

# FINDS HER FATHER

## DEAD FROM POISON

### Out of Work and Despondent John Williams, of Camden, Drinks Carbolic Acid

When Dorothy Williams, aged 10 years, was sent upstairs by her mother to get some money from her father, John Williams, to purchase food for the evening's meal, the man was found lying on the bed. The little girl called repeatedly, but could get no response, and when Mrs. Williams went upstairs to investigate, she found her husband was dead. He had swallowed carbolic acid, according to the finding of Coroner Schroeder.

Williams, who lived with his family at 2806 Hayes avenue, had been out of work for some time and he had been despondent. He was president of the East Side, New Year's Association and widely known in East Camden. His son, Jere, also well known in that section, died recently.

#### Fire Victims Are Recovering

There was an echo of the fire which burned the wall paper plant at West Collingswood on February 6 when Assemblyman John B. Kates, who was badly injured in the fall of a wall, made his appearance for the first time yesterday. On a pair of crutches he made his way to an automobile and thus went to Trenton to attend the session of the Legislature, the first time since February 3. Captain George Wade, of Fire Headquarters, who had his ankle broken at the same time, was discharged from the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday. Fireman William Laird, who had a hip broken, and Howard Matthews, whose knee was broken, will be able to leave shortly.

#### Boy Swallows Stolen Medicine

Word was received at the Camden Police Headquarters that the Broadway School had been robbed. Detective Stanley was assigned to locate the burglars and he arrested William Shaffer, aged 11 years, of 535 South Fifth street, and George Hickman, aged 11 years, of 462 Royden street. The boys admitted the charge. Shaffer also admitted taking a case of homeopathic remedies from the auto of Dr. Kain, of Sixth and Walnut streets, most of which he had swallowed because he thought they were sugar pills. They were placed in charge of the probation officers.

#### Acting Probation Officer Quits

Former Under Sheriff Alvin Pitman, who has been acting probation officer since November, when he was appointed by Judge Boyle, tendered his resignation yesterday. It was necessary to take a civil service examination, and George Pressey received the highest mark. Mr. Pressey will likely get the job, which pays \$1,200 a year.