

A Summary of the News of Camden County and Vicinity.

The annual meeting of the Women's Synodical Society for Home and Foreign Missions was held in the Presbyterian Church, Gloucester City, yesterday. Mrs. Judge Joel Parker presided. The report of the officers showed the mission to be in a prosperous condition. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. H. D. Gregory and Rev. Gerald F. Dale, a recently returned missionary from India, made addresses. Mrs. Parker was re-elected president of the foreign branch, and Mrs. H. D. Gregory of the Home Mission.

The West Jersey Presbytery closed its session at Bridgeton yesterday. The reports of various churches in the presbytery showed them to be in a very prosperous condition. Rev. John Bischoff was elected moderator. The presbyterial sermon was preached by Rev. W. Boyd, of Camden. Matthew O. Wood was ordained a minister. He will be stationed at Merchantville.

At the organization of the Camden County Republican Executive Committee, held at the West Jersey Hotel yesterday, Charles A. Butts was chosen chairman, and John Harris, secretary. It was decided to canvass every ward and precinct in the county and report at the next meeting, to be held on Saturday. A committee was appointed to secure a suitable room for a headquarters. At the next meeting two assistant secretaries will be appointed to look after the room and give information to Republicans concerning the committee. The chairman was authorized to appoint the standing committees.

A team belonging to W. R. Hall, of Manahawkin, became frightened at Second and Federal streets, Camden, yesterday, and ran away. The vehicle was demolished and the horse injured.

Vice Chancellor Bird yesterday granted a rule to show cause why an injunction should not be issued and a receiver appointed to settle the partnership business of Bott Bros., barbers, Fifth and Vine streets.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinn, a widow, residing at No. 34 North Fifth street, Camden, fell down stairs yesterday and sustained an injury of her spine.

The article in yesterday's INQUIRER in reference to raising the price of milk to eight cents per quart referred to the Milk Dealers' Association of Trenton.

The new court house for Camden county will be ready for occupancy by the second week in January next.

William Furches, residing at Third and Spruce streets, has been committed to the county jail by Justice Spencer Darr, in default of \$400 bail, charged with assault and battery on Katie Cann.

The Democrats of the Fifth ward have raised a handsome banner at Second and Kaighn's avenue.

The Prohibition Congressional Convention will be held at Bridgeton on the 16th instant.

A mass meeting was held at Gloucester City last evening. Addresses were made by Hon. Richard N. Herring and others.

A grand Republican mass meeting and banner raising will take place at Front and Birch streets to-night. Previous to the meeting a parade will be made through several of the prominent streets. The line will form on Kaighn's avenue.

Several members of the Democratic Campaign Committee met at Hellemann's Hall yesterday and decided to make application to Deputy Supervisor J. Willard Morgan for one Democratic supervisor in each precinct for Camden county for the coming Presidential election.

Dr. Harry O. Cox, of Eighth and Central avenue, a graduate of Jefferson College, died at his residence yesterday after an illness of two weeks. His death was caused by an affection of the head produced by ear derangement.

The fall meeting at the Gentlemen's Driving Park at Merchantville yesterday afternoon was attended by about fifteen hundred persons, including many ladies. The track was in splendid condition. The majority of the horses entered were the property of private citizens of Camden and vicinity. The first race was of the three minute class. In this race the summary was:

John Dugan entered b. g. Star	1	2	2
Judge Horner entered b. m. Gleaner.....	2	1	1
Joseph Shinn entered blk. g. Dick	3	0	0
No Name entered b. g. Dandy.....	5	1	3
Joseph Armstrong entered b. g. Walkhill	4	3	0

Gleaner's time, 2 51 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 50, 2 51.

The second race was of the 2.50 class. It resulted as follows:

W. H. Sparks entered br. g. Bonnie Scotland ..	4	2
L. H. Humphreys entered b. m. Lady.....	1	1
J. D. Chabiant entered b. m. Minnie	2	3
Daniel Bodine entered s. g. Nettle.....	3	4

Time, 2 46, 2 46 $\frac{1}{2}$.

The third race was of the 2 35 class and terminated thus:

A. W. Clements entered s. g. Andy O	4	2
W. W. Van Sant entered ch. m. Nellie Cush-		
man	2	3
Daniel Bodine entered s. g. Dal Bowers	3	1
Wilson H. Jenkins entered ch. g. Hardy		
Andy.....	1	1

Time, 2 40 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Between the heats a mile race was run between the double teams of D. P. S. Nichols and James Cooper, members of the Philadelphia Gentlemen's Driving Park Association. Mr. Nichols entered b. g.'s White Stockings and mate. Mr. Cooper entered b. g.'s Onward and Jim Harp. The race was won by White Stockings and mate in 3.21 $\frac{1}{4}$.

A three-quarter mile running race was won by C. W. Sharp's g. g. Dandy in 1.42. The other entry was the b. m. Bonaletta by the same owner.

The judges were Fred. M. Walton, of Philadelphia; Joseph Butterworth, president of the Belmont Park Association; and J. S. Riehle, president of the Merchantville Driving Park.