

Camden News of a Day

James Greenwood, aged 65 years, of 827 Walnut street, Camden, died suddenly yesterday after inhaling gas, whether accidentally or with suicidal intent is not known. He was found by a relative in a semi-conscious condition and after being partially aroused suddenly expired. Coroner Kirk gave a certificate of death due to valvular disease of the heart.

With gas escaping from a jet in his room, Reuben Osterneck, aged 50 years, of Bridgeton, was found yesterday unconscious by Abraham Wax, of 1109 South Fourth street, Camden, whom the former was visiting. Osterneck was taken to the Cooper Hospital, where it was stated he will recover.

Augustus Kester, aged 8 years, of 309 North Ninth street, Camden, was probably fatally injured yesterday at the State street bridge by a heavy log falling on him. The boy was playing about the log when it was given a start and rolled directly over him. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital. His skull is fractured and he has serious internal injuries.

George Halligan, a Philadelphia pugilist, received a drubbing he will not forget in a hurry, when he attacked Detective Harry Moffett, of the Public Service Corporation, in Camden yesterday. Halligan is said to have attacked Moffett without warning, but in a brief time the former went down and out for the full count. When he faced the Recorder his eyes were closed and his nose badly mashed. He was given sixty days for disorderly conduct.

Judge Garrison in the Supreme Court, in Camden, yesterday adjourned until April 24 the hearing of argument in the case of the Inter-City Railroad Company against the Camden and Philadelphia Ferry Company, in which the former seeks to have three commissioners appointed to condemn land owned by the latter at Federal, Market and Delaware avenues. The Inter-City wants the land to build its Camden terminals for the proposed Delaware River tunnel.

Frank Dilks, aged 53 years, of Pennsgrove, was admitted to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, yesterday suffering from concussion of the brain and scalp lacerations received in a peculiar manner. Dilks was on a freight car bringing a horse to Camden. As the train neared the city he stuck his head out the door, when the latter closed, crushing Dilks' head.

The Camden County Bar Association held a special meeting in Camden yesterday as a memorial to the late ex-Congressman Christopher A. Berken, for years one of the best known members of the legal fraternity in the city. A tribute prepared by a committee was read and a copy ordered sent to the ex-Congressman's family. Addresses were also made by several well-known lawyers.

Patrick Poole was arrested in Camden yesterday by Policeman Mines charged with stealing a gold watch and chain and other articles from Thomas Whalen, of 1137 South Fourth street. Poole, who is an aged man, was recently befriended by Whalen, who gave him a home.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the trustees of the West Jersey Orphanage was held in Camden yesterday, at which these officers were elected: President, Howard M. Cooper; first vice president, George W. Bailey; second-vice president, William J. Cooper; secretary, Edward L. Farr; treasurer, E. C. Beeve; solicitor, H. M. Cooper; physician, Dr. Alexander MacAllister.

The Board of lady managers elected these officers: President, Mrs. B. C. Reeve; first vice president, Mrs. William J. Cooper; second vice president, Mrs. Jesse Sharpless; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Reeve; recording secretary, Mrs. Rebecca C. Reeve; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Susan Wood.

Employees of the Highway Department found an infant's body yesterday while cleaning out a sewer at Third and Berkley streets. The police are investigating.

Ex-Fireman Harry B. Middleton, who committed suicide by cutting his throat, was buried yesterday from his home, 541 South Third street.

Judge Garrison yesterday made an order, returnable April 24, on a rule to show cause why property owned by James C. Griscom, on the Woodbury and Glassboro road, should not be condemned. The application was made by the Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company, which desires to run poles over the property.

William Horn, aged 25 years, of Moorestown, fell from a scaffold at the Camden Pottery, Company's plant, in Camden, yesterday, resulting in him receiving concussion of the brain. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital.