

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO CAMDEN READERS ABOUT DAY'S EVENTS IN THE CITY

Charles Mortimer Hogns, a former Camden man, but late general manager of a big New York department store, was buried yesterday from the Centenary M. E. Church, Camden. The funeral party came from New York in two Pullman cars. They included many prominent business men of New York, Philadelphia and Camden. The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. Marshall Owens, pastor of the church; Rev. Dr. Patten, of Wayne, Pa., and Rev. Dr. Smyth, of New York. Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery.

The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Union American M. E. Church will begin its annual session at the Union Church, Camden, to-morrow, concluding next Tuesday. Bishop I. F. Hamser will preside and he will be assisted by Rev. I. C. Wilmore, Rev. B. T. Raley and Rev. D. M. Wells.

John Johnson, aged 34 years, of 835 Central avenue, and Howard Truitt, aged 4 years, of 612 Sycamore street, Camden, were found dead in their beds yesterday morning. In the first instance the man was suffering from consumption and Coroner Kirk gave a certificate accordingly. Coroner Lippincott found death due to diphtheria in the second case.

There is much ado among the aristocratic neighbors on Steven street, between Broadway and Sixth street, Camden, over the fact that Mrs. Mary Hartman, of 579 Steven street, has sold her property to a colored caterer. The latter means to occupy the dwelling, and it is because of this fact that the residents of the street take umbrage. There is promise to be some interesting developments.

A woman running at her utmost speed and nearly overcome by exertion startled pedestrians in the vicinity of Marion and Chestnut streets, Camden, when they discovered she was being followed by a man. The latter was about to grasp her when the woman rushed into No. 2 patrol house. There she said she was Mrs. Marion Lippincott, of 1103 Marion street, and declared the man, her husband was chasing her

with the expressed determination of killing her. At her instance the man was arrested.

Under the impression there was a murder mystery to solve, County Detective Cherry was yesterday detailed to have the cellar at 339 Division street, Camden, dug up in an effort to discover the remains of a baby which Margaret Guatie, colored, said her sister Clara had killed. The latter was earlier committed to the county jail by Justice Backson. Detective Cherry was unable to discover any evidence of crime after the entire cellar had been dug up. The accused woman will be discharged from custody.

Acting Chief of Police Albert Gravenor was scratched on the hand by a pet dog last week. The injured member has become so painful that blood poisoning is feared.

Watch dogs early yesterday morning frightened away two men who were trying to break into the bottling establishment of C. A. Rudolph, Van Buren and Van Hook streets.

Work on the eastern section of the "hump" at Broadway and Hulson street was begun yesterday.

The Italian Society of Mutual Aid of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, was incorporated yesterday.

County Detective Smith went to New York yesterday after Baron Rosenbaum, who is wanted by the local authorities for embezzling \$6700 from Miss Alice Dougherty.

When Chancellor Gray yesterday granted a divorce in the suit of Sylvester Graham Lucas against his wife, Mary, on statutory grounds.