



The Camden and Amboy Railroad; Address Delivered at Bordentown, N.J., November 12th, 1891, Upon the Completion of the Monument Erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Mark the First Piece of Track Laid

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