

LAMBERT'S LAST NIGHT

An Affecting Parting With Relatives and Friends.

There was an affecting scene in the Camden county jail last night when Murderer Theodore Lambert, who is to be hanged this morning, parted with his relatives and friends. A song service, lasting from 7 to 9 o'clock, was held. The little group of relatives, friends and religious exhorters were separated from the condemned man by the iron bars at the landing on the upper tier of the jail. Lambert stood with his hands resting on the back of a bench and tears glistened in his eyes as he listened to the singing. Between the iron bars tallow candles burned and threw weird shadows on the scene.

On each side of the condemned man stood a member of the death watch.

After the singing and praying was ended and Lambert's friends went away his mother, his sister and his uncle remained for a short time and their sobs resounded through the corridors. The last farewell of the aged mother was very affecting.

Lambert's coffin arrived at the jail last night. The gallows is in readiness. Sheriff Barrett has devised a new lever for it that can be worked from the platform.

The condemned man's spiritual advisers will be admitted to his cell before daylight, and the execution will take place soon after 10 o'clock.