

LIVELY BLAZE IN SOUTH CAMDEN.

After Being Burned, Harry McBride Rescues Mother and Sister.

An exciting blaze occurred yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Sallie McBride, a widow, of 517 Spruce street, Camden. Her son, Harry, aged 19 years, was asleep on a couch in the parlor when his coat sleeve caught fire from a red-hot stove. He was awakened by the heat from the blazing clothing, but not before his arm had been burned. He pulled part of the coat sleeve off and threw it on the floor and then rushed into the yard and extinguished the blaze by rolling in the dirt.

His sister, Ada, aged 17 years, was in the parlor at the time. She is seriously ill and was too weak to leave the room. When her brother returned he found the carpet had caught fire from the piece of burning coat sleeve, and the parlor was in a blaze. Mrs. McBride came in at this moment and the sight of the flames caused her to faint. Young McBride succeeded in getting his mother and sister to a place of safety and sending in an alarm to the fire department. By this time the fire had gained considerable headway, and before it was extinguished had eaten up \$300 worth of furniture and damaged the building to the extent of \$500.