

CAMDEN NEWS.

Items of Interest in the City Across the Delaware.

Justice Price yesterday committed Isaac Purnell, colored, to the county jail on the charge of failing to support his family.

The public schools of Camden closed yesterday for the summer vacation of two months. In some of the schools elaborate programmes, which had been previously arranged, were successfully carried out.

Robert Smith, a resident of Stockton, was committed to the county jail, in default of bail, by Justice Miles yesterday, on the charge of assault and battery on John Smith, of the same place.

John Harris, a deck hand on the excursion steamer Republic, attempted suicide on Tuesday night by jumping from one of the Federal street ferry boats as it lay in the dock. He was taken in charge by Policeman Streoper.

The resignations of Policemen Abraham Bradshaw and William Jones take effect to-day. Harry Miller and Thomas Walton have been appointed as their successors.

George Hunsinger, residing at No. 344 Pine Street, Camden, was yesterday held in \$200 bail for assault and battery on his wife.

The commissioners recently appointed by City Council to award damages for opening Miklo street from Haddon to Newton avenues, met at the City Hall yesterday and decided to award Theresa Welsh \$2000 for a brick house on Newton avenue, which will have to be torn down; West Jersey Railroad Company, \$2, and Father L. Cooper, John W. Wright and the Camden and Atlantic Railroad \$1 each.

J. Fred. Newton has been elected clerk of the Board of Assessors, at a salary of \$600 per annum, in the place of Frank Jones, who resigned to accept the position of Assistant Tax Receiver.

Coroner Davis yesterday held the inquest on the body of the colored girl who is supposed to have been murdered. The verdict was that the child came to its death from shock, occasioned by a person or persons unknown to the jury.

The Camden Press Club yesterday permanently organized by electing Alexander Schliesinger president; Joseph M. Engard, vice president; Richard W. Kerwell, secretary; Samuel E. Hudson, treasurer.

The Finance Committee of Camden City Council at a special meeting last night passed a resolution that the Board of Assessors tax bank stock the same as other property at 60 per cent. of its market value. The action was due to the disclosure of unequal assessments of the different stocks by the board.