

WRITS OF ERROR IN SALOON CASES

Convicted Camden Liquor Dealers Have Ray of Hope to Escape Punishment

Application Will Be Made for Their Release on Bail Pending Final Dis- position of Their Cases

There is joy in the hearts of the eleven saloonkeepers sentenced by Judge Armstrong, in Camden, to serve terms of imprisonment for selling liquor on Sunday. To-morrow may see them at liberty. Lawyer John Semple announced yesterday that he had taken out writs of error in the cases, and expected to secure the liberty of his clients to-morrow.

The men whom Lawyer Semple represents are Henry Felden, John H. Jones, Peter J. Kelly, William Riley, Thomas McNamee, sentenced to one year each; Thomas J. Farnam, Walter O. Hubbs, John J. Keefe, George W. Hoskins, Michael J. Walsh and William Convery, who were sentenced to six months each and to pay fines ranging from \$50 to \$150.

The writs will be served on Judge Armstrong to-morrow, and application made to name the amount of bail for the release of the defendants until their cases are finally disposed of. The writ is made returnable at the November term of court, and if it is dismissed Lawyer Semple says he will carry the case still further. Argument may not be made before the February term, and a decision handed down at the following June term. This would give the saloonkeepers nearly a year of liberty, even if they have to serve their sentences eventually. Secretary Hann says he will oppose the action of the saloonkeepers' counsel to avoid the punishment of the prisoners. The amount of bail will probably be fixed at \$2000 in each case.

It is said that application will be made to the Board of Pardons for the pardon of the men. Petitions for that purpose are now in circulation.