

## OVER THE RIVER.

**Camden City Council**—An adjourned meeting of Camden City Council was held yesterday afternoon at half past four o'clock for the purpose of acting on and disposing of miscellaneous business, President Abels in the chair. On roll call nineteen members answered to their names.

Deborah Clark presented a petition asking Council to indemnify her for expenses incurred in consequence of having taken care of a woman in destitute and needy circumstances, committed to her charge by Overseer of the Poor Gordon two years ago. The petition for relief came through James M. Casady, who stated that application had been made to the Board of Freeholders, but that body referred it back to Council, which was the proper authority to settle her claim. Referred to the Poor Committee, with power to act.

A petition was presented memorializing Council to authorize the erection of a frame building on a lot owned by Messrs. Parbur's & Son, by the Providence Steam and Ice Company, in which to test their improved fire extinguishing apparatus. In compliance with the request an ordinance was also introduced, the rules suspended, and it was passed, granting the request of the petitioners.

Mr. Michellon, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported having examined the bonds of George M. Thrasher, receiver of taxes; F. F. Michellon, city clerk, as being satisfactory; also of Elmer Barr, Lewis Hendrickson, H. H. Franks, T. F. Muckleson, P. Gallagher, John W. Steeper, William Fusman and Thos Bunting, constables, as being in conformity with law, and they were accepted.

Mr. Francis submitted a communication signed by all the Democratic members of Council, except Mr Sloan, taking exceptions to the arrangement of the members of that party on the committees as being humiliating and negative, and asking that their resignations be accepted. The paper caused considerable debate, and was postponed until the next meeting.

A statement was received from the city solicitor to the effect that there was now no in-

pediment in the way of Council paying the recent excise commissioner their legal salaries, amounting in the aggregate to \$450, and asked that orders be drawn on the treasurer for their respective amounts. The matter, however, was laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Crump presented a petition asking for license to keep an inn and tavern on Federal street, below Third, which, under the rules, was laid over until next meeting. Without taking up the petitions for license in regular order, the Council adjourned.

**Pleuro-Pneumonia** — The New Jersey State Board of Health met in Trenton yesterday for the purpose of taking measures for preventing the spread of pleuro pneumonia among cattle in the State. A number of gentlemen from Camden county were in attendance, and also representatives from Pennsylvania. From the reports made it was shown that New Jersey was remarkably free from that disease, more so than it had been for twenty years. A joint inter State committee was appointed to take necessary steps to prevent its introduction into the two States. By an act of the Legislature, passed last winter, it is provided that Boards of Health are to be organized in each township of the several counties in New Jersey, to co-operate with the State Board.

**Recovery of Stolen Goods** — Yesterday Constable Barr succeeded in recovering a large lot of goods from different junk shops in Camden, which are said to have been stolen from various places by Edward Taylor, now under arrest for the same. He secured three coats, a lot of blankets, bags, wagon covers, harness, &c.

**Assault With a File** — Yesterday Justice Casady gave a hearing to Abraham Appleton, who was charged with an atrocious assault and battery on James Ryan, by piercing his arm with the sharp point of a file. The defendant stated that it was entirely accidental. He was held for trial.

**His Name.** — The name of the man who fell from the vessel at Cooper's Point on Wednesday afternoon, and was severely injured, was Marian Johnson, a Norwegian, employed on the Norwegian barque John Campbell.

**Attempted Burglary** — Burglars attempted to rob the residence of B L Bonsall, No 610 North Second street, Camden, on Wednesday night, but were frightened away without securing any booty.

**Camden Dispensary.** — During the month of March there were 163 patients attended to at the Camden City Dispensary, and 650 prescriptions compounded.