

JOTTINGS THROUGH JERSEY

* An epidemic of the grip prevails at Gloucester City and many persons are sick. In consequence local physicians are kept busy. Mayor Boylen is still confined to his home.

* Neal Keeler, a young man, while working about a gasoline engine which runs a bottle-washing machine at Bordentown, struck a match, which caused an explosion. One of his eyes was badly injured.

* Within the last two days three chimneys in Mantua have caught fire. The town has no fire apparatus, and salt was resorted to with good effect.

* Fred Chase, a telegraph lineman, was badly injured at Trenton yesterday when he fell from a high pole. He was taken to a hospital, where it is said he may recover.

* During a slight fire at the home of Joseph Banny, 263 Pine street, Camden, yesterday Fireman John Stockton was injured about the head while groping in a dark room.

* The three masted schooner Golden Rule, Captain Vannaman, bound from Philadelphia to Baltimore, was so badly damaged by the huge cakes of ice in the Delaware River and Bay, that she was put into Maurice River for repairs.

* The funeral of John W. Coombs, one of Millville's oldest and most highly respected citizens, who died on Saturday, took place yesterday. Mr. Coombs twenty years ago was reputed to own more farm, pasture and woodland than any other man in Cumberland county.

* Battery B will give a euchre at the Camden armory February 9, for the benefit of the Home for Friendless Children.

* While Charles Garrison, a Vineland liveryman, stepped out of his office to remonstrate with a man who was driving away \$3 worth of his chickens, a thief stole \$15 from the cash box.

* Elwood Davis, employed in a Toms River saw mill, met with an accident which nearly resulted in the loss of an arm while using the cut-off saw. His arm was cut near the elbow, affecting the joint.

* The Trenton Street Railway Company, at the instance of Mayor Katzenback and because of the complaints of patrons, yesterday abandoned the objectionable system of transferring passengers by "herding" them in the streets, and returned to its old plan of giving transfer tickets.