

# CAMDEN AND VICINITY.

## SHAWL STOLEN.

Emma Holland, colored, was before M<sup>y</sup> or Gasl yesterday afternoon, charged by a Mrs Murray with having stolen a shawl from her field for a hearing.

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The citizens of Merchantville are building a new and more commodious school house, the one occupied being too small to accommodate the pupils in that thriving place.

## TEMPERANCE READING ROOM.

The Sons of Temperance have fitted up a fine free reading room at Fourth and Market streets, Camden, and will have it supplied with books, at an early day.

## SUPPOSED TO BE STOLEN.

Night before last four new paneled doors were left in the yard of Mr. Henry Peters, on Sycamore street above Eighth, in the Seventh Ward, which are supposed to have been stolen.

## BODY FOUND.

The body of William Nally, who was drowned on Monday afternoon by the upsetting of a boat in a sudden squall, was found floating off Gloucester Point yesterday afternoon and brought ashore.

## CITY TELEGRAPH.

A local telegraph has long been needed in Camden, and since the annexation of Newton township and the enlargement of the city the need is more strongly felt than ever. Measures are to be taken to establish one communicating with the most populous sections of the city.

## THE OYSTER TROUBLE.

It is the intention of parties interested in the oyster business to establish a depot in Camden, at some available wharf, where vessels can land them, in order to supply the trade in Jersey. Market and Federal streets have been named as the most central.

## POLICEMEN'S SALARIES.

The Ordinance Committee, by direction of City Council, are preparing an ordinance increasing the salaries of the police officers \$100 per annum, which will be paying them \$850 a year, beside an annual allowance of \$50 for uniforms. The salary of the chief will also be increased \$100.

## MILITARY.

The Sixth Regiment, N. G. S. M., of Camden, together with a company from Atlantic City, one from Millville and another from Bridgeton, left Camden early yesterday for Elizabeth, to join in the general inspection in that city. They were accompanied by a number of ladies and a band of music. Battery B, of Camden also participated. They returned in the evening, and had a pleasant interchange of military experience.

## THE NEW CITY HALL.

The committee appointed by Council to select a proper site for building a new city hall having recommended the acceptance of the lot of ground on Wadden avenue donated by Jesse W. Starr, Esq., and Council having adopted their recommendation, will present at the next meeting of said Council the deeds transferring the same to the city. The new charter gives Council authority to raise money by loan for building the hall, and it is the impression that it will be erected within the next year.