

## ACROSS THE DELAWARE.

### The Board of Health Condemns the Sanitary Condition of the County Jail.

Almost every citizen in the city of Camden is familiar with the unhealthful condition of the Camden County Jail. It is hardly necessary to explain that the jail is located under the old Court House. Every person accused of a crime in the county who is unable to furnish bail is brought to that place and held for trial.

Sometimes prisoners are compelled to be in that disgraceful dungeon for a period of sixteen weeks or more, between the sessions of the court. Male or female, be the charge what it may, the prisoner is locked up with the clothing he or she may happen to have on when arrested, however long they may have worn it previously, and with little or no opportunity to change. For the past year the jail has been an eye-sore to the city.

Dr. E. J. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, in company with the Camden Board of Health, visited this delightful institution yesterday, and after a thorough inspection condemned it as a nuisance, and requested that the Sanitary Committee of City Council take the matter in charge and have the place put in proper sanitary condition.

At a meeting of the Fire Commission last night Harry Curtis, of the First ward, and Charles Todd, of the Fourth ward, were elected regular firemen in the places of Charles Walton and Isaac Schreives, recently appointed on the police force. Isaac Lovett was elected an extra man in the department.

May E. Holl was committed to the County Jail by Squire Davis last evening, charged by her husband with infidelity. Samuel Tippet is co-respondent.

J. Willard Morgan, City Solicitor of Camden, states that, under a resolution of Councils authorizing him to sell properties for unpaid taxes of 1881, he has collected \$7300 and fully \$1000 more will be paid before the properties are sold on the 24th instant. Of \$6000 worth of unpaid street paving bills the Solicitor has collected all but \$702, and of this he has obtained judgments against property owners for \$200.

Coroner Davis yesterday gave a certificate of burial in the case of Charles Rieth, of No. 22 Oak street Camden, who died without medical attendance.

Alexander Sweeny, aged eleven years, living at Mount Holly, N. J., who ran away from his home Thursday last, was captured in Camden by Policeman McLaughlin yesterday and detained at the City Hall until his father arrived and took him home.

Henry Tinker, a Philadelphian, was arrested by Officer Doll last night in the act of stealing some clothing from a wagon at Sixth and Walnut streets. He was locked up in the City Hall for a hearing to-day.

William White, who keeps a tavern at the corner of Mount Ephraim pike and Kaighn avenue, was placed on trial before Mayor Pratt yesterday afternoon for selling liquor without a license. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay a fine and costs, which amounted to \$50.45, in default of which he was committed to the city jail for ten days.

Mayor Pratt yesterday afternoon appointed ex-Councilman William Smith and James Gibson, a machinist, as patrolmen on the police force in the places of Cooley Smith and John Kelly, of the Eighth ward, who were discharged on Saturday afternoon for neglect of duty.

The annual fair of the Egg Harbor City Agricultural Society will open on Thursday, September 23, and close on the Sunday night following. The exhibit of vegetables, farm products and fruit promises to be exceptionally good, but the display of grapes will not come up to the average of past years, owing to the unfavorable weather which promoted the rot that set in early in the season. The cattle and poultry department has been enlarged, and more attention will be given to it than in former years. The sum of \$1500 additional will be awarded in premiums, the list of which has been thoroughly revised.