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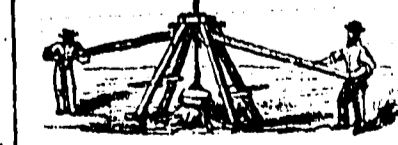
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[From our Own Correspondent.]
ABSECON LIGHT-HOUSE.

Mr. Editor—Sight-seeing in Atlantic City is not one among many of the pleasant things that attract strangers here. But there is one point of interest to almost every visitor that comes down to this famed city by the sea. It is the little block of land and what is upon it, on the northeastern part of the Island, belonging to the United States. This block or plot of land contains something like four acres, in the center of which stands the Light House, and the necessary accompanying building, with the dwellings of the keepers. The tower stands in the center of this lot, and is an important feature of the Island. On this account I propose to give a brief history and description of the tower, for the readers of your paper.

The name of this station is "Absecon Light House." The tower upon which the light is placed, was erected in 1856. It is built of brick, is 147 feet above the sea level, and 159 feet from base to focal plane. The wall is 10 feet thick at the base, with an air chamber of 6 feet, and 18 inches thick at the top, and the air chamber six inches. The taper of the wall being perpendicular, leaves a space inside of 14 feet in diameter, from base to top. The base is 36 feet in diameter, and the foundation is laid 9 feet below the surface, which is down to the water. This makes, as we are told, a foundation like a rock. 600,000 bricks were used in its construction, and its cost was \$52,000. Upon the external face of the tower are three colors in horizontal stripes, of white, red and white, each 50 feet wide, and these colors are visible in the daylight 19 nautical miles.

Within the tower are 7 flights of iron steps, 6 of which have 31, and one of 41 steps, making 227 steps to the watch room. From this room to the lantern is 13 narrow steps, making in all 240 steps from base to the lantern. The stairs are spiral, and each step is cast with a collar at one end, which is placed one above the other, forms the center column, which forms the center support of the winding stairs. At the wall end of the step a bolt projects downward, and is fastened to the step below, with a screw, and under every fifth step is a bar of iron projecting from the wall, upon which it rests. This makes the "winding way" to the top as firm as iron and brick and mortar can make it.

At the top of each flight of steps is a landing, and an alcove in the wall, with a window. These keep the interior well lighted, and afford an excellent opportunity for observation and rest, which most people find the need of before reaching the top.

A gallery with an iron railing surrounds the tower, and is reached through a door opening out of the watch room, on the S. E. end side. From this gallery you have the grandest views of the ocean, the city, the inlets, bays, the long line of coast and the main land, conceivable. From this lookout you get a better idea of Atlantic City than from any other point. In a hot day, when groundlings are suffering from heat, up here it is delightfully cool, and generally a breeze is blowing, and sometimes more than a breeze, often swaying the tower sufficiently to make objects on the wall oscillate like a pendulum. Mr. Wolf tells the story of a lady who once went out on the gallery, carrying some shells and pebbles, tied in a handkerchief she had picked up on the beach, and hung on the hook of the handle of her parasol. Unheeding the caution given by the attendant, which she took as a piece of impudence, a puff of wind suddenly opened the parasol, took it from her hands, and it grandly sailed away over the ocean, huddled by the shells, and finally came down upon the waters that broke upon the bar of the inlet. She gave one look of disgust and contempt at the keeper, and made haste to reach terra firma, not being inclined to follow her parasol.

The watch room is so called because here the keeper and his assistants remain while on duty and here the general work is done, as trimming lamps, keeping logs, &c. The top of this room is the floor of the lantern and the base of the lighting apparatus, and consists in part of a solid iron plate several inches in thickness, and resting upon the iron columns that is formed in the center of the tower by the inner end of the iron steps, and supported by bars of iron that reach into the wall from different angles.

The lamp now in use is "Funck's Hydraulic Lamp," a wonderful arrangement for illuminating the invention of Mr. Joseph Funck, former man of the workshop at the U. S. Light House Depot, on Staten Island. This is said to be free from all the objection of the lamp which preceded it—a French mechanical lamp—is less expensive, easier kept in order, and better adapted to the burning of kerosene oil, the substance now used in our light houses with a saving to the government over other illuminating substances of \$100,000 yearly. It burns freer in this lamp, and of course furnishes a more intense light, though using a greater amount of material. This lamp is much less complicated, in fact, it is said to be so simple in its construction as seldom to require repairs. Its value may be estimated by the fact that, our government has already removed other lights,

and put in use over two hundred of these Funck's hydraulic lamps. But before adopting this lamp, it was put to "the most careful and exhaustive tests; and its superiority and advantages over all other kinds of oil lamps was fully and conclusively proven." The principal advantages of which are, its uniform supply of oil, effected by an automatic float valve, and the ease with which it can be kept in order. Its cost is about \$750, seemingly a large sum for a lamp, but not too much when we consider its workmanship, and its great illuminating power; and "the wonderful" gains, and the time and patient labor required to perfect it, and this is really the true criterion by which to value such an achievement. And this wonderful lamp, though it may not, like the lamp of Aladdin, bring riches to the inventor, makes Aladdin's lamp but a mere penny dip, compared with its usefulness and benefit to the world. Such inventions are among those where the fame of the inventor lives long after he has passed away. This lamp was put in this tower about the first of the present year, and was first lighted on the 10th of January last. The one it replaced, the "French Mechanical" lamp, was exceedingly complicated, easy to get out of order, and required an expert to put it in order.

The lens through which the light passes, and by which the light is made visible a long distance, is a series of prisms, so constructed as to give the rays of light a horizontal wave, and may be seen 42 nautical miles. This lens, which is of the best French glass, cost \$1,000, and so powerful is it, that a moment's admission of the sun's rays will burn up any substance that falls in the focus. For this reason the lantern is constantly contained through the day. During the heated terms, the inside of this prism is a perfect sweat box, and during the time the lamp is burning the place must be equal in its sweating powers to a Turkish bath.

The Absecon Light House is the third in height on the coast, the Cape Hatteras Light House being the highest, that of Pensacola next, and the Absecon Light House third. Cape Hatteras Light House is 197 feet high. That at Pensacola is 168 feet high.

The keeper of this light station is Maj. A. G. Wolf, who has had a great deal of experience as a light-house keeper, and is a faithful and efficient officer—who knows his duty and performs it, and on this account is good authority in speaking of the relative qualities of the different lamps that have been in use on this coast, as well as to guide the mariner and avoid danger. He speaks in terms of the highest commendation of Mr. Funck's lamp, and esteems it the superior, by a long way of the Franklin, or the French Mechanical lamp, which superseded others of inferior illuminating qualities. In this, and in the saving of trouble to the keeper, and in the great saving to the government, financially, the Funck lamp he thinks is far above them all.

Maj. Wolf is a good gentleman, and is just such a man as just such a place requires. The duties are arduous. They require constant watchfulness and care. The time must all be put in or accounted for. The position is one few men would be fitted for, and fewer men would crave. The confinement, the constant thought of, and continuance in duty, few men could endure—we mean to conscientiously and faithfully perform its arduous duties. Then, when they are found, they should be better appreciated than they are, in dollars. The salary, compared with that of many others who have far less care, or labor, or responsibility, is a mere pittance. Equal and exact justice, in compensation, to all of Uncle Sam's servants would reduce the salaries of many who earn little, and give it to those who earn much and get little, like these light house keepers. When will the true standard of compensation for labor be reached? The reader will pardon this digression, I know, for I could not resist a little moralizing as I thought of the many hardships of our light house keepers. Here is a flood of labor, in which those who want their ambition for reform might use their power and influence for some good.

Few who visit this place have much of an idea of the wonders of this lamp, or the power of the light, or the wonders of the lens, or the care and responsibility, or the brains it requires to make, manage, and keep in operation all that pertains to the lighting of a light house. But when one takes in all there is of it, he sees an institution without which the commercial world would suffer as much as it would without chart or compass.

The grounds about the light house are well kept, and everything wears the indication of thought and care. Trees have been planted, flower beds border the clean, smooth walks, and efforts are making to grow grass. Altogether this is the most attractive point in Atlantic City.

Yours,
Atlantic City, August 6.
Since the above was in type, Mrs. K. W. Wolf, was appointed 1st assistant keeper of Absecon Light House, August 14th, at a salary of \$400 per annum. She was nominated by Mr. Israel S. Adams, Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Lights for this District, and received her appointment from the Secretary of the Treasury.

SPECIMENS OF DEMOCRATIC RULE.

That party did not overturn our land system, notwithstanding it was a very good one. During the year 1841 the system was much improved; that must be confessed. But the Democratic party was not in power that year. We ought also gratefully to remember that the grants of land made for educational purposes were not repealed. The fact furnishes a striking illustration of sparing money. But the phenomenon is not difficult to explain. Such grants were made only to States in which the lands were. Such lands were found for the most part only in new States. The new States were very unanimously Democratic in politics. The States receiving the grants could alone administer them, and the party seems to have felt confident that grants so administered would promote the cause of education more than grants of money had promoted the cause of commerce. All who are familiar with the early experiences of the school-lands in the Southern and some of the Western States, will need no other assurance that confidence was not misplaced.

The Capital was not transplanted. But when the Democratic party retired from control, in 1861, scarcely a building belonging to the Government was finished. Perhaps, however, the party would have avoided that cause of reproach if they had earlier formed the design of transferring those buildings to the use of another government.

Armies were then maintained. Their ranks were thin, but they were sumptuously officered—offered far to largely by those who had been educated in every soldierly grace save that of allegiance.

A navy was suffered to exist. But as it was found a little too loyal to desert its flag, and a little too gallant to surrender it, when the hour of national peril arrived, that navy was scattered in remote seas. Union Republican Committee's Address as seen, not "thru" Republican goggles" but thru the purcrystal facts of history.

A Blast from New Jersey.

The Democracy of New Jersey have blown a bugle blast to inspire their divided and discordant followers for a new effort at their approaching Convention. Their address is an inane and feeble document. It has nothing to say in reference to finance, civil reform, trade and taxation, or any of the topics that are uppermost in the minds of thoughtful citizens. Its whole substance is a sophomoric tirade against the Republican party. Something is said about the rule of the bygone; something of muzzling the press; much about corruption and dishonesty; and more of demagogism and centralization of power. The gist of the whole matter appears to be that republican institutions are a failure, and since the "Radicals" have "inaugurated plans looking toward the foundation of a one-man government, with powers unparalleled by the worst of despotisms," the country is going with hot haste to the "demonstration bow-wow." This is bad for the country, if there is any truth in this horrible story of one man despotism, for the New Jersey Democracy loudly bewail "the indifference and lukewarmness of Democrats and conservative men, and their failure to rally together or sufficiently organize." Frankly, it must be owned that this one bugle blast to the New Jersey Democrats is "worth a thousand men"—to the thousands of that State.—N. Y. Com. Ad.

MORE LIGHTHOUSES.

At the last session of Congress an appropriation was made for erecting new light houses along the Delaware river. At Bull-head Shoals, between New Castle and Fort Delaware, range lights will be placed. Two lights will be located about one mile above Fort Delaware, and two will be placed two miles below New Castle. A new light-house will also be erected on Ship John Shoal, about three miles south of Cohansey light, and a structure at Cross Lodge, to replace the lightship. General Reynolds recommended, in addition to these, the erection of lights at Cheney Island flats, Marcus Hook bar, and the lower end of Little Timonium, but no action has as yet been taken upon the suggestion.

THE ITEM.

H. E. BOWLES, M. D. Editor & Prop.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1874.

HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC CO., N. J.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Convention of delegates of the Republican party in Atlantic County, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the State Senate, Assembly, Sheriff and Coroners, will be held at

ERTLE'S HALL, Egg Harbor City.

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

SATURDAY, September 13th.

The Cities, Towns and Townships of the County are entitled to send one delegate for every 25 votes, and one for every fraction of 25 or 10 votes cast at the preceding fall election.

Absecon Town	2 delegates.
Atlantic City	2
Buena Vista	2
Egg Harbor City	6
Freehold	6
Galloway Township	6
Hamilton	3
Hammonctown	3
Millville Township	6
Waymouth	1

Total, 46

H. E. BOWLES, Chairman Convention.

The State Convention.

The Republican State Convention met at Trenton, on Thursday, at 12 o'clock. Mr. J. Wymond Jones was made temporary Chairman of the Convention, unanimously. In a few remarks on taking the Chair, he referred to the charges made in the recent Democratic address, against the Republican party, of fraud and corruption, and said the country had not forgotten the last acts of the Democratic party when in power, how it seized the arsenals, arms, and munitions of war, and plundered the Treasury of its treasures. Also the cohorts in New York, where not only the cohorts but the leaders in that party had committed frauds that threw the world into consternation. His remarks were received with great attention, and he closed amid great applause.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Thos. Hanton, after which Messrs. Saml. H. Gray, of Camden, and John V. Foster, of the Newark Courier, were elected Secretaries.

After the Committees were made up, in which Atlantic County was well represented—D. E. Izard in the Committee on Rules, Captain John Price on Credentials, and Albert on Organization, and Dr. H. E. Bowles on Resolutions—the Convention adjourned till 2 o'clock.

On re-assembling the Committee on Permanent Organization reported for Chairman Hon. John Hill, of Morrisown, with the usual complement of Vice Presidents, one from each county, George W. Rich representing Atlantic County.

Mr. Hill on taking the chair was received with rousing cheers, and with a few remarks in thanks for the honor conferred on him, proceeded at once to business. The several committees reported. The Resolutions were reported by Hon. Thos. H. Dudley, which we cannot give our readers until next week, although they are brief, and very significant, and express the sentiments of every true patriot, be he Republican or not.

The nomination for Governor was the next thing in order, and the roll of Counties was called. Atlantic was the first to respond, through the chairman of its delegation, Wm. Moore, Jr., which voted unanimously for Hon. Geo. A. Halsey, which was received with rapturous applause. As county after county sent up the name of Geo. A. Halsey, of Newark, the enthusiasm became unbounded, and when all the delegations had declared their vote, it was made unanimous by acclamation, and the hearty, ringing cheers were given for the nominee. There were three votes in the Convention for Hon. Amos Clark. The Chairman congratulated the Convention on its choice, and said: "Now we must work, work with a will, and working, we would win." A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Halsey, and inform him of his nomination. A committee of one from each Congressional District was appointed for State Executive Committee, with two members at large.

The business being closed, the Convention was addressed by Senator Fellinghuyzen, in a most eloquent manner, in which he discussed important points at issue, and the mission and importance of the Republican Party, and spoke words of great truth and sobriety. He closed by saying of Mr. Halsey: "He is a man beyond reproach; as a politician he is a Republican to the backbone, and on the 4th of July, 1876, George A. Halsey will stand upon the platform of States with-out a peer, a fit representative of Jersey rule." He closed amid enthusiastic ap-

plause. Secretary Robeson followed in a brief address, and the Convention adjourned.

Great unanimity of feeling prevailed throughout, and all seemed intent on securing harmony of feeling, harmony of action and a Republican victory in our State in November. So mote it be.

War of Races.

A terrible condition of life now exists in many parts of the South. The bitter hate of the defunct slaveholder crops out here and there in the remoter regions of the rebellious States, resulting in riotous lawlessness; that threatens to demolish if not destroy every vestige of humanity that was left the rebels at the close of the rebellion. And for this condition, they and their allies of the North attribute the cause to the administration. If the Republican administration is at fault in the matter it is that they have been too magnanimous. But they know the Republican administration is not to blame, and they pull this string because they think they can influence the public mind to sympathize with them, and perchance get control of the government, and thereby remove all obstacles to the carrying out of their internal designs of extirpating the blacks from their fair land, as they very sentimentally exclaim.

Ay, pretext, therefore, is seized with avidity to persecute, and inaugurate a war upon the blacks, many of whom are the whites' superiors in humanity, and in talent, and moral worth. This spirit of Democracy, which has the embodiment of tyranny wrong, informal cussedness, this spirit was cowed, or smothered by the sound drubbing they got in the rebellion. The very fact of their having escaped from the punishment, they felt and know they deserved, emboldened them to organize the Ku-Klux, and to invent every manner of means to torture and intimidate the too confiding blacks, because their sympathies and votes have been with the party that broke their shackles of slavery, and bid them walk forth, men among men, as well as from the fact that they the whites no longer had control over their bodies and minds, and could no longer use them as they would not the beasts of the field, and to minister to their wants and passions. Now the superior race are demonstrating their superiority by the exercise of the brute passions, and take the life and blood of the negroes, with the least provocation, or without any provocation at all, just to exercise their own manly qualification and right. Such things as they are reported as being guilty of are enough to make man blush with shame, to acknowledge that he belongs to the same species.

If any one thing is shown by actions more clearly than another, in this sublimity world of ours, it is that the Republicans should continue the dominant party until the Democracy of the South, as well as North have learned that there is a God in Israel yet, and that there is a higher power on earth than that of the springs from a pure animal nature, and that negroes have rights that they, the Democracy are bound to respect. We never believed in the lenient treatment of the rebels, and we are every day more convinced that the milk and water treatment of them has only aggravated and incited them to commit crimes on white and black loyalists alike of such a damnable and revolting a nature, as to have shocked decency and humanity, and which would have never been tolerated or submitted to, in any other civilized country on the globe. Their minds are as obtuse, as a stone, and as an animal, or if there was no such thing, and they can never be reached, and their war upon the blacks created, until their bodies are made to feel the severest suffering, the law can inflict. Their minds can only be reached through bodily suffering, and this maudlin trash of modern reformers, about magnanimity when applied to such beings, is the merest bosh. Magnanimity to those who can appreciate it, is highly commendable, but to those who cannot, or may be, will not, appreciate it, is like casting pearls before swine. In this case it surely has been proven so. And now they turn and read those whose magnanimity saved them from merited and just punishment.

A little less magnanimity, and a little more of the fulfilling of the law, would have saved untold suffering, thousands of human lives, besides great trouble and millions of expense to the government. And it is not too late to apply the law yet.

The Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the First District has been called for the 17th of September next, at the Court House, in the city of Camden. The district is composed of Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May counties.

Col. Mosby, the (in)famous guerrilla, a notorious Democrat, but for policy's sake, a badly gilded Republican, was arrested a few days ago for sending a challenge for a duel, to one Payne. Strange to say, such a thing could not be tolerated on the sacred soil of old Virginia. How strange that would be to one who remembers, that only a few years ago a man's life was counted as nothing beside man's honor, the which when wounded, nothing but blood could heal. Certainly the spirit of Republicanism is at work, when in the Old Dominion a man cannot vindicate his honor without making a brute of himself. Well, Mosby could not have the opportunity of shooting his enemy, or getting shot himself, on Virginia's sacred soil, so he comes into the District of Columbia, where he was arrested, and put under \$5,000 bonds. If there was a certainty of Mosby being the one to get fatally vented with the missile used, it would be well, and few would mourn, for he is one of all the rebel host that escaped just punishment for enormity of crimes, that an ordinary life time of suffering could never expiate, and as he is not likely to get it here, the quicker he is sent where he will get it, the better for the country.

The Bucher-Tilton fight is still going on, and has laid his damages at \$100,000, and uses for it. Bucher has sued in turn, and is "in" the "White Mountains," taking a rest. Tilton is at Brooklyn, assisting in working up his case. The girl, "Bessie," on whom Tilton depended to produce crushing evidence against Bucher, puts an extinguisher on Tilton. It is not believed that the case will ever come to trial. It is the general wish that it may. The thing has gone so far, that the searching examination of a legal trial, it is hoped, will develop the truth or falsity of the charges.

In the light of recent events, we are led to ask: Is the age progressing or retrograding? Recent developments in the moral elements certainly indicate an excess of the animal over the moral nature of man, in circles where the God-man should be head and shoulders above his fellows. And those lives should be above suspicion. These should warn us of the dangers, debasing and damnable seducing doctrines that are being promulgated by a certain class or faction, claiming to be reformers, and who defy law and order, and declare that every man should be a law unto himself. Such teachings are retrograding, and the tendency is to remove moral restraint, and all the safeguards that are to keep us within due bounds with all mankind.

GENERAL NEWS.

The trouble between Mosby and Payne, is said to have been amicably settled.

Postmaster General Jewell will not enter upon his duties of the Department until Sept. 1st.

Disturbances, and in some instances, serious and fatal affairs are reported as occurring in many parts of the South between whites and blacks.

The Carlists have extinguished the lights on the Spanish coast between San Sebastian and Bilbao.

The first National Bank ever organized in Florida, has recently been authorized to begin business at Jacksonville.

Baron's Hippodrome was very successful in Boston. It seated 10,000 spectators every afternoon, and many every evening, and yet turned away thousands for want of room.

Carpenter's Company of Philadelphia will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress, in their hall, in the rear of No. 322 Chestnut street, in the City of Philadelphia, on Saturday, Sep. 5, 1874 at 2:30 P. M. The ceremonies will consist of an oration by Henry Armit Brown, and other appropriate services. Answers of the edifice in which the first Congress of the people of the then thirteen colonies and provinces assembled, the society desires to make the centennial a fitting remembrance of the gratitude which the nation of today owes to the patriots of 1774.

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Orders for the sale and purchase of City & County Bonds and stocks generally, held at the office of Mr. William Cerlach, 310 Callowhill St. Open every day till 8 P. M.

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The Bucher-Tilton fight is still going on, and has laid his damages at \$100,000, and uses for it. Bucher has sued in turn, and is "in" the "White Mountains," taking a rest. Tilton is at Brooklyn, assisting in working up his case. The girl, "Bessie," on whom Tilton depended to produce crushing evidence against Bucher, puts an extinguisher on Tilton. It is not believed that the case will ever come to trial. It is the general wish that it may. The thing has gone so far, that the searching examination of a legal trial, it is hoped, will develop the truth or falsity of the charges.

18th ANNUAL State Fair.

OF THE N. J. STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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And continue throughout the week.

Cash Premiums amounting to about \$12,000 will be distributed.

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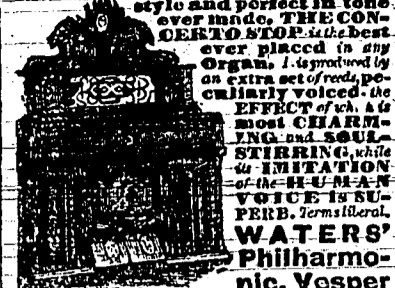


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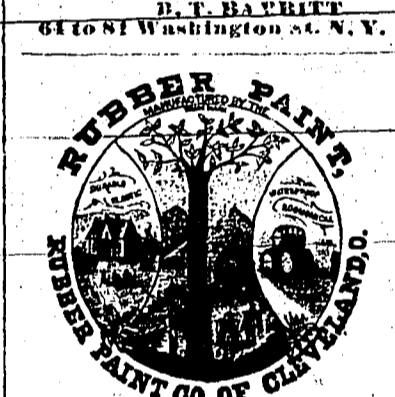
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Vine St. Wharf	7:30	8:00	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Cooper's Point	7:45	8:15	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Kaighn's Siding	8:00	8:30	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Haddonfield	8:15	8:45	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Ashland	8:30	9:00	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
White Horse	8:45	9:15	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Berlin	9:00	9:30	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Atco	9:15	9:45	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Waterford	9:30	10:00	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Ancora	9:45	10:15	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Winslow	10:00	10:30	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Vineland Junction	10:15	10:45	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Hammononton	10:30	11:00	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
DeCosta	10:45	11:15	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Elwood	11:00	11:30	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Egg Harbor	11:15	11:45	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Pomona	11:30	12:00	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Absecon	11:45	12:15	PHILA.	ATLANTIC
Atlantic arrive	12:00	12:30	PHILA.	ATLANTIC

UP TRAINS.

LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.	FROM	TO
Atlantic	6:00	11:40	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
Absecon	6:15	12:00	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
Pomona	6:30	12:15	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
Egg Harbor	6:45	12:30	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
Elwood	7:00	12:45	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
DeCosta	7:15	1:00	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
Hammononton	7:30	1:15	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
Vineland Junction	7:45	1:30	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
Winslow	8:00	1:45	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
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White Horse	9:15	3:00	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
Ashland	9:30	3:15	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
Haddonfield	9:45	3:30	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
Kaighn's Siding	10:00	3:45	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
Cooper's Point	10:15	4:00	ATLANTIC	PHILA.
Vine St.	10:30	4:15	ATLANTIC	PHILA.

Haddonfield Accommodation—Leaves Vine St.
Wharf 9:00 a. m.; 2:00, 5:00 and 11:30 p. m.,
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10:30 p. m.

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ville 7:28, Cedar Lake 7:40, Winslow Junction
8:00, North Hammononton 8:08, Atco 8:25; ar-
rives in York 12:50 P. M.
Train leaves Sandy Hook at 3:00, reaches
Atco at 7:35, Winslow Junction 8:26, Cedar
Lake 8:50, Landisville 9:08, Vineland 9:43, Bay-
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Vineland 2:59, Landisville 3:10, Cedar Lake
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