

## OVER THE RIVER.

### Notes of Interest From Camden and Vicinity.

The Home Communion, a ladies' secret society of New Jersey, met at Reed's Hall, Camden, Third and Federal streets, yesterday. The society was reported to be in a flourishing condition. Before adjourning the Grand officers for the ensuing year were chosen.

The Fourth Ward Republican Club met at the house of John Stockton, Fifth street, below Clinton, last night, and made preparations for the coming fall campaign.

Henry West, of Gloucester City, has published a card declining to be a candidate for Sheriff.

The Camden battalion of the Sixth Regiment N. J. N. G. went through battalion drill last night for the first time since hot weather set in. Colonel Cooper commanded. The drills will continue weekly and tri-weekly until after the centennial celebration parade.

Willie Sweeny, a 3-year-old lad, living at No. 1512 Kaighn avenue, while playing with matches on Thursday set fire to his clothing and was so badly burned that it is feared he will die. The child's mother was severely burned about her hands while trying to save the life of her imperiled son.

A heavily loaded West Jersey box car was derailed at the Binson street crossing yesterday while being shifted from one siding to another.

Howard Pratt, a driver of the Blackwood stage, has been held for trial charged with using a horse with a sore shoulder.

The large and handsome schooner yacht E. B. Leeds, Captain Hammell was run into last Thursday by a coasting vessel while lying in the harbor at Atlantic City. The Leeds lost anchor and chain and jib-boom, and was damaged to the extent of \$150.