

## **\$5,000 FOR TROLLEY FRANCHISE.**

**Rival Companies Want to Build from  
Bound Brook to Dunellen.**

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 21.—The Bergen idea of selling trolley franchises at auction is already bearing fruit in Piscataway Township, where yesterday afternoon the township committee was offered \$5,000 for the franchise to build a trolley road over the route they had selected between Bound Brook and Dunellen. The offer was made by Silas D. Drake in behalf of the Lincoln Trolley Company, which is capitalized at \$25,000, and will file papers of incorporation with the Secretary of State in the course of a few days.

For several months there has been a bitter contention in Piscataway between different influences to secure the proposed trolley line to go over two routes—either through Lincoln or over the old stage road. At the meeting yesterday the ordinance granting the franchise to the Brunswick Traction Company to go over the Lincoln route was received and read, but no definite action was taken, as the railroad company added a clause which did not meet the approval of the committee. Dr. Pierce, the patent medicine man, is interested in the Brunswick Company. Another meeting will be held next week.

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