

**THE MORE ARC LIGHTS  
FOR TOWN HIGHWAYS.**

**SEVERAL CORNERS POORLY  
ILLUMINATED.**

### Road Grade Crossings Among Proposed New Locations — In- crease Will Entail Slight Expense Taxpayers, Says Company

following communication to the people of the city of New York:

“The Commission on the City of New York has been directed to study the problem of the city's Landing regarding better street lighting. The Commission has been directed to be forward by Supt. Mather: 1. A list of the prominent issues in the public mind of any community is the lighting of streets at night. Good street lighting greatly increases the safety and convenience of the city. It is a deterrent to crime, adds to the beauty of a town and makes it a more desirable place for visitors and new settlers. 2. The Commission has been directed to study the problem of the revenue raised by taxation brings in the fact that can be appreciated by a larger number of people than that spent on street lighting.”

Again, a well paved and well fire  
street, a most desirable public im-  
provement, is a dangerous proposition at night  
if it be properly lighted. As to May's  
proposition for lighting for the convenience of the  
people, we append a list of locations in which  
incandescents could be placed to the best advantage  
and also the number of incandescents  
which could be taken out and the net increase of  
illumination required on each location sug-  
gested.

	Cost	Cost Net	
	arc inc.	inc. inc.	
St. John's Creek Bridge.....	\$60.00	\$12.00	\$48.00
St. John's Church.....	60.00	24.00	36.00
St. John's st. & Hanthorne.....	60.00	24.00	36.00
St. John's st. & Hanthorne.....	60.00	24.00	36.00
St. John's Bridge.....	60.00	36.00	24.00
St. John's ave, near bridge.....	60.00	24.00	36.00

Mr. E. H. crossing	80.00	24.00	36.00
May ave., opp. Gaakjill	80.00	24.00	36.00
House station	80.00	24.00	36.00
	80.00	22.50	37.50
Contribution required to make improvements suggested			\$381.50

It is to be trusted that the public will treat this matter in a broad spirit and see that part at least, of the suggested improvement is made this year. It will be noted that the majority of taxpayers have to pay such a slight increase of tax there is no comparison of that increase with the advantages of a better lighted town noted above.

Respectfully,  
 For the Township Committee shell

public sentiment in the matter, citizens write or visit members of same and air their views on this important subject whenever appropriations come around.

Respectfully submitted,  
 The County Electric Co., T. T. Mather,

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### WATERWAY SURVEYED.

Commissioner Schnieder On Duty and Rushing Things.

Survey of the Cape May section of the waterway that will be opened from point to Bay Head has been started by engineering corps that is working under direction of the Inland Waterways Commission. Commissioner Harry Schnieder, of Cape May City, is urging the completion of the survey of the Cape May section. The survey of the Bay Head section were commenced time ago and bids for the excavation of the Cape May section were received last week.

work will be awarded August 11 and 12. The section will be awarded a different contract.

The work on the Southern portion will be completed this year, but it is probable that the Bay Head section comprising the miles of waterway will be opened next year.

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### Atlantic City Police Busy.

For just two months the police department in Atlantic City have rounded up more than during the entire preceding year. Pickpockets and flirts have been fined according to the seriousness of the offense, and objectionable places have been closed by the vigilant guardians of the

Chief Woodruff is justly proud of the efficiency of his force, and Capt. Whalen has an effective force in the pink of condition. The department is one of the most effective in the country.

**Girls' Assaultant Begins Term.**

Becker, the Atlantic City trolley man, convicted of crime of a detestable nature, the last term of Criminal Court began his term on the testimony of five witnesses of tender years, was taken to State Prison Tuesday by Sheriff S. E. Johnson to begin his term of one year at hard labor. He shaved off his mustache and attempted to disguise himself from acquaintances.

**Black's Creek Bridge Repaired.**  
The bridge spanning Babcock's Creek, partly replanked and otherwise improved, is now in good condition. The repairs were found to be in bad condition, plank being worn two-thirds through.

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**Electric Railroad Schedule.**  
Schedule for the Court House Station  
Days—North—7:22, 8:14, 9:22, 11:22 a. m.;

	High			Low		
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Monday	10.04	10.07	4.00	3.58		
Tuesday	10.41	10.45	4.31	4.28		
Wednesday	11.35	11.37	5.04	5.04		
Thursday			5.15	5.45	6.30	
Friday			5.10	6.32	7.35	
Saturday	11.14	11.12	7.40	8.32		
Sunday	2.04	2.17	8.58	9.58		
Monday	3.38	3.47	9.47	10.47		

	4.50	5.21	10.55	11.47
	5.54	6.19	11.55	
	6.50	7.10	.40	.54
Monday	7.43	8.02	1.94	1.45
	8.43	8.55	1.35	
Tuesday	9.28	9.49	3.10	2.58
	10.13	10.23	3.58	4.28
Wednesday	11.04	11.23	4.48	5.13
	11.57		5.35	6.07
Thursday	.16	.47	6.27	7.05
	1.18	1.65	7.22	8.13
Friday	2.31	2.62	8.25	9.19
	3.31	3.46	9.25	10.20
Saturday	4.34	4.40	10.24	11.15
	5.30	5.31	11.20	
Sunday	6.18	6.18	.00	.00
	6.55	7.08	1.18	.48
Monday	7.98	7.28	1.31	1.28

Y	3.26	3.38	2.52	1.87
Y	3.39	3.50	2.52	1.87
Y	3.50	3.10	2.52	1.87
Y	3.34	3.42	3.32	2.32
Y	10.10	10.10	3.32	4.17

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## THE WEATHER.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM H. TAFT,

Of Ohio.

For Vice-President:

JAMES S. SHERMAN,

Of New York.

Too common is the fallacious idea regarding the Reform School at Rahway, which is not a penal institution so much as a place of moral training for youth who have yielded to unfavorable circumstances and surroundings and begun a life of crime. Excellent instruction is given those committed to the School, comfortable quarters provided, and great personal liberty allowed. Indeed, many youth in poor circumstances would be glad to secure a home such as is there provided for seemingly incorrigible children, who are turned out useful men and women when provided with proper training such as is received at the institution. Parents with unruly children can do no better than to commit them to the care of the School. If the truth regarding the institution were generally known, it would not be able to hold the numbers who would have wayward children admitted. Medical attention is provided and every incentive afforded for an upright, useful life.

Lacking the ordinary precautions and safe-guards at grade crossings, the electric express trains running through this place are under orders to run at a rate not to exceed ten miles an hour. In view of the many dangerous crossings it is a wise order, but to the lay mind it seems that provision of safety appliances at the crossings would be more economical in the end and give better service to patrons. Nothing is more disagreeable in these days of strenuousness than to be obliged to ride on a train creeping along at a snail's pace. Perhaps it is a temporary precaution, and will eventually lead to protected crossings. Anyway, it is much safer at the grade crossings since the order was promulgated, and a crumb of comfort is afforded to those who under former conditions regarded the crossings with reasonable fear.

Several amendments involving radical changes in the State Constitution are to be submitted to the voters of the State at the election next November. The terms of State and County officials are extended, and changes made to the judiciary system that purpose to greatly expedite the course of Justice and lessen litigation. Lawyers for years have complained of the present system of Courts, which the Bar of the State has declared in need of revision. The amendments to this branch have been well considered by the framers, and stand approved by Bench and Bar throughout the State, and there seems little doubt that they will receive strong support by the people in November. A growing sentiment against frequent changing of public officers is said to be responsible for the amendment extending their terms of office.

The probe of the Excise Commission into conditions of various State municipalities and districts regarding distribution of liquors is arousing considerable comment, but has not as yet brought anything startling to light. If drinking is an evil it may be properly classified among those denominated necessary, and the labors of the Commission are not apt to demonstrate that conditions in this State are any worse than elsewhere. Atlantic City is one of the last cities which the Commission will investigate, and they will probably find conditions there about the same as in other communities. The matter if left to itself and not subjected to so called "reform movements," can be depended upon to adjust itself.

Both automobilists and farmers will have to make concessions in the present war over road rights before an amicable agreement will be reached. Automobilists as a class are normal men, with respect for law and the rights of drivers; but certain few place the whole clan into disrepute by breaking every road rule that ever existed and using the public highway as a race course. There are a few stubborn farmers too, who call anathemas on the heads of their neighbors and themselves by their selfish behavior on the roads. There are "road hogs" among both classes, who must be taught respect for the rights of others on the highways before the question can be satisfactorily adjusted.

At this season of the year it is urgently necessary to the public health in municipalities large and small that everyone observes hygienic measures in the disposal of refuse and destruction of breeding places for flies and other germ-carrying insects. Minor matters of cleanliness oftentimes determine healthful conditions of a municipality, and too much care cannot be observed in furthering general observances of proper hygienic rules.

With the Governor in conference with the State clergyman, the Excise Commission coming this way and Township Committee looking for a water wagon, it begins to look real "dry."

Public sentiment, easily aroused at all times, is always tender toward a pretty woman, no matter how palpable may be her crime, and it is hard to inflict equitable punishment thereon. This truth has been demonstrated in the recent arrest of several young female offenders in Atlantic City, charged with various minor offenses. This very sentiment is often the means of frustrating the ends of Justice, and the offender is oftentimes liberated to repeat her offense. It is difficult to reform a male prisoner, but usually impossible to effect any change for the better in the career of a young woman once she has lost the respect of her friends and associates, by a life of crime. The authorities have a hard but plain duty in punishing such offenders as the occasion demands, if only to deter others for following a like course.

There is only one way to avoid danger of contact with the heavily electrified third rail, and that is to keep away from it. No amount of precaution will insure against fatalities if the public persists in walking over and near the dangerous "streak of death." It must always be borne in mind that it is an act of trespass to use the right of way of the railroad as a highway. While it is incumbent on the company to supply every necessary safeguard, it is no less the duty of the public to respect railroad property, especially when the danger is so notorious and well advertised as in this instance, and no matter how urgent the occasion there is always a way of crossing the tracks without incurring unnecessary danger.

There is a wide difference of opinion regarding the responsibility of the railroad company in maintaining the electrified third rail practically unguarded. It is properly held that the right of way is private property and the public becomes a trespasser in utilizing it as a highway or in crossing it at other than the crossing provided. On the other hand it seems that the company is acting illegally in exposing such a dangerous rail without protecting it sufficiently at all points. May's Landing has had her share of accidents during the year, and it seems high time for the Railroad Commission or some one in authority to investigate conditions as they exist in this locality.

During the sultry August weather dogs frequently become afflicted with the dread rabies, and those owning canines should take great care of their pets. It is necessary to the public safety that dogs either be tied or muzzled, as provided by ordinance, and the latter should be strictly enforced. We are prone to overlook such precaution until the cry of "mad dog!" brings its need to our attention. That old saw which says, "Lock the door before the horse is stolen" is more than usually to the point in this instance.

Work on the inland coast waterway will be rushed as speedily as possible, but such a momentous undertaking requires considerable time. Commissioner Harry Schneider has been untiring in the furtherance of the project since his appointment, and will leave no stone unturned to have the work along the coast of this County completed as soon as possible, while Governor Fort is enthusiastic over the proposed route, which will connect the seacoast resorts and give the farmer cheap transportation for his product.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

"After all, the main issue in this campaign is the tariff. It has been the main issue in presidential campaigns with the people ever since they began to vote for presidents of the United States. It has made and unmade political parties, and made and unmade men."

"Both of the great parties have this year, in their platforms, declared for a revision of the tariff schedules. The Republican platform stands for such revisionary action as will give the consumer in this country the benefit of fair competition between manufacturers here and abroad. The Democratic platform stands for tariff for revenue only, believing in open doors in the country to the products of the labor of other countries, where wages are low and the cost of production much less than it is here."

"The hard times that now prevail are not the hard times of 1893, 1894 and 1895, when there was a general prostration of all industries in the United States. We are especially impressed with the fact that times are not as good as they were two years ago because of the wonderful prosperity that we have been enjoying. For ten years, under the influence of beneficent tariff legislation, we have had the spectacle of developing industries constantly before us. We have seen wages increased, and a vast body of workmen fully employed. Money has come easily, and has been easily spent. We had grown into the idea that nothing could happen to upset our prosperity. We believed that for us, all days in the future, were to be full of sunshine and contentment. But we were mistaken, and when the change came we were startled, and, as always happens in such emergencies, a great many persons are trying to fix the responsibility for these conditions upon those forces that have been most friendly to us."

"The people of this country have recently had a taste of free trade and the evils that attend it. They have not forgotten the trying experiences that came to them during the Cleveland administration. They may be relied upon, we believe, to vote with the party that stands for the protection of American industries and American labor, and that has proven its faithfulness to American interests by maintaining for twelve years a protective tariff."—*Tribune State Gazette.*

"Why cannot Congressman John Gardner begin correspondence with the Federal authorities relative to having one Government crew remain on duty along the Jersey coast? Several times there has been the help of expert swimmers by standard vessels on the inlet bar during July when the regular crew is off, and the man in charge of the station has been forced to call upon volunteer crews to succor the property and the lives in peril. The Government lays off its regular crew without pay in July, because it claims there is less liability for their need in that month than in any other month of the year. This is a foolish view. The cost to the Government to keep all crews or duty would not be very much, and there should be no protest from any source, since it is known that the service saves many lives and millions in property every year. The need of a crew opposite Brigantine shoals and facing the inlet is realized by every one in this locality, and it would seem as if Congressman Gardner could impress the use of such a crew upon the Federal authorities."—*Atlantic City Sunday Gazette.*

"The Democratic papers view with uneasiness the unmistakable indications of a coming revival of business, for the reason that on the potency of the 'calamity howl' rests the sole hope of their party for victory in the election. Accordingly, they are charging that the Republican managers are 'coaxing' business and have sent out letters to the 'captains of industry' to open up their plants and let labor in to employment without delay. Such twaddle is really too silly for serious reply, but it may be remarked that if the Republican managers have the power to create prosperity at will, that fact presents a most substantial inducement for the retention of Republican control in the affairs of the country."—*Camden Post Telegram.*

"The Atlantic City District Court, while not heard of very much in public print, presided over by Judge Ingersoll, is entitled to a considerable amount of praise. Here is a court that does more business as a matter of fact than our county courts, and the decisions are always impartial, as in the higher courts. In fact litigants are more than pleased with the excellent manner in which the presiding Judge conducts his court. And what is more there is never a deficit in the jury box. It always shows a nice profit besides dispensing impartial justice."—*Atlantic City Daily Press.*

"The recent prolonged drought was productive of a few forest fires in South Jersey, one of which covered a considerable area of land, but the damage occasioned was inconsiderable as compared with previous conflagrations under similar conditions. The new law providing for fire wardens has proven remarkably effective in the prevention and extinction of forest fires, to the saving of nobody knows how much property. It has fully justified itself and should be strengthened by additional legislation next winter."—*West Jersey Press.*

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Meter Rate—Per 1000 Watts

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Discounts—From meter and flat rates:

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# LEGAL. AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1908.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Be It Resolved (The House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State:

1. Strike out paragraph 3 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

3. Elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly shall be held every two years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, and every second year thereafter, and the two Houses shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January in each year, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence.

2. Strike out paragraph 1, of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

1. The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State, elected by the legal voters of the counties respectively, for four years.

3. Strike out paragraph 2 of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

2. As soon as the Senate shall meet, after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution they shall be divided by the Senate as equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class, at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only; provided, that the Senators having the longest term of time still to serve at the time of making said division shall be entitled to the longer terms.

4. Strike out paragraph 1 of section III, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, every second year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The Legislature shall, in every one thousand nine hundred and ten, and at its first session after each United States census, divide and arrange each county of this State into a district or districts for the election therein of a member or members of the General Assembly, and each district shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants, and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory in a compact form, but no county or part thereof shall be joined with any other county, or part thereof, in any such district; provided, that each county shall, at all times, be entitled to at least one member, and the whole number of members to be chosen shall never exceed sixty.

The Court of Last Resort, by whatever name known, is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power, and such power as it may by rules prescribe, to review any division and arrangement made by the Legislature into Assembly districts of the counties of this State for the purpose of determining whether such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, is in accordance or in conflict with this section, and if in conflict herewith, to adjudge the same, or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void. In case said court shall determine such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, to be null and void, the Legislature shall proceed to make a new arrangement and division, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require.

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3. The Governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing the election for Governor by the people, and to end at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January four years thereafter; and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired; and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his said term.

6. Strike out paragraph 6 of section II, Article VII, and insert in place thereof the following:

6. Clerks and surrogates of counties shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly. They shall hold their offices for six years.

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8. Add to section 2 of Article VII, three paragraphs to be known as paragraphs 12, 13 and 14.

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14. Except as herein provided with relation to the office of Senators, all officers filling any elective office at the time these amendments take effect shall continue in the exercise of the duties thereof according to their respective commissions or terms of office, and until their successors may be elected and qualified under the provisions of these amendments, and all officers whose terms of office would expire after these amendments take effect and prior to the election and qualification of their successors in office, at the election for the respective offices first held under the provisions of these amendments, shall continue in office until their successors can be elected and qualified, at the election for such office or offices to be held next after these amendments take effect, according to the provisions hereof.

The Legislature shall pass all necessary laws to arrange the terms of office of all statutory elective officers so that said terms may be in harmony with these amendments, and to carry into effect the provisions hereof.

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## AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1908.

### ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

#### STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

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## FINANCIAL. Report of the Condition of The Union National Bank, At Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$620,801.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	21.10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	133,468.93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.	38,819.04
Other real estate owned.	16,234.83
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).	3,028.29
Due from State Banks and Bankers.	2,789.79
Due from approved reserve agents.	83,773.87
Checks and other cash items.	15,733.78
Notes of other Nat. Banks.	920.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	1,322.26
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.	5,495.00
Leg. tend. notes.	22,430.00
	27,925.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).	50.00
Total.	\$969,888.11

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.	125,000.00
Undivided profit, less expenses and taxes paid.	10,848.81
National Bank notes outstanding.	25,000.00
Due to other Nat. Banks.	1,906.22
Due to Trust Companies and Saving Banks.	80.28
Individ. deposits subject to check.	424,157.09
Demand certificates of deposit.	140,895.70
	\$65,052.79
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.	142,000.00
Total.	\$969,888.11

State of New Jersey,  
County of Atlantic, ss:  
I, James M. Adams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. ADAMS,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1908.

CLEMENT J. ADAMS,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
Thomas G. Shoen,  
A. D. Cusaden,  
M. V. B. Scull,  
Directors.

### RESORT.

## May's Landing, New Jersey.

Where the invigorating salt breezes of the Atlantic meet and mingle with the healthful ozone of the Jersey Pines.

No more healthful spot in the East. High, dry and cool. Excellent fishing, boating, canoeing and sailing on beautiful Lake Lenape and Great Egg Harbor River. An ideal spot for

## Summer Cottage Sites.

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## Board of Trade,

May's Landing, N. J.

## FINANCIAL. Report of the Condition of the Guarantee Trust Company, Atlantic City, N. J.

At the Close of Business June 30th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Bonds and Mortgages.	\$625,300.00
Stocks and Bonds.	7,700.00
Demand Loans upon Collaterals.	6,000.00
Time Loans upon Collaterals.	618,135.00
Loans to Cities.	30,000.00
Notes and Bills purchased.	741,950.17
Overdrafts.	73.81
Due from Banks &c.	160,462.74
Furniture and Fixtures.	14,332.50
Cash on Hand.	86,601.02
Checks and Cash Items.	12,282.92