

CAMDEN'S COURT DOCKET IS BRIEF

Smallest Number of Cases In Years for Session Opening Tuesday

In the various courts which will open for the September term in Camden on Tuesday, the respective lists of cases are shown to be exceptionally brief. This not only includes the Supreme Court, where there were but seventy issues scheduled, but also the Circuit Court, Common Pleas and the Criminal Courts. As a result most of the civil business will have been completed in a few weeks' sitting by the judges.

As to the new grand jury which will be summoned and sworn in before Supreme Court Justice Garrison, there will be presented by Prosecutor Boyle the smallest number of cases in a number of years. Where it has been customary to have at least four or five hundred such issues, there are a little over two hundred and most of them are of such comparatively trifling import that they will not reach court for trial. This is due largely to the holding of special sessions throughout the summer, which has had a tendency to keep the calendar clear.

One of the most important cases to be considered by the grand inquisitors is that of Mrs. Martin Hern, who is charged with firing the shot which terminated fatally for Policeman Edward Schlereth, a few weeks since. There are three other murder cases to be tried, but indictments have already been found. These include Charles Ford, who fatally shot Mrs. May Effie Wagner last spring; Samuel and Edward Farr, who are charged with beating Charles Sturgis to death, and William Gold, who shot Maud Daisy