FROM JERSEY'S SOIL.

Trouble Over the Death of a Spiritualist—A Young Man's Sad Ending.

Policeman John A. Dall, of the Sixth ward, was tried before Mayor Pratt yesterday on the charge of leaving his beat and entering a saloon while on duty. His Honor considered the evidence sufficiently strong to dismiss the officer from the force.

On Monday night George Hutchins, an aged and reputed wealthy Spiritualist, died at his home at Ancora, a few miles from Camden. The deceased was a believer in spiritual treatment for diseases, and refused to allow a doctor to render him any assistance, preferring to use magnetic belts and other instruments. After his death Mary Crow, a medium living in the same place, went to the house and refused to allow any one to see the body, and as the dead man could not be buried without a doctor's certificate the authorities called the attention of Coroner Beale to the case.

The latter went to Ancora yesterday and found that Dr. G. F. Facthis, of Hammonton, had given a certificate of burial, as it is alleged, without reviewing the case, setting forth that death was caused by congestion of the brain. It is said the residents of the town will commence prosecution against the doctor for the manner in which he acted in the case.

Thomas McCaffery, age nineteen, residing at Ninth and Mount Vernon streets, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of his gun, while gunning on Timber creek yesterday afternoon. The young man was taking his gun out of the bottom of the boat when the weapon exploded, the contents entering his breast and causing death. Coroner Beale will investigate the case to-day.

The nine o'clock Cape May freight train bumped into a car at Woodbury yesterday morning and wrecked three cars, besides delaying the down trains for some time. No one was injured.

Coroner Dauls to-day will hold an inquest on the body of John Edwards, who was killed by a train at Seventh and Walnut streets on Monday last.

The annual meeting of the West Jersey Game Protective society will occur next Wednesday night, when officers and directors will be elected.