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The National House of Representatives on Monday passed the following resolutions, which had previously been adopted by the Senate:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring therein), That, in the opinion of Congress, a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, further, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the President to the Spanish Government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

Spaniards are terribly excited over the matter, and evidently expect war with the United States if President Cleveland issues a belligerency proclamation. No one knows whether he will do this or not, as the passage of a "concurrent resolution" does not compel him to act. We do not see why Spain should talk so wildly on the subject, as that government was the first to grant similar rights to the South, about as soon as Fort Sumpter had been fired upon. It is an unquestioned right, when war actually exists. It does not mean aid to either party; on the contrary, the United States would be the more rigidly bound to preserve a strict neutrality, and Spain would acquire some rights that she does not now possess. Talk is cheap, of course, and bluster counts for bravery, with some people. That is probably the Spaniards' hope when she talks of war with us,—of invading the United States with ten thousand picked men, etc. Meantime, Uncle Sam eats and sleeps at appropriate hours, and keeps his nephews busy on warships or river and harbor improvements, just as before. We don't want war; but if it comes, this country will do as she has ever done,—defeat her enemies fairly and unmistakably, and treat them courteously afterward.

MR. EDITOR:—I take the basis of these remarks from Mr. J. F. Hall's *Times-Democrat* of the 9th inst. He tells of two maps, drawn by a twelve year old school girl, when drawing was not taught in our schools. One map is of the celestial bodies, the other, of the United States. One covers 31 x 22 inches, the other 41 x 27. The drawings are pen and ink work, and water colors. The scale and coloring are pronounced accurate. All but the Rocky Mountains are truly depicted; but the "Rockies" were not then known, as I am speaking of nearly seventy years ago. The name on the lower margin is as follows: "Projected by Eliza H. Underwood, ag'd 13y's, Winthrop, A. D., 1828." On one of the maps the date is 1827, aged 12 years. Winthrop is in Maine. The child in question is now our honored and esteemed townswoman the widow of Dr. Joseph North, mother of Dr. Edward North and three other "boys," all physicians, also three daughters. Those who are acquainted with this family, and the charming artistic and literary work of Dr. James North especially, need not be told from what bright star he inherited it all.

I have always preached the law of heredity, and right here is one of the strongest proofs of my preaching. Too many young students of to-day think they only know it all. Young lad, young lassie, you don't.

These maps are in frames, and may be seen at the art room of H. P. Mitchell, Atlantic City.

WM. RUTHERFORD.

Lippincott's Magazine is deservedly a favorite. The April number contains (as is usual) a complete novel,—this being "Flotsam," by Owen Hall. It is a story of English life, carrying its hero and heroine to India, Australia, etc., with a ship on fire at sea, the heroine saved under peculiar circumstances, lost to the world and to herself for a long time, discovery, recovery, and final happiness. The number contains much more of interest.—"Washington in Virginia Life," "Holy Week in Mexico," etc. Price, 25 cents.

St. Joseph's new bell is a good one. On Saturday, when first hung, a friendly strife arose as to who should first ring it. Bidding for the privilege was lively until one Italian offered fifteen dollars, and paid it cheerfully. Then various amounts, ranging down to five cents, were paid for a chance to swing the bell, until as rumor states, more than one hundred dollars was raised toward paying for the bell.

It was only a bonfire, but a big one, and made considerable excitement. H. M. Phillips, on Main Road, had a pile of hedge trimmings and like waste, seventy feet long and ten feet high. Monday evening was rainy, the clouds hung low,—just the right conditions to burn the stuff. It made a mighty blaze, and, reflected by the clouds, looked like a disastrous fire. The fire bell was rung and the engine taken out, but didn't get far, for Fire Marshal Brown had galloped his horse far enough to see the fire, and returned in time to send the apparatus back to the stable.

Hammonton has a mystery. About four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Lew. Cordery, walking up Bellevue, saw that the front of Harry Trowbridge's store was on fire. It wasn't much, but might have been, had not prompt measures been taken to extinguish it. In some manner, yet unexplained, the awning rope, coiled several feet above the sidewalk, took fire, the flames running up to the awning, and from thence to the wooden cornice over the windows. A great charred spot shows where a conflagration would have begun. But, how did the fire originate, right on the main street, in broad daylight? Some suppose that a passing smoker flung a match, which lodged in the coil of rope; but who knows?

A convention of Hammonton and Mullica Township Sunday School workers was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, April 3rd. Six schools were represented and gave encouraging reports. Mr. H. C. Krebs gave an address on "Practical Ethics," which was certainly worth hearing and remembering. Miss Annie S. Harlow's talk on primary work was very interesting, not only to primary teachers, but to all parents as well. Following are the officers elected:

President, J. M. Meredith, Elwood.
Vice Presidents, Chas. Albor, Elwood; J. A. Cunningham, Edw. E. L. Tice, C. H. Wilson, Hammonton; J. B. Wright, Elwood.
Sec. & Treas., W. O. Hoyt, Hammonton.

S. E. Brown has a theory that when a vein of water is tapped, at any depth, it will rise to the highest natural water level in that particular locality, if no obstruction is allowed to prevent it. He has tested this theory and proved it to the satisfaction of all. At the Camden & Atlantic R. R. Station is a dry well (?) about twenty-five feet deep, six feet in diameter, bricked. In this Mr. B. drove a three inch pipe about forty feet deeper, and now a steady stream of water pours from that pipe, filling the well about six feet deep. To increase the volume, a pipe previously driven a short distance away was carried in syphon form to near the bottom of this same well, and it too pours a continuous stream. A steam pump, throwing a strong two and a half inch stream into the great tank finds abundant water in the reservoir thus supplied by the two flowing wells.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Finance Committee of Council, until Saturday, April 25th, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., to furnish an assessment map of that portion of the Town of Hammonton lying north-east of a line being the middle of Myrtle Street and a continuation thereof to the south-east boundary line. Proposals should be marked "Proposals for Map," and addressed to the undersigned, from whom further information can be had upon application. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

HAMMONTON, N. J., April 2, 1896.
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Garments made in the best manner. Repairing promptly done. Rates reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

Since the Fire

We have put up a temporary building on the old site, and have a stock of ordinary

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To which we are adding every day, and can supply our patrons. Our workshop was not damaged, so we are ready for orders, and have increased our force.

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A first-class gold-filled (not plated) Watch, for \$18.

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Every Ham guaranteed.

H. L. McIntyre.

The Republican.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1896.

THE TOWN CHARTER.

How many of our readers have read the Town Charter? We have a copy open before us as we write, and will give a few extracts from its provisions, showing the need of important changes. Sec. 2 makes the Town Clerk the Clerk of all elections. (This provision was repealed by the new election law.)

Same section says there shall be elected a Superintendent of Schools and two School Examiners. (These have been done away with by later laws,—none have been elected for sixteen years, to our personal knowledge.) The Chairman of the Board of Assessors shall act as one of the Judges of Election. (We never saw him in that position.) Town Clerk shall be paid fifty dollars a year. (He receives seventy-five.) Assessors, twenty-five dollars, amended to give the chairman fifty dollars. (They receive fifty dollars, the chairman one hundred.) Overseer of Highways, \$1.50 per day. (See finance report for his receipts.) Collector of Taxes, \$50, and Treasurer \$30. (According to the printed report, his last year's bill was \$348.86.) "The Councilmen shall receive no salary for their services, but shall render the same to the town without pay." (They now receive twenty dollars per year, the chairman twenty-five.) Understand, we do not claim that any of the salaries or fees paid, as above stated, is unfair; but they are illegal, according to our ancient Charter.

Sec. 18. Tax notices must be left at the usual place of residence of the party assessed. (Repeated.)

Sec. 20. Council to fix limit for time of payment of taxes; if not then paid, property to be sold for the shortest term of years, etc. (Never fully carried out, and most of its provisions repealed.)

Sec. 23. Council to pass ordinances for several specified purposes. (Councils have attempted to do this for many years; but much of their work has been made void by later legislation, and more of it has been set aside by their legal advisers, because the law's language is so ambiguous as to confuse the average mind, and render ordinances indefinite or too comprehensive.) Ordinances must be enforced by summons—not by warrant,—and the offender has four or five days to disappear.

According to Sec. 27, "Councilmen, are empowered to cause any, and all of the improvements * to be made in any of the streets or roads," and the last clause of Sec. 28, "and any road assigned to the Overseer of Highways shall be subject to such regulations as the Councilmen shall see fit to adopt." (This seems to place all street work in charge of the Council; but it has been universally conceded that the Overseer of Highways has entire control of the work,—doing what and doing when he saw fit. A careful scrutiny of the Charter fails to disclose authority for this.)

But enough for this time. This Charter was passed by our State Legislature and approved by the Governor March 5, 1866; a short amendment approved April 9, 1867. Since that time an amendment to the State Constitution has been adopted which says: "The legislature shall not pass private, local, or special acts conferring corporate powers." For this reason we cannot have the charter amended; but we can re-organize under a general law; and having definite powers and privileges, may always know "where we are at."

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache, Electric Bitters has proven to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation, Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Croft's Pharmacy.

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Arrangements have been made to keep in stock one of the best fertilizers made at the present time, and guaranteed as per analysis on the bags. Manufactured by Brunfield & Foster, Colors, Md., and will be kept in stock at the new freight depot, C. & A. R. R. Apply to J. H. Brooks, agent, at the depot, or to

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Plans for Spring planting at very moderate prices. Warranted pure, true, and first-class in every respect.

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1:00 to 3:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

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Lard, 10 c. per pound

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Children's Straw Sailor Hats.

New lot straw Shapes—ladies' Gilt and Leather Belts, 15 cts.

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We have a full line of Bissel Plows, from a light one horse to the heavy two horse. These plows we guarantee in every respect, to give perfect satisfaction. The No. 8 and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ are especially good for light work.

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Driving sets, work sets, collars, hames, bridles, breechings, breast pads, back pads, collar pads, etc.

Fruit Growers' Union

The Republican.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1896.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Republican voters of the Town of Hammonton will meet in the Council Room, on

Saturday Eve, April 11, at 8 o'clock, to elect two delegates to the State Convention to be held in Trenton on the 16th; also two delegates to the Second Congressional District Convention to be held at same time and place.

EX. COMMITTEE.

Winter weather lingers.

Wislow Township election next Tuesday.

Harry Trowbridge's new stores are approaching completion.

Mrs. L. Beverage spent a week with Philadelphia relatives.

DAILY PAPERS at Jacobs'.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert spent a week with relatives in Philadelphia.

G. Laurence Knight, of Camden, is visiting his uncle, Judge Byrnes.

Thos. C. Elvins has returned to college, after a two weeks' vacation.

L. W. Purdy is on the sick list again,—his old enemy, rheumatism.

Mrs. G. R. Underhill, of Camden, visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Byrnes.

SEED SWEET POTATOES for sale by D. COLWELL & SON, Hammonton.

Samuel Core, Esq., is counted among Hammonton visitors this week.

The birds were singing the first of the week,—but not in Hammonton.

There is a true window artist at Black's store. Watch for the frequent changes.

Harry Little is constantly adding to his stock of hardware and furniture. Call and see.

POCKET KNIVES at Jacobs'.

J. Murray Bassett and family have moved into Harry Monfort's house, on Orchard Street.

Mrs. Dr. DeMill received \$1272 on a \$1000 insurance policy on the life of her late husband.

Capt. Crawford spent Tuesday night at home. He sailed for Savannah on Wednesday morning.

Miss Sara Peterson, of Westville, N. J., is visiting her friends, the Misses Lillian and Mamie Jacobs.

FOR RENT. A good six room house, with chicken house, stable, brooder house, all in good repair. Five and a half acres land. Fruit, \$10 per month. — See Third St. Mrs. R. H. OLNEY.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education next Tuesday evening, 14th inst., in Central School house.

Universalist Church to-morrow. Morning sermon: "Our Church Work." Evening: "Faith and Sight."

George A. Elvins can be found in his bicycle room (until further notice) every afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

LARGE TOWN LOT for sale cheap. "Real Estate" BUREAU OFFICE.

They say that the Hammonton Base Ball Club has rented the ball ground, next to Central School house.

Harry Little has the contract for tin roofing, iron cornice, etc., on the Odd Fellows' and Red Men's building.

Miss Carrie Alden has returned to East Orange, after a visit with friends in Hammonton and West Philadelphia.

NOTICE. I forbid John McCrea, his wife, or any one employed by him or them, from removing any property on Egg Harbor Road. — MISS E. M. FAIRCHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stockwell started on Monday morning for a few weeks' visit with relatives in New York State.

There's to be a double wedding at Wislow next Tuesday; and several Hammontonians expect to be guests.

Capt. Crowley has moved with his family to New Gretna. He will return to Hammonton in the near future, we hope.

H. A. and D. C. JACOBS will add to their present stock of stationery a good assortment of Base Ball and Tennis goods, the first of the week.

Frank Bassett and Frank Drake spent some days in Pennsylvania, gathering "prickly ash" plants to fill a heavy order.

Miss Zeta Cunds and Miss Minnie Morton, of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Miss Morton's sister, Mrs. C. F. Crowell.

STENCIL MARKING PLATES of all sizes and capacities. Rubber stamps and stencils supplied at the shortest notice. — A. L. PATTEN. At Robert Wood's Jewelry Store.

Insure with A. H. Phillips & Co., 1236 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City.

Wanted,—a pound keeper in the vicinity of Maple Street. Cows and horses—not to speak of dogs—seem to wander at will.

The Glee Club will be ready for their ballad concert on Tuesday evening, April 28th. These entertainments are always popular.

A good number of Hammonton Endeavorers will attend the convention at Elwood, next Tuesday. They will travel by teams.

ALL KINDS of Stationery at Jacobs'.

Our old friend, Squire Heartwell, is considered the best posted man in town in matters of general history and important events.

Henry Kramer succeeded in raising the fifty-five foot smoke stack, on Wednesday, at his saw mill, in Folsom. Bad weather delayed him.

Mr. A. J. Faunce expects to start about the first of May, for an extended visit in the Maine woods, where his son has a summer home.

On Tuesday, the snow in the city of Elizabeth, this state, was reported to be fourteen inches deep. And not one permanent flake for us.

CARPET. I am still weaving carpets at the old stand, Pleasant Street, above Third. Samples at Black's store.

H. WOLFENDEY.

At the Italian Evangelical Church to-morrow, at 9:00 a. m., Pastor Fragale's topic, "The Christian Creed and Triumph." All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, of Philadelphia, have rented Mrs. Ellis' house, on Main Road. Mrs. E. will reside, for the present, with her son, Walter.

Charles Dodd goes to San Diego, California, not Santiago, which is a South American capital. We published it as given by one who ought to know.

To-morrow, the "Home Department" of the Baptist Sunday School will attend morning services. Pastor Killian's sermon will be especially for them. Evening topic: "Across the Red Sea."

FOR SALE. A good family cow. C. Alderdy. Will be fresh about May 1st. — J. J. FITZING.

Montgomery Biggs spent a few days with Hammonton friends. His mother, after spending the winter in California, is now on the way to her home in Illinois, visiting friends en route.

The Sons of Veterans have engaged the basement room in Union Hall for their Wednesday evening meetings. All the "sons" are urged to turn out next meeting for drill. Bring guns.

Wouldn't it be a good plan to re-open that well in front of Croft's drug store? It was an unwise act, the filling of it up. Let it be re-opened and put in shape, by all means, for public use.

Misses Mattie and Belle Wood, of Philadelphia, visited the Misses Saxton. On Tuesday evening, a number of Hammonton young people were invited to meet the young ladies, and spent the evening very pleasantly.

The Firemen's building was landed, all right, last Saturday, in its new location; but they will have to raise the bell tower about ten feet if they care to have fire-alarms heard outside a small circle, right here in town.

The fifth annual convention of the Atlantic County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Elwood on Tuesday next, April 14th, with afternoon and evening sessions. Every indication points to an interesting and profitable meeting.

Last Sunday was Rev. H. T. Taylor's fifty-seventh birthday anniversary. On Monday evening, a company of friends gathered at his residence, tendered congratulations, enjoyed refreshments provided, and had a good time generally.

Last week Thursday, Samuel Craig shot five black ducks on the Atison Stream. One of them is believed to be the largest ever seen here,—it measured twenty-six inches from end of bill to tip of tail, and weighed four and three-quarter pounds.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church have issued invitation cards for a "birthday party" to be held in their chapel on Monday evening next, 13th inst. Guests are requested to contribute a penny for each year of their age.

The Supreme Court of this State has just decided that a Justice of the Peace can hold court in any part of the county wherein he is elected. Justice Carver, of Elwood, tried a case in Elwood, two years ago. The case was appealed on the ground that a Justice could act only in his own town. Judge Thompson dismissed the appeal, and it was carried to the higher Court, with the result stated.

A CARD.—To our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement, we wish to give our heartfelt thanks. We wish also to thank the King's Daughters for the beautiful flowers sent by them.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCCREA.

Wilbert Beverage has accepted a position in the cutting room of a shoe factory in Vineland, and expects to leave Hammonton to-day. We regret this, as Bert is one of our solid young men, steady, reliable, and a good workman. He intends to move his family to Vineland.

The new Methodist Church bell arrived—on Thursday morning,—and shortly after noon it was in place and sounded out its greeting. It is a good one, weighing 1550 pounds, 2100 with the yoke. It will seem more like Sunday when we hear the bells ringing the call to worship.

The Leap Year Ball, given by the young ladies on Monday evening, was more of a success than was anticipated. Music was furnished on the cornet, violin, and piano. Over thirty couples took part in "the dances," and many spectators were present. After a bunch of cake and ice-cream, some of the ladies carried out the joke by escorting their companions home. The young men voted it a most enjoyable ball, but it is rumored that some of the young ladies would prefer, after all, the good old way. Among those present from out of town were the Misses Wood, Messrs. McGronicle, Hughes, C. S. Adams, and H. C. Penrose, of Philadelphia, and F. F. Dougherty, of Absecon.

Thursday, April 9th, was the sixty first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Valentine. It was announced that friends would be received from two to five o'clock that afternoon. Callers were numerous and congratulations sincere. About eight o'clock in the evening a delegation of the Grand Army Post called in a body. Since the organization of the Post in 1882, Mr. V. has been tireless in his efforts to aid the organization, has done every thing in his power for its advantage; hence the Post have a regard for him that is more than respect. Chas. E. Roberts, as Post Commander, in a short but excellent speech, presented Mr. Valentine with a handsome cane, on which was a silver plate, engraved "Gerry Valentine, presented by Gen. D. A. Russell Post, No. 68, G. A. R., April 9, 1896." It was a complete surprise, but the recipient responded in good style, promising to cherish the cane during life, and afterward it should be regarded by his children as a sacred memento of the cordial feelings which prompted the gift. L. H. Parkhurst, the Post's first Commander, then presented to Mrs. Valentine a handsome bouquet, with words expressive of the high esteem with which she is held by members of the Post and the entire community. The autograph album was then produced, in which all the visitors recorded their names, refreshments were served, and a little time spent in social chat.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

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Monday, April 13, 1896,

at two o'clock in the afternoon: All those tracts or parcels of land and premises described, situate in the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey:

Lot No. 1. Beginning at a point on the north-east side of Main Road, at the distance of twenty rods in a south-east course from the side of Plymouth Road; thence (1st) north forty-four degrees and fifteen minutes east eighty rods to a point; thence (2nd) south forty-five degrees and forty-five minutes east forty rods to a point; thence (3rd) south forty-four degrees and fifteen minutes west eighty rods to Main Road; thence (4th) along the same north forty-five degrees and forty-five minutes west forty rods to the place of beginning; containing twenty acres of land.

Lot No. 2. Beginning at a point in Main Road, at a distance of forty rods south-east of Plymouth Road, and extending thence (1st) south forty-four degrees and fifteen minutes west to a point on Hammonton Avenue; thence (2nd) by the line of said Hammonton Avenue to Main Road; thence (3rd) along Main Road to the place of beginning; containing three acres of land, more or less.

Lot No. 3. Beginning in the centre of Hammonton Avenue, at the east line of one Holt's land; thence (1st) along said Holt's land south forty-five degrees and forty-one minutes west fifty-four rods to a point; thence (2nd) along the same south forty-nine degrees and nineteen minutes east fifty rods to a point; thence (3rd) north forty-five degrees and forty-one minutes east fifty rods to a point; thence (4th) along the same north thirty-two degrees and two minutes west fifteen and eighty-one hundredths rods to the place of beginning; containing five acres of land. Conditions made known at time and place of sale.

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List of uncalled-for letters in the Hammonton Post-Office, on Saturday, April 11, 1896:
Mrs. Martha B. English, 2.
Mrs. Lanson Fidd Libbey.
Mr. Chas. Rehmann.
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CATHOLIC. St. Joseph's. Rev. Spigardi rector. Sunday mass 10.30 a. m., vespers at 7.30 p. m.
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EPISCOPAL, St. MARK'S. Rev. A. C. Prescott, rector. Sunday: morning prayer 10.30, a. m., (second and fourth Sundays celebration of the Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m.), Sunday school 12.00 noon, Evensong 7.30 p. m., Friday eve Evensong, 7.30.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. G. F. Bishop, pastor. Sunday services: class 9.30, a. m., preaching 10.30, Sunday-school 12.00 noon, Epworth League 4.00 p. m., preaching 7.00. Class Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 7.45. Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m. Mission at Pine Road.
PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. H. R. Randall pastor. Sunday services: preaching, 10.30 a. m., Sunday school 12.00 noon, preaching 7.00 p. m. C. E. prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Church prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m. Missions at Folsom and Magnolia.
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DOWN TRAINS.				UP TRAINS.							
Acco. p.m.	Exp. p.m.	Acco. p.m.	Exp. p.m.	Acco. a.m.	Exp. a.m.	Acco. a.m.	Exp. a.m.				
6:30	6:45	4:30	5:00	8:00	Philadelphia	6:25	8:40	8:55	10:25	6:40	6:55
6:43	6:58	4:42	5:12	8:10	Camden	6:33	8:48	9:03	10:33	6:48	7:03
7:06	7:21	5:05	5:35	8:30	Atlantic City	6:51	9:06	9:21	10:51	7:06	7:21
7:12	7:27	5:11	5:41	8:36	Atlantic City	6:57	9:12	9:27	10:57	7:12	7:27
7:16	7:31	5:15	5:45	8:40	Atlantic City	7:01	9:16	9:31	11:01	7:16	7:31
7:20	7:35	5:19	5:49	8:44	Atlantic City	7:05	9:20	9:35	11:05	7:20	7:35
7:31	7:46	5:30	6:00	8:55	Atlantic City	7:16	9:31	9:46	11:16	7:31	7:46
7:40	7:55	5:39	6:09	9:04	Atlantic City	7:25	9:40	9:55	11:25	7:40	7:55
7:45	8:00	5:44	6:14	9:09	Atlantic City	7:30	9:45	10:00	11:30	7:45	8:00
7:50	8:05	5:48	6:18	9:14	Atlantic City	7:35	9:50	10:05	11:35	7:50	8:05
7:53	8:08	5:51	6:21	9:17	Atlantic City	7:38	9:53	10:08	11:38	7:53	8:08
8:05	8:20	6:03	6:33	9:29	Atlantic City	7:50	10:05	10:20	11:50	8:05	8:20
8:12	8:27	6:10	6:40	9:36	Atlantic City	7:57	10:12	10:27	11:57	8:12	8:27
8:24	8:39	6:22	6:52	9:48	Atlantic City	8:09	10:24	10:39	12:09	8:24	8:39
8:32	8:47	6:30	7:00	10:00	Atlantic City	8:17	10:32	10:47	12:17	8:32	8:47

Camden and Atlantic Railroad.

Sept. 30, 1895.

DOWN TRAINS.				UP TRAINS.			
STATIONS.	Mail a.m.	Exp. p.m.	Exp. p.m.	Acco. p.m.	Exp. p.m.	Acco. p.m.	Exp. p.m.
Philadelphia	7:00	2:10	4:00	5:00	9:15	9:45	1:00
Camden	8:10	2:17	4:08	5:07	8:25	8:55	1:10
Haddonfield	8:20	2:27	4:18	5:17	8:35	9:05	1:20
Berlin	8:30	2:37	4:28	5:27	8:45	9:15	1:30
Atco	9:01	2:48	4:39	5:38	9:16	9:46	1:41
Waterford	9:10	2:57	4:48	5:47	9:25	9:55	1:50
Winslow	9:20	3:07	4:58	5:57	9:35	10:05	1:59
Hammonton	9:25	3:12	5:03	6:02	9:40	10:10	2:04
Da Costa	9:30	3:17	5:08	6:07	9:45	10:15	2:09
Elwood	9:43	3:30	5:21	6:20	9:58	10:28	2:22
Egg Harbor City	9:51	3:38	5:29	6:28	10:06	10:36	2:30
Absecon	10:11	3:58	5:49	6:48	10:26	10:56	2:50
Atlantic City	10:24	4:11	6:02	7:01	10:39	11:09	3:03

UP TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Atco a.m.	Exp. a.m.	Exp. a.m.	Exp. a.m.	Acco. p.m.	Exp. p.m.	Exp. p.m.	Exp. p.m.
Philadelphia	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	5:10	6:10	7:10	8:10
Camden	8:42	9:42	10:42	11:42	5:51	6:51	7:51	8:51
Haddonfield	9:22	10:22	11:22	12:22	6:31	7:31	8:31	9:31
Berlin	9:31	10:31	11:31	12:31	6:40	7:40	8:40	9:40
Atco	9:56	10:56	11:56	12:56	6:55	7:55	8:55	9:55
Waterford	10:05	11:05	12:05	1:05	7:04	8:04	9:04	10:04
Winslow	10:14	11:14	12:14	1:14	7:13	8:13	9:13	10:13
Hammonton	10:23	11:23	12:23	1:23	7:22	8:22	9:22	10:22
Da Costa	10:32	11:32	12:32	1:32	7:31	8:31	9:31	10:31
Elwood	10:41	11:41	12:41	1:41	7:40	8:40	9:40	10:40
Egg Harbor City	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	7:49	8:49	9:49	10:49
Absecon	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	7:58	8:58	9:58	10:58
Atlantic City	11:10	12:10	1:10	2:10	8:07	9:07	10:07	11:07

Accommodation leaves Hammonton at 6:05 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., reaches Philadelphia at 7:40 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. Leaves Phila. at 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., reaches Hammonton at 12:16 and 7:34 p.m.

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