowrey, who is Democratic county chairman, and thus pretty well able to dictate what shall be done, has been importuned by several factional camps to indicate just what he desires. The situation has centered down to Frederick Triplett, Hubert Pfeil and A. C. Kraft, although these are by no means all who would like to have the plum. Sheriff Nowrey said yesterday he would not indicate his preference, but allow the matter to go to the county committee. In this event Triplett has a good chance.

By far a more important job, but which is not ready for the Democrats to wrangle over, is that of the Collector of Internal Revenue, now held by Isaac Moffett. He hails from Gloucester county and has had the position since McKinley's administration. It will likely not be until after President-elect Wilson is inaugurated that this position will be open. Councilman Thomas Littlehales and Harry M. Knight, who was recently defeated for surrogate, are being mentioned for the place. The latter is said to have the county committee back of him.

Although Mayor Ellis' term does not expire until the end of next year, there is already much talk regarding what the Republicans intend doing. The fact that he has had three terms does not mitigate against his chances for renomination, for it is generally conceded he has been successful as the city's chief executive.

### One Killed, One Hurt by Train

One man was killed and another seriously injured when an inbound train on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania Railroad ran them down at Fish House, five miles above Camden, last night. The dead man was Peter Peffer, 20 years old, 628 North Twenty-fourth street, East Camden. The body was taken to the Morgue after being viewed by Coroner Bentley. Richard Dunn, 24 years old, 2818 Saunders street, East Camden, was lacerated and bruised about the body. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital. Both men were walking along the railroad tracks. It was dark and the train was upon them so quickly they were unable to leap out of the way. Peffer fell under the wheels and was crushed, and Dunn was hurled to the side of the tracks.

### Take Sixteen Men in Raid

Sixteen men, several cases of beer and many quarts of gin and whisky formed part of the plunder taken in a raid on a house at 214 Pine street, Camden, yesterday, by Police Captain Stanley and a squad of bluecoats. Annie Handy, alleged proprietress, escaped. When the police entered the house it is alleged they found the men—sailors, ironworkers and others hailing from all sections—having an interesting time in getting away with the wet goods. A grand rush for windows and doors was made, but all means of escape had been cut off. The alleged proprietress was not in the place at the time. The men are held as witnesses.

### Held on Theft Charge

Through the arrest of James Kelly, 1157 Penn street, by Detective Fitzsimmons, in Camden yesterday, the police believe they will be able to clear the mystery in connection with the disappearance of \$200 worth of groceries from the Frank Lee Dickinson Company. Kelly was employed as a driver. According to Fitzsimmons the goods were taken and disposed of to certain persons whose arrests are anticipated.

### Plan Sewer Rearrangement

Once more the State Board of Health has communicated with Mayor Ellis in Camden relative to orders in which, it is stated, the pollution of the Delaware by the city's sewage must cease. The first order was issued in 1907, and the city is given until September of next year to rearrange its system so the river will receive none of the city sewage. According to the local authorities this will cost several hundred thousand dollars, because all the sewer ends will have to be changed and a disposal plant will have to be installed. Plans are being prepared.

### Interest in Oratorical Contest

Much interest has been aroused in the Camden High School over the selection of those who will take part in the annual senior oratorical contest for the Wilbur F. Rose prize. The faculty has selected Helen Anderfer, Kathryn Sprague, Helen Chafev, Lynn Bailey, Percival Cook, Paul Taylor and Kendall Stuart as the ones who will participate. The contest will be held at a date to be fixed in February, but the winners will not be known until the annual commencement in June.

### CAMDEN NEWS NOTES

Many old residents yesterday attended the funeral of John S. Heard, 61 years old, which took place from his home at 702 Chestnut street. Interment was made in New Camden Cemetery. Mr. Heard was father of Andrew Heard, a well-known Atlantic City life guard, who died last winter.

Rev. John Rees of Philadelphia, yesterday preached at the Trinity Baptist Church, which is without a regular pastor.

In all of the local churches yesterday and last night special musical programs appropriate to Christmas were given. The interiors of the church buildings were prettily decorated with greens.

Accused of violating the speed law, R. S. Carroll, of Newark, and G. Albert Pine, of Hudson Heights, were arrested by Motorcycle Policemen Frost yesterday. Joseph Rumber, of Philadelphia, similarly accused, was arrested by Motorcycle Policeman Mines. The three gave security for their appearance before the Recorder today.

Getting possession of a bottle containing coal oil, 2-year-old Charles Whittick, 259 Sycamore street, drank his fill and then fell to the floor howling. He was sent to the Cooper Hospital, where a stomach pump relieved the child.

Early yesterday morning a big front window of the saloon of Michael Ryan, 842 Federal street, was broken and whiskies, wines and other drinkables were stolen. Ryan's place was broken into last week, when he lost a large quantity of his stock.

### LOVE TRANSFER OPENS CELL

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Police Justice Naar last night discharged Gabor Bornozy, an ironworker, from the county workhouse after recently having sentenced him to a year in that institution for alleged assault on his wife.

It developed after the trial that Mrs. Bornozy had been heard to declare she did not care for her husband, but that she did love Michael Likvaczik, a boarder at her home. The boarder was the principal witness against Bornozy when he was committed to the workhouse.

### Police Ballot Box Stuffed

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Upon discovery being made that some person or persons had stuffed the ballot box with more than a score of votes in a contest here to select the most popular policeman in the city, the affair was declared off. It was operated in connection with an entertainment during the week for the benefit of the police pension fund.