

## CAMDEN FREEHOLDERS.

### Monthly Meeting of the Board and Other News from Jersey.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Camden county was held yesterday. Clerk Harris presented and read an official copy of the law requiring the purchase of the registering ballot boxes. It was stated that provisions had been made in the appropriation for the purchase of the boxes, and a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Higgins, Wood and Francis, was appointed to secure them. The bond of John Harris as auditor of the board was presented and approved. The sureties consisted of himself, Rudolph W. Birdeell and Thomas B. Harvard.

The following bills were then ordered paid: Asylum, \$200.08, court house, \$343.85; board of prisoners, \$571.50, courts, \$50; incidentals, \$101.60; bridges, \$37.60, overseers, \$6; finding dead bodies, \$35; painting, \$7; almshouse, \$785.58. After the adjournment the board went to Gloucester and partook of a planked and dinner.

The annual commencement exercises of the Haddonfield public school will be held in the New Jersey Building to night.

Mr. Ogg, one of the jurors in the Hurff-Bird criminal lottery case, which had been out since Tuesday evening, told Judge Hugg yesterday that the defendant's father had asked him to do what he could for his son. He was directed to bring in a charge of embracery against the elder Hurff. The jury failed to agree, standing 9 for acquittal and 3 for conviction. They were discharged.

The balance of the day was occupied in the trial of Joshua Siekler for forgery, in signing the name of Jonathan Hand, a wealthy farmer, to a promissory note. The jury in this case returned a verdict of guilty.

The Volunteer Firemen's Association of Camden have been presented with the old banner used by the Weccacoe Engine Company in the old volunteer days.

The Pima Silver Company, of Arizona, with a capital of \$100,000, filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Dr. Smiley has pronounced Theodore Johnson, who was cut by Samuel Kessler last Saturday night, out of danger. Mayor Pratt has fixed Kessler's bail at \$1000.

A seven innings contest of base ball took place between the Camden and Wilmington Clubs at Cooper Park yesterday afternoon. The home team won by the following score:

Camden.....	4	0	4	0	1	4	x-13
Wilmington.....	1	0	2	0	1	0	4-4