

OVER IN CAMDEN

Over a half million dollars worth of buildings are now in the course of erection in Camden.

Colonel D. B. Murphy last evening inspected Battery B, Second Brigade, N. G. N. J., formerly Gatling Gun Company B. There was a large attendance.

Samuel Tuttle, 6 years old, of 217 Senate street, was severely cut in the head yesterday by a brick thrown by an older brother. He was taken to Cooper Hospital.

Chief of Police Foster yesterday sent to Logan, Ohio, the gold watch and chain stolen from Charles Tedrow at Columbus, Ohio, by Peter Whipple. The watch was recovered in Camden.

John E. Hewitt, of Laurel Springs, was committed in default of \$500 bail by Justice Stackhouse yesterday charged with pawning a watch entrusted to his care by Joseph J. Eldridge.

Recorder Nowrey held James Rogers in bail yesterday charged with breaking into George Stout's residence on Haddon avenue and stealing a hat. Rogers was wearing the stolen hat when arrested.

Persons said to be interested in a large Southern lumber company have been inspecting the river front about Walnut and Chestnut streets with a view of establishing a big saw mill and lumber yard.

Leo Mulvhill, aged 14 years, who ran away from his home in South Norfolk, Conn., was turned over to the Camden police yesterday by a tramp with whom he met at Pittsburg. He will be held to await the arrival of his father, who has been notified.

The Vulcanite Paving Company has enlarged its plant on Cooper's Creek by the addition of another stone crusher with a capacity of 150 tons a day in order to expedite the repaving of Haddon avenue, Market and Cooper streets with sheet asphalt.

Policeman Harry Curtis, of the First ward, has resigned to accept a position as special officer at the Federal street depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He will succeed Detective Thomas Walton, who has been assigned to duty at the ferries on the Philadelphia side.

Reuben Gaskill, a member of the Board of Health, narrowly escaped being killed by a runaway horse on Sunday. While crossing Chestnut street the horse ran into him and knocked him down, one of the animal's hoofs just grazing his head. He escaped serious injury.

While bathing in Cooper's Creek near Red Hill on Sunday Richard Mickle, of 778 Line street, struck a big stone in diving that temporarily paralyzed the use of his limbs. But for the prompt aid of Alexander Rand, of 735 Pine street, who rescued Mickle, the latter might have drowned.

Contractor George Pfeiffer, Jr., has filed his acceptance of the \$120,000 compromise of his claims for \$246,000 for completing the new artesian water plant at Morris station. He will be paid the money when all liens against the plant are satisfied. Controller Huffy has so far received liens amounting to \$75,000.

County Detectives Cherry and Smith made another tour of the county on Sunday looking for speak-easies. In many instances the dispensers of "wet goods" were notified of the detectives' approach by bicyclists who rode on ahead and gave warning in time to have the places closed when the detectives arrived.

The Finance Committee of City Council last evening decided to open bids on June 12 for \$25,000 worth of 4 per cent. bonds, to be issued for building new fire houses and increasing the equipments of the department. Dr. McGeorge asked for an appropriation of \$5000, an increase of \$1000 over last year, for the Camden City Dispensary and the Homoeopathic Hospital. The increase was asked for on account of the recently annexed territory calling for an increased free distribution of medicine and attendance among the poor. The matter was held under advisement.