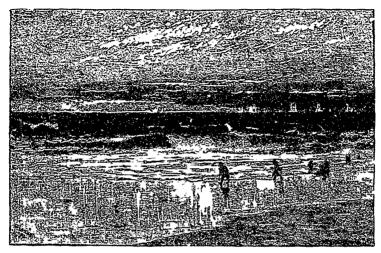
OCEAN GROVE—ASBURY PARK.

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SUNSET ON THE BEACH.

THE two places above named are virtually one, although under separate municipal government. They are situated in the State of New Jersey, immediately on the shore of the Atlantic, on the most beautiful stretch of ocean front along the coast, and can be reached by a two hours' ride on the Pennsylvania Railway from the City of New York. Already their fame has spread across the continent, and guests are found from distant southern and western points, enjoying their invigorating delights. The natural advantages that environ them, the springs of pure water, the perfect system of drainage and the many other elements that enter into the "make-up" of a first-class watering-place, are all there to such an extent that they rank among the most attractive and enjoyable seaside resorts on this continent. Ocean Grove comprises over three hundred acres of land, two-thirds of which are groves. The whole is laid out in grand avenues from eighty to three hundred feet wide. Main Avenue from the gates to the sea is one of the finest drives on the continent. On these avenues about eight hundred cottages are now built, varying in cost