

ELECTRIC LIGHT STATION.

Edison Incandescent and Thomson-Houston Arc Systems.

The Chester Electric Light and Power Company was incorporated on Oct. 1, 1885. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the officers are:

President—G. P. Denis.

Vice President—Frank G. Sweeney.

Secretary—Thomas S. Hall.

Treasurer—Samuel H. Seeds.

Solicitor—O. B. Dickinson.

Directors—F. S. Hastings, of New York; William Burnley, of Lenni, Delaware county; H. B. Black, Joseph Deering, D. P. Palsto, Joseph Messick, Dr. C. W. Perkins, John McGolrick, Hubert J. Riley.

The works on East Third street were completed and started up on March 10, 1886, and have since been in continual operation. Since the start the plant has been enlarged until its dimensions and capacity have been trebled.

The plant contains four Buckeye engines, aggregating seven hundred horse power, six eighty horse power boilers, two No. 33 dynamos, four No. 18 dynamos and one thirty arc dynamo. The capacity of the station is eight thousand and ten candle lights. A force of ten men is employed.

The company furnish three hundred and nine incandescent lights to the city for the illumination of the streets, and one hundred and twenty-seven to the borough of South Chester, using the Edison municipal system. These lights burn all night. They also provide an extensive domestic service, including the Edison incandescent system and the Thomson-Houston arc light system.

Up to the present time the contract system has been in use at this station, but the company is now introducing the meter service, which is being generally adopted by old and new patrons.

They also serve motor power to a number of establishments, the Times press being operated by electricity from these works.

In addition to the service herein enumerated, this company also furnish steam from their plant for the Chester Steam Heating and Power Company, whose pipes are laid through all the principal streets of the city.