WOMAN SLASHES MAN; SAYS SELF DEFENSE

Negress Uses Razor and Antagonist Has Narrow Escape From Death in Fight

By a very narrow margin George Graham, a colored man of 66 years of age, saw death early yesterday morning when, it is charged, he was attacked by his Negro wife and 10-year-old son. Mrs. Lang Wiggins, a negro, living at the same address. At Cooper Hospital it was found that the razor had just missed the jugular vein.

According to the woman, who was taken to the Hospital with her son, a colored Stockhouse today, Graham knocked the floor and while that she was bending over to wash the boy's hair, she slashed him to save her own life.

To Help Those in Need

With the object of looking after the "down and out class" of men, women and children, the Camden Rescue Society has been established. We are pleased to announce the election of these officers: President John A. Rogers; vice president, James L. Henderson of 142 Broad Street; secretary, W. H. Cox; treasurer, Charles A. Reynolds, E. C. Blackey, A. P. Armbruster, S. Head, Ber- nard Cox, E. Ed parents, J. B. Knerr, Ambrose H. Russell. The Society's headquarters are at 218 Ken-ning avenue.

Announce Carnival Queen

Announcement was made yesterday that Miss Myra Bailey has been selected as the queen of the carnival given by the Cameron club at the Beefsteak last week. Several young women of the city were among the contestents, rivalry running high.

Patrolman Ridgley Dies

As a result of an attack of pneumonia, Charles Ridgley, the 30-year-old member of the Camden police force, died at Cooper Hospital yesterday. He was 35 years old and was employed by the Camden Gas Company. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Leaves Bed to Arrest Man

Some months ago Giovanni Ranazzo, 25, of 306 Second Street, was arrested for armed robbery. He was released on $500 bond, but was later recaptured in New York. Last Sunday, he returned to Camden to visit friends and Detective Troncone, who was confided to him, was able to identify him. The arrest was made by the Camden police and the man was held for a hearing before the Recorder.

Child Severely Burned

Playing with fire resulted in Frank Binkley, 7-year-old, of 121 South Second Street, Camden, being taken to the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday, suffering from severe burns on the legs.

CAMDEN AT A GLANCE

Several hundred men at a political convention in the Assembly Chamber in the afternoon and evening, and the Club House, Second Street, was the scene of much activity.

The funeral of Reverend W. H. Smith, the President of Union College, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the late President. The body was placed on the bier and was then carried to the church, where the service was held. The funeral was attended by many of the friends of the late President.