

Camden. That all officers be requested to withdraw their connection from any other political party before assuming official position in this association. That we hereby declare ourselves independent of all other political parties, and that we will not accept or entertain propositions from any political party looking towards a compromise with or indorsement of their candidates.

These resolutions were voted down, so that a committee of one from each ward and township could be appointed to draft a series and report them at the next meeting.

Mr. George Wynkoop, of Gloucester, was then introduced and addressed the meeting at some length on the various questions which enter into the labor movement.

TO BE CONTINUED.—Coroner Roberts will continue the inquest on the body of John W. Wise, which was found in the Delaware, opposite Katghn's Point, on Wednesday evening. The evidence already adduced showed that the suspicion of foul play was well grounded. Frederick Herbert, a young man, had appointed to meet Mr. Wise at eight o'clock, on Thursday at Race street wharf to take their usual bath together. After waiting until nine o'clock, or after, he concluded that Wise would not come, and went away. An uncle of the deceased also states that Wise was a sober and upright man, that he (the witness) never knew him to be under the influence of intoxicating drinks. The mystery of his feet being tied so firmly together has not been accounted for, and it is to ascertain this, if possible, that the investigation will be resumed to-morrow evening.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.—Yesterday Judge Wm. Moore, Judge E. L. B. Wales and Jeremiah Smith, Esq., of May's Landing, started for Avon Springs, New York State, for the benefit of their health.

The case of the estate of Elias Cleaver vs. The Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company, for damages from an accident by which Mr. Cleaver was killed, will take place in the Atlantic County Courts on Tuesday next. William Moore, Jr., and Judge D. J. Pancoast have been engaged for the plaintiff, and Abraham Browning and Peter L. Voorhees for the company. The case of John Kenhour, for the killing of John Wolf, will be tried during the term of the court. A. H. Slaps, prosecutor, will appear for the State, and William Moore, Jr., and H. L. Slaps for the prisoner.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.—Coroner Roberts will hold an inquest to-night on the body of a colored girl, aged about sixteen years, named Hannah Scott, who was found dead in her room at the house of Susan Reading, in East Camden. She had formerly resided in Roxborough, Pa., but, it was said, had become beyond control, and her parents drove her from home. She then went into the Seventh Ward of Camden, where she remained some time with the family of Elijah Benson. Thence she went to East Camden. It is said that she ate her supper as usual, and, although she complained of feeling slightly unwell, nothing was thought of it when she retired. The view of the coroner resulted in a decision that her death was caused from debility.

PAYING THE SOLDIERS.—Arrangements have been perfected for paying the military companies called out during the recent railroad troubles at Phillipsburg and elsewhere, in New Jersey, as follows: The members of the Sixth Regiment belonging to Burlington and Beverly were paid on Monday night; Beverly, last evening; those of Camden will be on Thursday evening; Vineland on Friday evening. The members of Company H, Cape May, have resolved to deposit their pay into the fund of the company for mutual benefit.

CATHOLIC CELEBRATION.—The members of the Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Union in Camden, assisted by members in Philadelphia, are making arrangements to celebrate the birthday of Father Mathew on Monday next. A fine street parade is decided on, and each pioneer corps is requested to secure a band of music if possible, and if that cannot be accomplished to form the members into divisions. It is intended that about one hundred pioneer corps shall constitute the general parade.

THE OYSTER BUSINESS.—Since the beginning of the present month the oyster business in Camden has been quite brisk. There are over fifty boats belonging to parties residing in that city, and about two hundred and fifty men are required to sail them. On Monday and yesterday nearly all left for the oyster beds in Maurice river and other streams, where they will be employed during the season. It is represented that the business at Port Norris will be good the present fall and winter.

POLICE DOINGS.—James O'Neill and Ann Kelly were before Mayor Gaul yesterday, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were committed for ten days each.

Justice Souders, of the Seventh Ward, committed James King for ten days on a similar charge.

William Watron received five days, from Justice Budd, for being drunk and disorderly.

CRUELTY TO A CHILD.—Yesterday Mayor Ayers gave a final hearing to Christian Gannich on a charge of brutally beating a little step-daughter. An elder sister of the child had the stepfather arrested, and acted bravely in the protection of her little sister. The child's back was examined and found to be horribly striped from beating. He was held to answer.

MAN MISSING.—A man named William Stanley, aged about twenty three years, was reported to the coroner's office in Camden yesterday as having been missing from his home, near Rowandtown, this side of Haddonfield, since last Saturday week. He was dressed in dark clothes and slouch hat when he left.

VACANCY FILLED.—David B. Litzenberg, a former member, has been elected by the Board of Education to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mr. Reikes in the board, from the Eighth Ward.

JURORS DRAWN.—Yesterday Sheriff Daubman, of Camden county, in the presence of judges of the courts, drew the names of one hundred and twenty jurors to serve during the October term of the court.

GRAPES.—It is reported that, notwithstanding the early rot having set in on the grapes in several places throughout West Jersey, the crop will be unusually large and the fruit well flavored.

DISTRICT COURT.—In the Camden District Court, Judge Miller presiding, yesterday, five warrants of vacation were ordered in cases between landlords and tenants.

LARCENY OF A DOG.—John Kirk was arraigned before Mayor Ayers yesterday, and held to answer a charge of the larceny of a dog.

OVER THE RIVER.

WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.—Last evening a meeting of the workingmen of Camden city and county was held in the court house for the purpose of organizing a party irrespective of any other political organization. Mr. John Berry called the meeting to order and made an appropriate address. The court house was filled to its capacity with men who seemed determined to break loose from all other political affiliations. Mr. Martin Carney was elected president, and Abel J. Lewis secretary. Mr. Carney not being present, William H. Shearman was declared elected in his place. He desired the audience present to decide at this meeting themselves divorced from either of the other parties and strike out for themselves by nominating candidates of their own. Edward N. Dougherty was then chosen treasurer. The appointment of committees of arrangements was referred to the different wards and townships.

The following resolutions were read:
Whereas, The aim and object of this movement of the workingmen of the city and county of Camden is to form an independent party; and,
Whereas, The workingmen have been misrepresented in various ways by pronounced politicians; and
Whereas, The Republican and Democratic parties having failed in the past to secure this result, they have lost the confidence of the working people; and
Whereas, The prosperity of the working people includes all the people; therefore,
Resolved, That we form ourselves into a Workingmen's Association of the city and county of