

# FATAL HEART THUMPS.

WHILE A MOB CHASED A PRISONER A SPECTATOR  
FELL DEAD.

Excitement Killed Harry Pease While  
Walking Along a Camden Street.

The Man Who Caused the  
Commotion Now  
in Jail.

The escape of a prisoner, a chase by a howling mob, and the sudden death of a spectator, created a sensation in the heart of Camden about 8 o'clock last evening.

Randolph Whittler, a colored man, had been committed to the county jail by Justice Drake, of South Camden, for assault and battery on Emily Vandyke. A special officer was deputized to take him to the jail.

## THE PRISONER ESCAPES.

The prisoner made trouble for the officer all the way to the jail. He had been dragged almost to the portals of the building when he suddenly wrenched himself loose from the officer's grasp and started on a run up Sixth street.

The officer gave chase. The cry of "stop thief!" was raised by people on the sidewalks, and they joined in the pursuit. The fugitive ran up Sixth street to Market, down that business thoroughfare to Fifth and turned down Fifth street. By this time several hundred men and boys had joined in the chase.

Half way between Market and Arch streets stands No. 2 Police Patrol House. The officers ran out and helped secure the fugitive, who had been intercepted by Constable Price. Whittler was taken to the jail, followed by a howling mob.

## A SPECTATOR DROPS DEAD.

Harry Pease, a middle-aged man, was walking along Fifth street below Market when he heard the commotion. As the fugitive and the crowd came rushing down upon him he became greatly excited and suddenly reeled and fell to the sidewalk.

He was carried into the police patrol house, but before a physician arrived he was dead. Death was presumably due to heart disease.

## THE BODY SENT HOME.

Coroner Jefferis, who was near-by, viewed the body and ordered it removed to the home of the deceased at Cramer Hill.

Pease leaves a large family. He was Grand Secretary of the Legion of the Red Cross and was a member of other secret societies.