

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN CAMDEN

The proposition of the Bell Telephone Company to lay its wires underground was once more delayed by the Street Committee of Camden City Council last night. The company has been endeavoring to secure the privilege of opening the streets for this purpose for nearly a year past. Aside from this, fact citizens have demanded the improvement. For some unexplained reason, however, the committee has not seen its way clear to lend its assistance in the matter.

The delay last night resulted from the fact that the committee concluded it must first go over the proposed route. Council meets Thursday night and an effort was made to prevail upon the members to take the trip before then, but without avail. It was decided to make a tour of inspection next Tuesday, which will delay the matter for another month.

The company not only agrees to bury its wires but will also provide conduits for the police and fire alarm wires. It will also contribute its poles to the use of the city in the event of the latter having a municipal lighting plant.

At the coming fall election Camden's citizens will in all probability have two propositions on which to vote aside from the various candidates for office. The first will be as to whether the present Excise Board is to be abolished, and the second whether the Board of Freeholders, as now constituted, shall not be decreased in its membership in accordance with a recent enactment. There has been considerable discontent over the manner in which licenses are granted.

Mrs. Lizzie Blackmore, of 1223 Kimball street, Philadelphia, would have committed suicide in the city jail in Camden early yesterday morning, but for the vigilance of Sergeant Schregler and Hall Officer McElong. The latter found the woman hanging from the bars with her skirt wrapped about her throat. She was unconscious when cut down but quickly revived. Less than an hour later Sergeant Schregler discovered her entirely nude with her undershirt knotted about her throat. Recorder Stachhouse sent her back to Philadelphia.

Mayor Ellis in Camden yesterday ap-

pointed the following committee of citizens to act in conjunction with the veterans in making a success of the annual reunion of the comrades of General Phil Kearney's Brigade, which will be held on September 14: William Hurley, Walter Cunningham, M. W. Taylor, William Fox, Colonel John Mather, Frank W. Tupper, Charles Laird, George Blake, Dr. Wallace McGeorge, Dr. William Martindale, Henry C. Dole and William Sanghnette.

George Amme, of 1212 Lewis street, Camden, had an exciting battle with a mad dog at his home yesterday when his pet fox terrier was suddenly attacked with rabies while he was fondling it. Amme's hands were badly lacerated. Policeman Cunningham shot the dog. Amme had his wounds canterized.

After leaving a house at Mt. Ephraim and Kalbun avenue, where he had sold a calf for \$35, George Stout, of Tenth and Atlantic avenues, was attacked by a gang of Italians. The action of the highwaymen was witnessed by two women, who notified Sergeant Hyde and Detective Moffet. They found Stout badly battered and minus his \$35. His assailants, however, had escaped.

Surrogate Reeves yesterday entered to probate the will of Thomas Rafferty, who bequeathed \$100 to Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, to be used in masses.

The police were yesterday asked to locate John Phillips, 48 years old, a farm hand employed by William Haines, of Marlton.

George McCarthy, 21 years old, of New York, fell from a lumber pile on Liberty street yesterday, dislocating his hip. He was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

The United States Window & Glass Machine Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital of \$500,000.

S. Howard Troth yesterday took out a permit for the erection of seven two-story brick dwellings to be located on Eighth street below York.

The County Board of Taxation spent yesterday viewing properties on which appeals were made by the owners against the assessment.