

CAMDEN NEWS

NEGRESS HELD FOR ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

When George Bright, of Carmen street, Camden, passed along Broadway near Mickle early yesterday morning, Helen Ware, a young negress, of Washington street, apparently took a sudden fancy to him. At any rate she flung her arms about him and Bright had a hard time getting away.

When he succeeded his first thought was for his purse and on examining it he found that a \$100 bill had been extracted. He accused the negress and she screamed "murder," which brought Policeman Clay. Later the woman was locked up, but Matron Kirkpatrick could not find the bill. A search was made near where she had met Bright and the bill was found. Recorder Stackhouse committed her to jail in default of \$800 bail.

WILDWOOD TOO SLOW FOR STELLA M'CURDY

"Wildwood is too slow for me in winter time," said 14-year-old Stella McCurdy, of that seaside resort, when she was taken to the Camden police headquarters yesterday after being corraled by Detectives Painter and Brothers as she stepped from a train in the Pennsylvania terminal. The girl had packed her suit case and was on her way to see some of the world, although she did not have enough to pay all of her carfare. She was a very indignant little miss when her father came up from the shore and took her home.

Despondency Cause of Suicide

Barring and locking the doors of his home after his wife had gone on an errand, Patrick Haley, a bridge builder, aged 63 years, of 113 South Twenty-sixth street, East Camden, ended his life by shooting himself through the head yesterday. He had been despondent because of his inability to get work.

CAMDEN NEWS NOTES

For acting the role of a human battering ram in which he jammed his head through window, Louis Spinella, of 421 Emerald street, was given a month by the Recorder yesterday. Spinella's head was badly cut.

Posing as a one-legged man, Harry Sifton, of Atlantic City, was having a soft thing of it with the charitable when Special Officer Garrison found he had two good strong limbs. The Recorder sent him to the municipal paper pickery for a month.

Clarence E. Thomas, a negro, of 905 South Sixteenth street, Philadelphia, paid \$10 fine before the Recorder yesterday for driving recklessly. His horse stepped on the foot of Emily Spalde, aged 18 years, of 432 Jackson street.

With a capital of \$250,000 the Learning Estates Realty Company was incorporated yesterday. The incorporators are, John Haley, William Parsons, Jr., August Lauber, J. O. Danenbower, James H. Rowbottom, Harry Kosal, Thomas Dunn.

Accused of abusing twelve-year-old Mary Fitzpatrick, of Tenth and Federal streets, 8, Cleveland Davis, was committed to jail by Justice Huvett yesterday. Detective Doran made the complaint on information received.

GLOUCESTER GLEANINGS

Special to The Inquirer.

GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., Dec. 1.—City Clerk West today issued a marriage license to Frank W. Watson and Carrie M. Stiles. It will be the second venture in married life for both.

When arraigned before Mayor Mealey today Joseph Scull, of Hurffville, declared that on Saturday night he was struck in the head by some one on Jersey avenue and robbed of \$4. He said that he came here to buy a pair of boots and his head was bleeding when he was found by Policeman Blackburn. He was liberated and the police are looking for his assailant.

The Lathers' Union of the Presbyterian Church will entertain the male members of the church at a banquet in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening.

At the services in the various churches last night a letter was read from the combined committee asking for donations of food, clothing and money for the poor to be distributed at Christmas time.

Cloud Lodge, No. 101, F. and A. M., has decided to have a ladies' night for the members and their wives on Tuesday evening, December 23, in the City Hall.