

NEWS IN CAMDEN.

Death of a Well Known Builder and Ex-Freeholder—Miscellaneous Notes.

John Day, a well known and much respected resident of Camden, died at his residence, No. 261 Kaighn's avenue, in that city, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been suffering for a long time from a complication of diseases, which he bore with exemplary patience. Deceased was 58 years of age. He represented the Fifth ward in the Board of Freeholders about three years ago. He was treasurer of the Reformed Men's Home of Camden from the time of its organization up to his death; also a member of the Reformed Men's Gospel Temperance Union and Godwin Association of the Franklin Reformatory Home, and identified with the Odd Fellows, being associated with Palestine and Wildy Lodges. He was a prominent contractor and builder, and a staunch Republican in politics. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, and the remains will be taken to Evergreen for interment.

About 1000 persons were present at the meeting of the First Ward Republican Club, at Morgan's Hall on Saturday evening. Maurice A. Rodgers, President of Councils, presided. Seated on the platform were ex-United States Senators William J. Sewell and Alexander G. Cattell, City Clerk D. Cooper Carman, City Solicitor J. Willard Morgan, Assemblymen Adam Clark Smith and John Harris, Councilman W. R. E. Miller, Frederick A. Rex, John Campbell, Jr., M. F. Ivins, W. J. Browning, Isaac Githan, Rev. Maurice A. Bronson and others.

Judge Armstrong made a few preliminary remarks and then introduced Senator Plumb, of Kansas. The latter made an eloquent address on the tariff question and urged upon all who were interested in the welfare of the government to adhere to the principles of the Republican party and vote for protection.

Col. A. Londen Snowden next spoke upon the subject and was received with much applause.

After the meeting a reception was held at Gen. Sewell's residence, Fifth and Linden streets.

The Teachers' Committee of the Board of Education have selected the following to preside over the various divisions of the new Charles E. Everett School, in the Eighth ward, which will be opened on the 23rd instant: Boys' principal, Miss Mary E. Young; assistants, Misses Mary E. Hazleton and Tillie Dresser; girls' principal, Miss Jennie James; assistants, Misses Annie E. Quint and Maggie Middleton.

Joseph Reed, a reported wealthy colored man of South Camden, is charged with breach of promise, the complaint being preferred by Miss Mary Trimmel.

The annual election of the Camden Republican Club will be held to-night.

Mrs. Hannah Marcy, well-known and highly respected in Camden and the wife of Dr. Marcy, died at Riverton, N. J., on Saturday, aged 50 years.

Howard Woolston and Lewis Rothkogle, two lads, have been held in bail by the Mayor for larceny of pigeons from L. W. Frome, a fruit dealer.

On Friday night next the committee appointed by the Republican party last spring to revise the rules of the party will meet in the district court room at the City Hall.

R. D. Weed & Co., extensive iron workers and at present proprietors of the Camden Iron Works, have submitted to the United States Commissioner testimony showing that it is absolutely necessary to have a draw bridge over Cooper's creek at Federal street. The Pennsylvania Railroad, which runs trains over the creek, will oppose its erection as being a serious impediment to their travel.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Camden County organized on Saturday with these officers: President—Thomas P. Curley. Secretary—Alanson E. Mead. Treasurer—John Meredith.

The "Camden Socials" met on Saturday at the club rooms, No. 313 Market street, and elected these officers: President—Richard F. Smith. Vice President—W. H. Baker. Secretary—Edward D. Eyre. Treasurer—Frank L. Vinton.

Marwood Derrickson, colored, who was recently released from the County Jail, where he had served three months for keeping a disorderly house in the Eighth ward, is again in trouble. Early yesterday morning he and another colored man, named William Drake, got into an altercation at Seventh and Sycamore streets. The quarrel was brought to a hasty close by Derrickson, who drew a revolver and shot Drake in the shoulder, causing only a slight wound. An attempt was made to keep the matter quiet, but Policeman Hart heard of the fracas and reported it to the chief of police last night. Both parties will probably be arrested to-day.