

The number of stores, doors, gates, and windows found open, or insecurely fastened, were as follows :

District.	Stores.	Doors.	Gates.	Windows.
Thirteenth.....	57	10	64	194
Fourteenth.....	65	2	10	33
Twenty-second.....	3	5	20	25
Twenty-third.....	41	103	33	159
Totals.....	166	120	127	411

Since assuming command of my division, I have visited the station-houses at all hours of the day and night; found them clean and well kept; officers active and attentive to duty.

Yours, very respectfully,

THOMAS BROWN,

Captain.

REPORT OF THE LIEUTENANT OF THE DELA-
WARE HARBOR POLICE, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1884.

January 4.—Found an unknown drowned man at Race street wharf; notified the Coroner.

January 5.—At 12.30 A. M., picked up a barge adrift in the ice off Walnut street; towed her into Spruce street wharf, and made her fast.

January 13.—At 11.30 A. M., Officer Lynn arrested Daniel Glover, at Water and Chestnut streets, for vagrancy; he was committed to the House of Correction, for six months, by Magistrate South.

January 14.—At 9.15 P. M., a fire broke out at the foreign fruit and produce store of Edgar Thomas, No. 250 south Front street; fire trifling; tug did not go into service.

January 23.—At 1.30 A. M., a runaway horse with sleigh attached, went overboard at Willow street wharf; the horse was drowned.

February 10.—At 10.30 A. M., the tug Rebecca broke her shaft while in the heavy ice off Spruce street; the tug and crew being in danger, the Police Tug Stokley towed her into the wharf.

February 11.—At 6.30 P. M., Albert Bailey, salesman for George K. Hubbard & Co., Wholesale Grocers, No. 230 and 232 North Delaware avenue, was knocked down, chloroformed and robbed of his watch, ring, and \$300, by three or four men in an alleyway adjoining the store; his watch, gloves, and hat were afterwards picked up in the alley; a search was made in the neighborhood for any suspicious looking characters, by Officers Defoney and Coolidge.

February 17.—At 8 A. M., an unknown man fell overboard at Noble street wharf, and was drowned; grappled for the body several hours, but did not succeed in recovering it.

February 25.—Tug up to the House of Correction with the Grand Jury.

February 28.—At 10.20 P. M., a fire broke out at Messrs. Coon Brothers & Co., Commission Merchants, No. 29 South Water street; tug proceeded to first wharf above Chestnut street and went into service, remaining one hour and thirty minutes.

February 29.—At 2.30 A. M., George Williamson, fireman of the steamship "Benthope," lying at Bainbridge street wharf, fell overboard and was drowned; grappled for the body several hours, but did not succeed in recovering it.

March 13.—At 7 P. M., Officer Lynn arrested Richard Schaefer, age 13 years, residing No. 3 Ton alley, for being beyond the control of his parents; confined three days at the Central Station; discharged by Magistrate Ladner.

March 13.—At 7.10 P. M., a fire broke out at Messrs. Baugh & Co., bone establishment, at Mifflin street wharf; tug proceeded to Mifflin street wharf; went into service, remaining three hours.

March 16.—At 10.50 P. M., Geo. Hill, age 31 years, residence No. 400 Thirty-fourth street, New York, fell overboard at Walnut street wharf; was rescued from drowning by Officers Jenney and Betzold; taken on board the tug and cared for.

March 21.—Tug conveyed the Port Wardens around in the Schuylkill river.

March 23.—Tug up to the House of Correction with six drisoners—four males and two females.

March 30.—Tug up to the House of Correction with five prisoners—four males and one female.

April 2.—At 10.20 A. M., a fire broke out at C. W. Simons, oil establishment, No. 155 North Front street; tug proceeded to Race street wharf; went into service, remaining forty-five minutes.

April 4.—At 7.40 P. M., a fire broke out at Messrs. Barber & Perkins, Commission Merchants, No. 3 North Water street; tug proceeded to first wharf above Market street; did not go into service, the fire being under control.

April 6.—Tug up to the House of Correction with thirteen prisoners—twelve males and one female.

April 13.—Tug up to the House of Correction with ten prisoners—eight males and two females.

April 14.—At 9.45 P. M., a fire broke out at Front and Market street, Camden, property owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, used as a hay market; tug proceeded to Market street wharf, Camden, went into service, remaining one hour and fifteen minutes; succeeded in saving adjoining property.

April 14.—About 3 A. M., an unknown man walked or fell overboard at Queen street wharf, and was drowned; the body was recovered and Coroner notified.

April 15.—At 7.30 A. M., the wall of the dye house on Windmill Island, facing the canal, fell in, setting fire to the building; tug proceeded to the Island; went into service, remaining in service some thirty minutes.

April 15.—At 10.30 A. M., Officers Seidel and Redmond picked up the drowned body of C. H. Button floating in the river, opposite Walnut street wharf; towed into Lombard street wharf, and notified the Coroner.

April 16.—At 7.50 P. M., a fire broke out at 248 North Delaware avenue, spreading to Nos. 244 and 246; also, to Nos. 229 and 231 North Water street; tug proceeded to Vine street wharf; went into service with three streams, remaining in service until 12 M.

April 17.—At 7.30 P. M., a fire broke out at Benner's Glass Works, Richmond street and Gunner's Run; tug proceeded to fire; did not go into service, the fire being under the control of the firemen.

April 20.—Tug up to the House of Correction with nine prisoners—eight males and one female.

April 22.—Tug up to the House of Correction with the Grand Jury.

April 27.—Tug up to the House of Correction with eight prisoners—females.

April 27.—Harbor Policeman Jenney picked up a tuck-up clinker-built skiff, thirteen feet long, stolen from Camden in November, 1883, the property of C. M. Wells; skiff returned to owner after proving property.

May 4.—Tug up to the House of Correction with thirteen prisoners—eight males and five females.

May 11.—Theo. R. Jones, residing at Sixth and Moyamensing avenue, committed suicide by drowning at Morris street wharf; body recovered; Coroner notified.

May 11.—Tug up to the House of Correction with seven prisoners—three males and four females.

May 11.—At 4.45 P. M., Nathan Williams, residing No. 305 Cherry street, fell overboard at Chestnut street; was rescued from drowning by Delaware Harbor Police.

May 11.—At 10.30 P. M., Michael Stafford, aged 22 years, residing at No. 5 Elsford place, Second and Race streets, arrested by officer Jenney, charged with assault and battery on the person of Clara Oberly, at the foot of Chestnut street and Delaware avenue; had a hearing before Magistrate South; was held to bail in the sum of \$500 to answer the charge at court.

May 12.—At 3.30 P. M., John Morricey, aged 58 years, had his right leg broken by a box falling on him from his wagon, at Walnut and Water streets; sent to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

May 13.—At 8 P. M., Eugene Clinton, aged 26 years, residing in West Philadelphia, was crushed to death while coupling cars, at Delaware avenue and Spruce street.

May 13.—Tug out of service, by order of the United States Inspector, being considered by him not seaworthy.

May 16.—At 3 P. M., Joseph Marshall, aged 47 years, residing at Newmarket and Callowhill streets, fell overboard at Walnut street wharf; was rescued from drowning by Officer James Martin.

May 18.—Tug up to the House of Correction with four prisoners—three males and one female.

May 21.—Tug up to the House of Correction with Grand Jury.

May 23.—At 10 P. M., The Philadelphia and Atlantic Refining Oil Company, at Point Breeze, struck by lightning, took fire; on the morning of the 24th, at 1.45, received a dispatch from Lieutenant Francis, of the Schuylkill Harbor, that he anticipated serious trouble; tug proceeded to the fire, arriving at 3 A. M., went into service, and continued in service to 8 P. M.

May 25.—Tug up to the House of Correction with six prisoners—four males and two females.

May 26.—At 8.30 P. M., Officer Martin arrested John Flinn and Benjamin Tindall on a charge of larceny at Ridgway Park; defendants taken before Magistrate Smith, at the Central Station, and committed by him, in default of bail, to answer at Court.

May 26.—John Flinn, aged 30 years, jumped overboard at Pier No. 7 South Delaware avenue; was rescued from drowning by Officer Martin and Special Officer Grimes, of Ridgway Park.

May 30.—Officers Curry and Caseley recovered a twelve-foot boat, valued at \$45, stolen from Camden, N. J., the property of George P. Stephan, residing at No. 340 Federal street, Camden.

June 1.—Tug up to the House of Correction with six prisoners—five males and one female.

June 1.—At 3 A. M., William Neal (colored), aged 30 years, residing at Haddonfield, N. J., fell overboard at Chestnut street wharf; was rescued from drowning by Officers Martin and Coolidge.

June 4.—At 1.45 P. M., received a dispatch from Chief of Police, for the tug to proceed to a fire at Gibson's Point, Schuylkill; arrived there at 2.45 P. M.; went into service, and continued in service until 6.30 P. M.; the fire being under the control of the firemen, and our services not being required, tug returned to Pier 7, Delaware avenue.

June 6.—At 6 P. M., a drowned man was picked up at Pier 7, Richmond, by Delaware Harbor Police; Coroner notified.

June 8.—Tug up to the House of Correction with nine prisoners—seven males and two females.

June 8.—At 2.30 A. M., Officers Caseley and Curry found Michael and Hugh Duffey, brothers, aged 12 and 13 years, lying under some canvas at Almond Street wharf; they stated to the officers that they had been in this country about nine months from Ireland, and that they had no parents, friends, or home; Magistrate List committed them to the care of the Managers of the House of Refuge.

June 9.—At 8.30 A. M., tug proceeded to Rancocas creek and Delanco bridge; arrived at Delanco at 10.30 A. M.; commenced to grapple for the bodies of Robert R. Coster and Alfred Anderson, drowned on Saturday midnight, June 8th, from the steam yacht "Stella," sunk by coming in contact with the bridge; recovered the body of Coster; assisted in raising the yacht, and towed her to the Flats; did not recover the body of Anderson; tug returned to the city at 6.15 P. M., leaving the body of Coster in charge of the Coroner.

June 15.—At 6 P. M., Patrick Daley fell overboard at Pier 7, South Delaware avenue; was rescued from drowning by Officers Lynn and Curry.

June 20.—At 11 A. M., John Riest, aged 36 years, residing at Second and Green streets, backed his horse and cart overboard at Windmill Island; Riest and the horse were drowned; the body of Riest was recovered, and Coroner notified.

June 21.—A. M., a fire broke out at Kaighns' Point, Camden, N. J., destroying Joseph Baymore's spar shed and several dwelling-houses on Kaighns' Point avenue; tug proceeded to the fire, went into service, saving several properties, and putting out the fire; returned to the city at 1.30 P. M.

June 22.—Tug up to the House of Correction with seventeen prisoners—fourteen males and three females.

June 29.—Tug up to the House of Correction with three prisoners—two males and one female.

June 30.—George Burket, aged 38 years, was run over by his horse and wagon at Front and Walnut streets, and was seriously injured, receiving a compound fracture of one of his legs; sent to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

July 5.—At 7 P. M., William Fallowfield, a blind man, residing at No. 4 Short court, fell off Pier 8, Delaware avenue below Chestnut street, on to a scow, and broke his leg; sent to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

July 6.—Tug up to the House of Correction with nine prisoners—five males and four females.

July 11.—At 3 P. M., John Campbell, aged 39 years, residing No. 226 Poplar street, jumped off Pier No. 9, Delaware avenue; was rescued from drowning by Delaware Harbor Police.

July 12.—Tug left Pier No. 7, at 2.30 P. M., and proceeded to Point Breeze with three Deputy United States Marshals, having a warrant for the arrest of four sailors on a charge of deserting from the bark "Walraven;" tug arrived at the Point at 3.20 P. M., made the arrest, and returned to Pier No. 7 at 5.30 P. M.

July 16.—Tug up to the House of Correction with sixteen prisoners—fifteen males and one female.

July 17.—At 4.30 P. M., one of the Pennsylvania Railroad Floats got adrift; recovered by the Police Tug and returned to the Railroad's Tug "Jamesburg."

July 19.—At 5 P. M., the tug "W. S. Schaubel," with the brig "Mattie B. Russell" in tow; opposite Chestnut street wharf the tow line of the tug parted, leaving the brig unmanageable; run into the Baltimore steamboat "Weldon," doing her considerable damage.

July 19.—At 9.30 P. M., Walter Duffey, aged 20 years, residing at No. 1910 Trenton avenue, was drowned at Ridgway Park while bathing in one of the bathtubs; body recovered and Coroner notified.

July 20.—Tug up to the House of Correction with twenty-three prisoners—seventeen males and six females.

July 23.—Tug up to the House of Correction with Grand Jury.

July 24.—James Devlin, aged 35 years, residing at No. 232 Monroe street, was drowned while bathing at Hartney's landing, Camden, N. J.; grappled for the body, but did not succeed in recovering it.

July 24.—At 3 P. M., Michael Rafter, aged 34 years, assistant engineer of the steamship "Pottsville," residing at

Huntingdon and Salmon street, Richmond, was drowned at Pier No. 19, Richmond coal wharves; body recovered by officers Martin and Coolidge; Coroner notified.

August 2.—At 3.30 P. M., John Finney, aged 36 years, fell overboard off the barge "Maingus," at Pier No. 6, South Delaware avenue, and was drowned; body grappled for and recovered by Delaware Harbor Police.

August 3.—At 5 P. M., Frederick Snyder, aged 23 years, residing at Fifth and Girard avenue, was drowned at Arch street wharf; body recovered by Reddy Shannon; Coroner notified.

August 3.—Tug up to the House of Correction with seventeen prisoners—seven males and ten females.

August 4.—At 8.30 P. M., Rebecca Shepcott, aged 38 years, residing at No. 1249 Saren street, Kensington, was drowned at Ridgway Park; body grappled for by Delaware Harbor Police; did not succeed in recovering it.

August 6.—At 2.30 A. M., the schooner "Carrie Lye," Captain Hancock, lying at Marlborough street wharf, was boarded by thieves; a quantity of rigging and canvas was taken from the deck of the schooner and placed on the wharf; the captain, hearing some one on the deck, got out of his berth; on going on deck with his gun, the thieves, hearing the captain, became alarmed and made their escape, leaving their plunder behind; also a boat, a coat, and pair of shoes, the said being in the possession of the Delaware Harbor Police.

August 7.—At 5.45 A. M., the body of Rebecca Shapcott, drowned at Ridgway Park, was picked up by Wm. Gallagher, floating in the river opposite Reed street wharf; Coroner notified.

August 8.—At 10.30 tug proceeded to Greenwich Point, boarded the schooner "Nina Tilison," of Rockland, Maine, Capt. J. C. Ackhorn, and arrested Thomas Tobin, colored, aged 31 years, on a charge of committing assault and battery with intent to kill E. L. Coombs, mate of the schooner; defendant handed over to the United States Marshal.

August 10.—Tug up to the House of Correction with seven prisoners—five males and two females.

August 13.—At 7 P. M., Edward McLaughlin, aged 63 years, jumped overboard at Walnut street wharf; was rescued from drowning by the Delaware Harbor Police.

August 17.—Tug up to the House of Correction with eleven prisoners—six males and five females.

August 21.—Tug up to the House of Correction with Grand Jury.

August 24.—Tug up to the House of Correction with twelve prisoners—eight males and four females.

August 24.—At 9.30 P. M., an unknown woman, aged about 25 years, jumped overboard from the steamboat Ridgway Park, and was drowned.

August 24.—At 1.30 P. M., Asher Atkins, aged 26 years, fell overboard off the sail boat R. M. Fitz, off Maiden's Island, and was drowned.

August 25.—At 11.30 A. M., tug proceeded down the river to Maidens Island, to grapple for the body of Asher Atkins; on arriving at the Island found the body lying on the new made bar; returned to the city with the body, and notified the Coroner.

August 25.—At 3 P. M., Francis Bernard, aged 25 years, residing at Flemington, New Jersey, fell overboard at Pier 8, South Delaware avenue; was rescued from drowning by Delaware Harbor Police.

August 27.—The body of Lena Marohn, the unknown woman who jumped from the steamboat "Ridgway Park," on the twenty-fourth of August and drowned, was recovered by the Delaware Harbor Police; Coroner notified.

August 30.—J. T. Scherlock, aged 21 years, was drowned at Pier No. 55, Old Navy Yard; body recovered; Coroner notified.

August 30.—At 4.30 P. M., Andrew McConnell, aged 7 years, residing No. 2022 Meldred street, First Ward, was drowned at Greenwich Point: Harbor Police grappled for the body but did not succeed in recovering it.

August 31.—Tug up to the House of Correction with seven prisoners—four males and three females.

September 1.—At 2.25 A. M., a fire broke out at Dobson's rag store, No. 135 South Water street; the fire being slight the tug did not go into service.

September 3.—At 4 P. M., Philip Sigman, aged 19 years, residing at No. 148 West Dauphin street, Kensington, was drowned at Plumb street wharf, Delaware river; body recovered; Coroner notified.

September 6.—At 4 P. M., John Pote, aged 14 years, the

son of Henry Pote, one of the officers of the Delaware Harbor Police, was drowned at Timber creek; body recovered.

September 7.—At 6.30 P. M., Charles Barnes, aged 31 years, residing at No. 940 Race street, fell overboard at Pier 7 Delaware river; was rescued from drowning by Officer James Lynn, Delaware Harbor.

September 7.—Tug up to the House of Correction with eight prisoners—five males and three females.

September 7.—At 2.15 P. M., a fire broke out at Ridgway Park, destroying the gas house, and doing considerable damage to other property; tug proceeded to the fire, went into service, and continued until the fire was out.

September 14.—At 5.30 P. M., discovered a dense smoke at Greenwich point; tug proceeded to the point; the smoke proved to be a fire at Logan, Emory & Weaver's Linseed Oil Works; on account of the distance of the fire from the pier, tug did not get into service.

September 14.—At 8 P. M., George Greenwood, residing at the corner of Palethorp and Diamond streets, fell overboard at pier No. 7 South Delaware avenue; was rescued from drowning by Delaware Harbor Police.

September 14.—Tug up to the House of Correction with nine prisoners—six males and three females.

September 22.—Albert Clark was drowned off the tug-boat "Truro," below Chester.

September 27.—At 11.40 P. M., a fire broke out in the building occupied by George Campbell, of the Odorless Excavating Company, on George street, south of Market, below Front street, Camden, N. J.; the flames spread with great rapidity, and soon communicated to the building occupied by D. H. Erdman, and other properties; tug proceeded to the fire, run out a line of hose, and did effective work, and continued in service some three hours.

September 28.—Tug up to the House of Correction with twenty-five prisoners—nineteen males and six females.

September 30.—Tug up to the House of Correction with Grand Jury.

October 5.—Tug up to the House of Correction with twelve prisoners—eleven males and one female.

October 12.—Tug up to the House of Correction with nine prisoners—four males and five females.

October 19.—Tug up to the House of Correction with seven male prisoners.

October 22.—At 12.15 A. M., a fire broke out on William street, Port Richmond; tug proceeded to fire; it being under the control of the firemen, did not go into service.

October 24.—Tug up to the House of Correction with Grand Jury.

October 24.—At 4 P. M., a fire broke out at Barber & Perkins' store, No. 3 North Water street; tug proceeded to fire; the fire being under the control of the firemen, did not go into service.

October 26.—Tug up to the House of Correction with nine prisoners—six males and three females.

November 2.—Tug up to the House of Correction with eleven prisoners—eight males and three females.

November 4.—At 9.45 A. M., picked up the body of an unknown drowned man, floating in the river Delaware, opposite Queen street wharf; notified the Coroner.

November 8.—At 2 A. M., a fire broke out at Tunis's Cooper Shop, Swanson street, above Queen street; tug proceeded to fire, went into service, and continued eight hours, doing effective work.

November 9.—Tug up to the House of Correction with six prisoners—five males and one female.

November 11.—James Gallon, aged 50 years, with no home, was drowned at Pier 9, North Delaware avenue; body recovered; Coroner notified.

November 16.—Tug up to the House of Correction with nine prisoners—eight males and one female.

November 23.—Tug up to the House of Correction with four prisoners—three males and one female.

November 23.—At 6 P. M., an old man, about 65 years of age, fell overboard at Pier 7, South Delaware avenue; was rescued from drowning by Delaware Harbor Police; he refused to give his name or residence.

November 25.—Tug up to the House of Correction with Grand Jury.

November 28.—At 7.10 P. M., tug-boat "J. W. Cloud,"

lying at Christian street wharf, took fire; tug proceeded to Christian street wharf; the fire not doing any amount of damage, tug did not go into service.

November 28.—At 8.20 P. M., the tug-boat "S. E. C. Shaw," lying at Pine Street wharf, took fire; tug proceeded to the fire; the damage not amounting to much, did not go into service.

November 30.—Tug up to the House of Correction with six prisoners—three males and three females.

December 6.—Tug up to the House of Correction with thirty-three prisoners—twenty-nine males and four females.

December 7.—Tug up to the House of Correction with ten prisoners—nine males and one female.

December 8.—At 3.15 P. M., tug proceeded to Tinicum Island, to grapple for the body of Clifton Melick; was not successful in recovering the body; returned to the city at 5.30 P. M.

December 9.—Tug down to Tinicum Island, to grapple for the body of Clifton Melick; was not successful in recovering it; returned to the city at 3.30 P. M.

December 10.—At 5.45 A. M., a fire broke out on Penn street below Pine street; tug proceeded to Pine Street wharf; the fire being under control, did not go into service.

December 11 and 13.—Tug down the river to Tinicum Island, to grapple for the body of Clifton Melick; did not succeed in recovering it.

December 13.—At 6.20 P. M., Edward Johnson (colored), aged 35 years, residing at Ninth and Bainbridge streets, fell overboard at Pier 8; was rescued from drowning by Officer John Betzold, of the Delaware Harbor Police.

December 14.—Tug up to the House of Correction with six prisoners—five males and one female.

December 18.—Tug down the river in search of the body of Clifton Melick; did not succeed in finding it.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MOORE,

Lieutenant of Delaware Harbor Police.

Report of the Lieutenant of the Delaware Harbor Police, for the year 1884, of the cases returned to Court for trial, and their disposition.

Date of arrest.	Name.	By whom arrested.	Charge.	Ret'd by magistrate	How disposed of.
Jan. 13	Daniel Glover.....	James Lynn.....	Vagrancy.....	South.....	6 months House of Correction.
Mar. 13	Richard Schrader.....	James Lynn.....	Beyond the control of his parents.....	Confined 3 days at Central Station, dis. by mag.
May 11	Michael Stafford.....	Edward Jenney.....	Assault and battery.....	South.....	Case settled in Court.
26	James Finn.....	James Martin.....	Larceny.....	South.....	6 months County Prison.
26	Benjamin Tindal.....	James Martin.....	Larceny.....	South.....	9 months County Prison.
June 8	Michael Duffey.....	James Currey.....	Vagrancy.....	List.....	Committed to House of Refuge by magistrate.
8	Hugh Duffey.....	William Caseley.....	Vagrancy.....	List.....	Committed to House of Refuge by magistrate.
Aug. 1	William W. Brown.....	Edward Jenney.....	Beyond the control of his parents.....	Left in charge of beggar detectives by officer.
1	Charles Hubert.....	Edward Jenney.....	Beyond the control of his parents.....	Left in charge of beggar detectives by officer.
8	Thomas Tobin.....	G. Rittenhouse.....	Assault and battery, with intent to kill.....	Taken before U. S. Commissioner, and comit'd.

GEORGE MOORE, Lieutenant.

Return of property, money, etc., received by the Delaware Harbor Police, for the year 1884.

Date.	Articles.	Found.	Recovered by	Claimed by	Delivered to	By order of	Value.
Jan. 5	Barge, loaded with plaster.....	Adrift.....	Del. Harbor Police.	Capt. O'Neil.....	Capt. O'Neil.....	Lieut. Moore.....	\$3,500 00
April 27	Tuck-up clinker built skiff.....	Stolen.....	Del. Harbor Police.	Charles M. Wells.....	C. M. Wells, Camden, N. J.....	Lieut. Moore.....	50 00
July 26	Yawl boat.....	Stolen.....	Del. Harbor Police.	Capt. Malin.....	Capt. Malin.....	Lieut. Moore.....	25 00
Aug. 6	Yawl boat.....	Stolen.....	Del. Harbor Police.	John Vanderslice.....	John Vanderslice.....	Lieut. Moore.....	40 00
May 30	Twelve-foot yawl boat.....	Stolen.....	Del. Harbor Police.	George P. Stepham.....	George P. Stepham.....	Lieut. Moore.....	45 00
						Total.....	\$3,660 00

GEORGE MOORE, Lieutenant.