

CAMDEN NEWS NOTES

* * William Skute, a wife deserter, had his sentence reduced from a year in State prison to six months in the county jail, by Judge Joline, in the Criminal Court yesterday.

* * Policeman William Harvey, one of the veterans of the police force, has applied to be placed on the pension list. He has been in harness over a score of years and is widely known throughout the city.

* * The Utah Oil and Transit Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital of \$100,000, the incorporators being F. R. Hansell, John MacPeak and G. H. B. Martin, of Camden.

* * Surrogate Reeves yesterday probated the will of Theodore Ladd, of Haddonfield, who leaves his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Ladd, who is also the executrix.

* * Word was received by the Camden police last night that Policeman Troncone had located and arrested, at Northfork, W. Va., Stefano Torresso, the Italian who, it is alleged shot to death Nunziato Inparto at Locust and Dycamore streets, last Tuesday night. Torresso was heading for the South when the Camden officer who had been on his trail several days, came up with him. He will be brought back to Camden.

* * Further action was taken yesterday by City Solicitor Bleakly toward acquiring street ends, now occupied by corporations or individuals. He recently won for the city in connection with the Jefferson street wharf against an electric company. In the suits begun yesterday in the Supreme Court the ends of Jackson, Vanhook, Jasper, Emerald, Viola and Winslow are sought. This is all in the same locality as Jefferson street and takes in the river front south of Line Ditch.

* * After serving seven weeks in the county jail, while awaiting trial for a crime he never committed, Patrick Mealy, a youth, was discharged from custody by Judge Joline yesterday. It was asserted that there have been a number of such cases and the suggestion was made that the Prosecutor pay weekly visits to the jail and learn something about the prisoners. Mealy, it developed, had accidentally put on an overcoat belonging to someone else, who had stolen a quantity of whiskey from a saloon in East Camden. When arrested it appeared as though there was enough evidence against the youth and he was remanded for a hearing. It was not until yesterday that the truth came out.

* * Camden's police are trying to locate a young couple who abandoned an infant at the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal at the foot of Federal street yesterday. The child, probably eight weeks old, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital. According to the matron of the women's waiting room at the terminal, the couple asked her to care for the little one while they went on an urgent errand. They failed to return.