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INTRODUCTORY.

IN presenting this work to the public only a few words need be written to explain its object or extol the cities whose industries it reviews. Devoted to the manufacturing and industrial interests of New Jersey, it presents in as intelligent and concise a manner as possible an interesting review of the active and representative business houses of the cities and towns of that State.

As a record of the trading interests in the cities of Newark, Jersey City, Bayonne, Bergen Point, Hoboken, Hackensack, Orange, Passaic, Paterson, Morristown, Dover, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Rahway, Perth Amboy, New Brunswick, and Trenton, it will do much toward encouraging the enterprises specified. The record is one not only of the leading manufactures and mercantile pursuits, but of the principal commercial men of the day in these cities noted for their especial worth as great, leading men, making their marks upon "the sands of time," and contributing to the material prosperity of the scenes of their enterprise and the welfare and comfort of the people around them. If there is one thing more than another upon which this country prides itself, it is the ingenuity and the successful plodding of those who have distinguished themselves in domestic manufactures and commerce, for these are the workers who have wrought out in great part the nation's weal, furnishing occupation and a lucrative sphere of industry for thousands and tens of thousands who, thus employed, have achieved for themselves and their families successes, as well as realized a happier current life, which they could never have won and enjoyed save under the guidance and skill of the more enterprising and far-sighted. The avenues opened by the inventor, the manufacturer, and the merchant have been strewn with manifold blessings to all classes of the people; for, though the spirit of self-aggrandizement has been the mainspring of their activity and enterprise, these men have proved themselves the real philanthropists of the time and have borne the standard of progress on to its great victories.

The data herein contained have been gathered from the most authentic sources, carefully collated, and judiciously revised, being compiled in separate and distinct forms, while the greatest care has been taken to render the information thus obtained thoroughly reliable and accurate.

It will be noticed that while the leading houses in the general lines of business are referred to in length, there are also a number of smaller houses mentioned, each probably as important in its special department of trade, and, therefore, a part of the general industrial interests of the city.

As this work is intended for general circulation, it will undoubtedly become the medium through which the interests of this section will be promoted by establishing more intimate business relations with other parts of the country. To this end it is respectfully requested that those into whose hands it may fall will place it, whenever practicable, in such localities where the best results may emanate from its perusal.

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CITY OF NEWARK.

One of the Most Important Manufacturing Centres in the Country, and the Location of a Large Number of Industries—The Metropolis of New Jersey, and a City with very many Superior Advantages for Residence—The City's Great Future.

THE city of Newark is situated on the west bank of the Passaic river and Newark bay, in the county of Essex. In 1885 it had a population of one hundred and fifty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, composed of nearly all nationalities, divided as follows: *Native born*—white, one hundred and five thousand five hundred and ninety-three; colored, three thousand two hundred and sixty-five: *foreign born*—German, twenty-three thousand one hundred and eighty-five; Irish, twelve thousand nine hundred and seventeen; others, eight thousand and twenty-eight. These statistics demonstrate that the native born comprise nearly three-fourths of the entire number, and of the foreign born the Germans a little over one-seventh and the Irish a little over one-twelfth. The climate may be said to be of the continental character, for the range of temperature between the extremes of summer and winter is wide, and the changes in any given month or season are apt to be sudden.

The city is included in that portion of New Jersey that is described by Professor Cook as being of the Triassic or red sandstone age, which extends from the northern boundary of the State and the Hudson on the northeast to the Delaware on the southwest, the strong and decided red color of the rock of this formation giving name to the whole. In the northwestern portion of the city itself are four stone quarries, and a visit to any one of these will sufficiently satisfy the observer of the accuracy of this statement. The pleasant shades of the color of the rock, its evenness of grain, and durability, as shown in the old buildings in the city and elsewhere, prove its value, and it commands a ready sale for building purposes.

The total area of the city is eleven thousand four hundred and sixty-three acres, the upland comprising seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-three acres and the salt meadows three thousand seven hundred acres. The surface is level in the eastern and southern portions, and is from ten to thirty feet above tide-water; but in the northern and western portions it attains to quite an elevation, being from one hundred and twenty to two hundred and thirty feet above high water. The highest elevation above high-water mark is on the westerly side of the city, where there is a high ridge, compactly built upon and densely populated, particularly by Germans.

"A line drawn through Plane street and extended north and south divides the city in such a manner that no point within the city limits east of the same will exceed forty feet in elevation above high-water mark, while to the west of that line the ground ascends, reaching a height of over two hundred feet. More than one-half of the area of the eastern section consists of salt meadow, the surface of which is about on a level with high water. The main features of the westerly section are two parallel ridges, traversing the city from its southern boundary to the Second river, Mt. Prospect avenue, Belmont avenue, and Johnson avenue forming the summit of the first ridge, and Roseville avenue, South Eighth street, and Montgomery avenue

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that of the second or westerly ridge. The southerly part of the latter shows the greatest elevation within the city limits, two hundred and thirty feet above high water."

We are indebted to a very useful publication, *Holbrook's Newark Street Guide*, for the following statistics relating to the elevations in feet of the principal points in the city above high-water mark, and also for many other interesting details:

South Fifteenth street and Fifteenth avenue	230
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Warren street and Central avenue	160
Roseville avenue and Warren street	172
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Bloomfield avenue and Morris Canal	117
Bloomfield avenue and City line	98
Johnson avenue and Alpine street	100
Hawthorne avenue and Bergen street	93
Clinton avenue and Bergen street	110
Clinton avenue and Badger avenue	70
Belmont avenue and West Kinney street	135
Belmont avenue and Springfield avenue	128
The Reservoir, Chatham street and Seventh avenue	115
Mt. Prospect avenue and Bloomfield avenue	120
Mt. Prospect avenue and Abington avenue	144
Mt. Prospect avenue and Verona avenue	80
High street and Spruce street	88
Springfield avenue and High street	64
The Court-House	45
Almshouse, Elizabeth avenue	23
Clinton avenue and Elizabeth avenue	47
Frelinghuysen avenue and Astor street	30
Frelinghuysen avenue and Peddie street	7
Lincoln Park	20
Corner Broad and Market streets	30
Washington Park	36
Broad street and Belleville avenue	18
Washington avenue and Belleville avenue	53
Washington avenue and Grafton avenue	48
Market street depot	12
Chestnut street depot	10
Emmett street depot	6
Lafayette street and Congress street	30
Elm street and Pacific street	16
Pacific street and South street	3
Hamburg place and Ferry street	7
Hamburg place and Ann street	18
Market street at Twelfth Ward School-house	17
Bowery street and Christie street	16
Bowery street and Plank road	10

From the summit of Prospect avenue a magnificent view of land and ocean is to be had. At the feet of the observer stretches the city, with its miles of roofs and broken outlines of spires, towers, and domes now sharply cut to the perception, and telling of religion, thought, art, trade, and industry developed under their busiest conditions. The extensive iron mills of the far end of the city, with their low curling smoke mingling with the sun-decked clouds, form a background of busy activity to the buildings lying near at hand, the whole picturing Newark's great activity, as can be secured under no other circumstances. A wide area of New Jersey State is brought within range of the eye, while to the north and east the hill of Bergen only shuts off from view the wide-spreading cities of Jersey City and New York, but above it all a glimpse is obtained of that colossal structure, Brooklyn Bridge. The windings of the rivers Passaic and Hackensack are traceable as far as the eye will reach until they pour themselves into the ocean, the waters of which, within the range of vision, are dotted with ships burdened with every description of commerce from all parts of the world.

THE SETTLEMENT OF NEWARK.

The city, which is now teeming with bustle, prosperity, and activity, and yearly expanding itself in material growth and increasing in population, dates its settlement from May, 1666, but it would seem from something that transpired in the year previous that a small colony had then been established. We are told that New Jersey's first Governor, Governor Carteret, invited some Congregationalists then sojourning in Connecticut to come and settle on the lands now embraced within the city of Newark, where they were promised the full enjoyment of their religion without let or hindrance, and peaceful occupation of the land. Thirty persons, under the leadership of Captain Robert Treat, arrived. Whether these were the first settlers, or whether the fixing of the date of settlement in May, 1666, is an error, we do not attempt to determine, but these resolves are on record as having been passed at a meeting in Newark on the 30th of October, 1665, "touching the intended design of many of the inhabitants of Brandford:"

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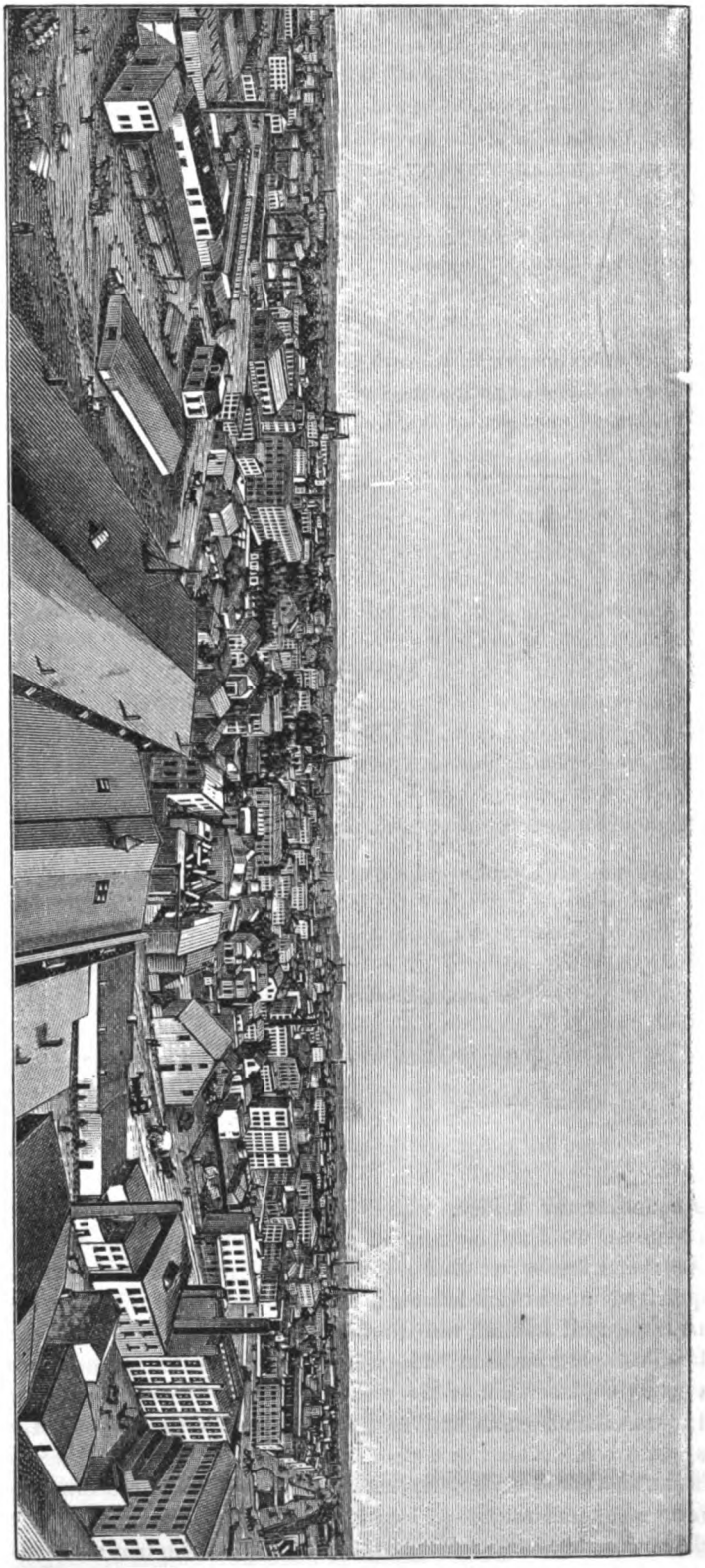
"1st. That None shall be Admitted freemen or free Burgesses within our Town, upon Passaick River, in the Province of New Jersey, but such planters as are Members of some or other of the Congregational Churches; nor shall any but such be Chosen to Magistrasy or to Carry on any part of Civil Judicature, or as deputies or assistants to have power to Vote In Establishing Laws, and Making or Repealing them, or to any Chief Military Trust or office. Nor shall any But such Church Members have any vote in any such Elections: Tho' all others admitted to Be planters have Right to their proper Inheritances and do and shall Enjoy all other Civil Liberties and privileges, According to all Laws, orders, Grants, which are or Hereafter shall Be Made for this Town.

"2d. We shall with Care and Diligence provide for the maintenance of the purity of Religion professed in the Congregational Churches."

In 1667, however, thirty families, under the leadership of Rev. Abram Pierson, did arrive from Guilford and Brandford, Connecticut. Up to this time what is now Newark was called Milford, and it is supposed to have been named Newark in honor of Newark, England, where Mr. Pierson was ordained in the Episcopal Church. These early settlers, notwithstanding the Governor's assurance, found when they got here that they could not have peaceable possession of the lands, for the Indians required to be consulted upon such an important business. The Indians, however, were willing to sell, and this they did under a deed bearing date July 11th, 1667, which is now on record in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton. The lands purchased embraced what afterward formed the whole of two townships and parts of two others, and these lands are now for the most part included within the city limits. The articles paid the Indians were valuable, considering the consideration given to the Indians for lands



VIEW OF NEWARK. (SEE ILLUSTRATIONS ON PAGES 38 AND 42 FOR FULL VIEW OF CITY.)

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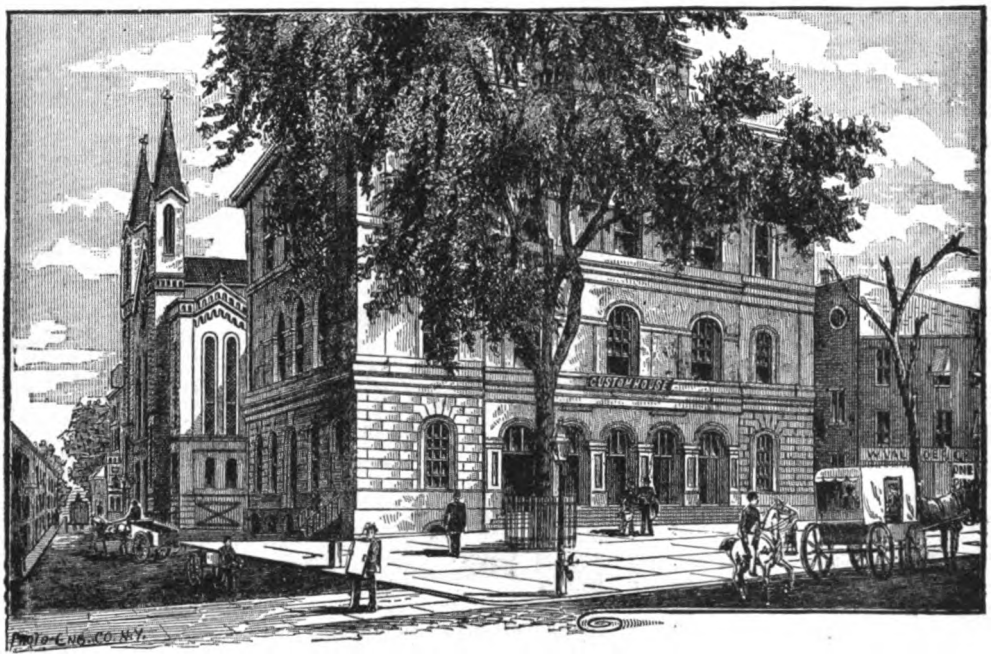
in other parts of the country, and the citizens of New Jersey are proud of the fact that the territory they now occupy was honestly and openly bought from the original proprietors.

Ecclesiastical matters had strong claims upon the early settlers, and on the 23d of October, 1676, a warrant was granted by the Governor for two hundred acres of land and meadow for parsonage grounds, and also for so much as was necessary for landing place, school-house, town-house, market-place, etc.; and in 1696 a patent from the proprietaries to the town covered all the lots in various parts of the townships, called "parsonage lands," which have since been distributed among the three early Presbyterian and the Episcopal Churches at Newark and the first Presbyterian Church at Orange.

Newark was legally constituted a township in 1713, and in 1719 the assessment of a town-rate for the support of the poor began.

NEWARK IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, ETC.

From this period Newark continued to increase in population and business, and when the Revolutionary War came it was an active centre of trade. A local writer says: "On the 22d of November, 1776, General Washington entered Newark on his retreat through New Jersey, having crossed the Passaic river by the



POST-OFFICE AND CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Acquackanonk bridge, with a force of three thousand five hundred men. Here the troops remained encamped until the morning of the 28th, when Lord Cornwallis entered the town from New York, and the American forces retreated toward New Brunswick and the Delaware. Each army was thus for a season quartered upon the inhabitants of the town, and the British commander in pursuing the Americans left a strong guard behind, which remained here until after his discomfiture at Trenton. Foraging parties and bands of plunderers in the garb of the enemy kept the neighborhood in continual alarm through several years. On the night of the 25th of January, 1780, a regiment of five hundred men, commanded by Colonel Lumm, came from New York, *following the river on the ice*, and burned the academy, then standing on the upper green. This was a stone building, two stories high, with apartments for the teacher. On the same night another British party, unknown to the first, fired the Presbyterian church at Elizabethtown, the light from which affrighted the incendiaries at Newark and caused their hasty retreat. They carried away with them Joseph Hedden, Esq., an active Whig, who had zealously opposed their previous depredations, dragging him from a sick-bed, and compelling him to follow, with no other than his night clothing. The party

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returned by the route by which they came, and a soldier more humane than his fellows gave Mr. Hedden a blanket a short time before they reached Paules Hook. At this place Mr. Hedden was confined in a sugar-house, where he perished in a few days in consequence of the sufferings from that dreadful night. About this period and during the war the average population of the town was less than one thousand. In the year 1777 there were only one hundred and forty-one dwelling-houses, of which thirty-eight were in that part of the town formerly comprised within the limits of the North ward, fifty in the South ward, twenty-eight in the East, and twenty-five in the West ward."

After the War—in 1798—the State Legislature re-incorporated the town. During the War of 1812 every seventh man in Essex county was drafted, in addition to the formation of a company of volunteer riflemen in Newark. At that time Newark and the adjoining township had only a population of about eight thousand.

NEWARK'S FORMER AND PRESENT BOUNDARIES, ETC.

The township of Newark, as defined in the charter of incorporation granted by Queen Anne in 1713, extended to Third river, beyond Belleville, on the north, and to the top of the Orange Mountains on the

COURT-HOUSE AND REGISTER'S OFFICE.

west, about the area of the present county of Essex. This was reduced by the creation into distinct townships of Springfield in 1793, Caldwell in 1798, Orange in 1806, and Bloomfield (including Belleville) in 1812.

To-day the city is bounded on the north by Second river, from Passaic river, westerly and southerly to Silver Lake, to Bloomfield avenue, Bellville, Bellville township. On the west, by Bloomfield township, from Bloomfield avenue to Second avenue; East Orange township, from Second avenue to Central avenue; South Orange township, from Central avenue to South Orange avenue; Clinton township, from South Orange avenue to a point a short distance south of Springfield avenue, at Montgomery avenue. On the south by Bound creek from Newark bay to Avenue J, Elizabeth City, Union county; thence by Bound creek to Frelinghuysen avenue; by Hawthorne avenue to Chadwick avenue; northerly by Chadwick avenue to a short distance south of Avon avenue; thence westerly to Montgomery avenue, Clinton township. On the east by Newark bay and Passaic river.

The Passaic river meanders along the northeastern slope of Newark and the western side of East Newark and Kearny township, in Hudson county, then runs southwesterly and southerly to the central portion of Newark; thence takes an easterly and southwesterly course to Newark bay, at the confluence with the Hackensack river.

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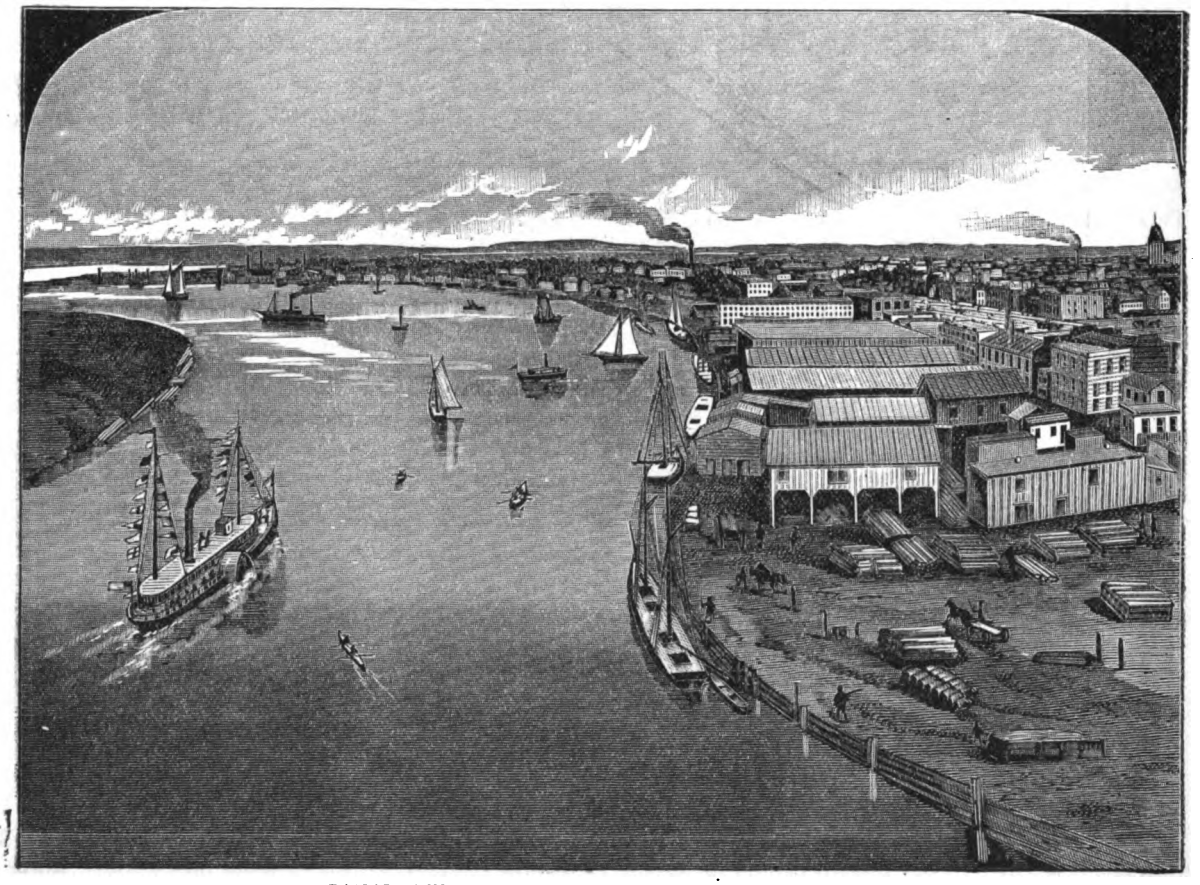
The city has on the river and bay a water-front of ten and a quarter miles. The river, winding in a southwesterly direction from Second river on the northeasterly boundary, reaches N. Y. and Greenwood Lake railroad bridge in a quarter of a mile; New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad bridge, one and three-quarter miles (or two miles from northeastern boundary); Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad bridge, one-half mile (two and a half); changing to a southerly course it reaches turnpike bridge in one-eighth mile (two and five-eighths); Centre street bridge, one-quarter mile (two and seven-eighths); Market street railroad bridge, three-eighths mile (three and one-quarter); thence southeasterly, one-quarter mile (three and a half); thence east to Passaic Chemical Works, five-eighths mile (four and an eighth); thence northeasterly to Newark Steel Works, three-eighths mile (four and a half); thence east to Lister's Chemical Works, three-eighths mile (four and seven-eighths); to "Point-no-point" seven-



PASSAIC RIVER, BELOW PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BRIDGE.

eighths mile (five and three-quarters); thence southerly to Plank Road bridge, five-eighths mile (six and three-eighths); to Central Railroad bridge, three-quarter mile (seven and an eighth); to Hasking creek, one-quarter mile (seven and three-eighths); to the proposed Ship-canal, on line of Thomas street, from Hasking creek, seven-eighths mile (eight and a quarter); to Lister Canal, on line of Peddie street, one mile (nine and a quarter); to sewage conduit at Maple Island creek, three-quarter mile (ten); to Bound creek, one-quarter mile (ten and a quarter).

Newark Bay, which is five and a quarter miles in length and one and three-eighths miles in width, extends in a southwesterly direction beyond the Newark limits to Staten Island Sound, at Elizabethport, on the west, skirting the meadows of Newark and Elizabeth, and on the east Greenville, Bayonne, and Bergen Point to Kill von Kull. Near its estuary is located the Central Railroad of New Jersey bridge diagonally across from Bayonne to Elizabethport, one and five-eighths miles in length. Near the mouths of the Passaic and Hackensack rivers is the government dike, which, when completed, will run parallel with the channel

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for a distance of twelve thousand feet. Owing to the current of the Hackensack river having been diverted from a straight course down the bay across the mouth of the Passaic, and to the fact that the Hackensack has a much stronger current than that of the Passaic, a bar has formed at this point; and upon this bar dredging has but little effect. The dike is intended to divert the waters of the Passaic into the stronger current of the Hackensack, so that the increased current may carry the accumulated sand, etc., down the bay. On the south of the dike is Newark Bay Beacon, on line with Parkhurst street, and also Passaic lighthouse, on line with Stanton street.

INCORPORATED A CITY.

Newark was created a city in 1830, and three years afterward its population had increased to nineteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-two. Three years prior to this the Legislature had divided the town into four wards. To-day it has fifteen wards, and the census of 1885 discloses the following facts in respect of each ward:

Ward.	Dwellings.	Families.	Total Inhabitants.	Ward.	Dwellings.	Families.	Total Inhabitants.
First ward	1,105	1,614	7,850	Tenth ward	1,735	2,734	11,803
Second ward	844	1,300	7,113	Eleventh ward	1,158	1,468	8,010
Third ward	872	1,365	6,479	Twelfth ward	1,796	2,547	15,652
Fourth ward	776	1,265	6,199	Thirteenth ward	2,586	8,137	22,162
Fifth ward	687	1,248	5,645	Fourteenth ward	683	831	4,242
Sixth ward	2,197	3,913	20,028	Fifteenth ward	1,006	1,653	7,400
Seventh ward	973	1,826	8,904				
Eighth ward	2,019	3,170	14,781	Total,	19,467	34,496	152,988
Ninth ward	1,120	1,425	6,711				

The city's growth has been rapid since the act of incorporation was passed, and more particularly since 1865, as shown by the population returns at various periods since 1810. In that year the citizens numbered six thousand.

1826	8,017	1860	71,941
1833	15,000	1865	87,428
1836	19,732	1870	105,524
1840	17,202	1875	123,310
1845	25,433	1880	136,400
1850	38,894	1885	152,988
1855	53,500	1887 (estimated)	159,000

The city maintains its position as the fifteen in population in the country.

WHERE NEWARK IS AND ITS TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Newark is located nine miles from New York, and thirty minutes distance (including ferry) by railway. It is reached from New York by the Pennsylvania railroad (New Jersey); the Central railroad of New Jersey (Philadelphia and Reading); the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad (Morris and Essex); the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad (Erie); and the New York and Greenwood Lake railroad. Trains run half-hourly and hourly, from early morn until after midnight—on Sundays less frequently, and on the Pennsylvania, Central of New Jersey, and the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroads only. Running from Jersey City through East Newark, or Harrison, to the central and northern portions of Newark, is a turnpike road, and what is known as Plank Road extends to the eastern, central, and southern portions of the city. The distance from New York by the turnpike is nine miles, and by Plank Road eight miles. By boat, through Newark bay and Passaic river via New York bay and Kill von Kull, the distance from City Dock to Battery is nineteen miles. By canal from Hudson river, through Bergen, entering Newark at Plank Road bridge, the distance is twelve miles.

The Pennsylvania railroad affords communication from Centre, Market, Chestnut, and Emmet street stations, to Elizabeth and Waverly, and the south and west and the central of New Jersey with all stations

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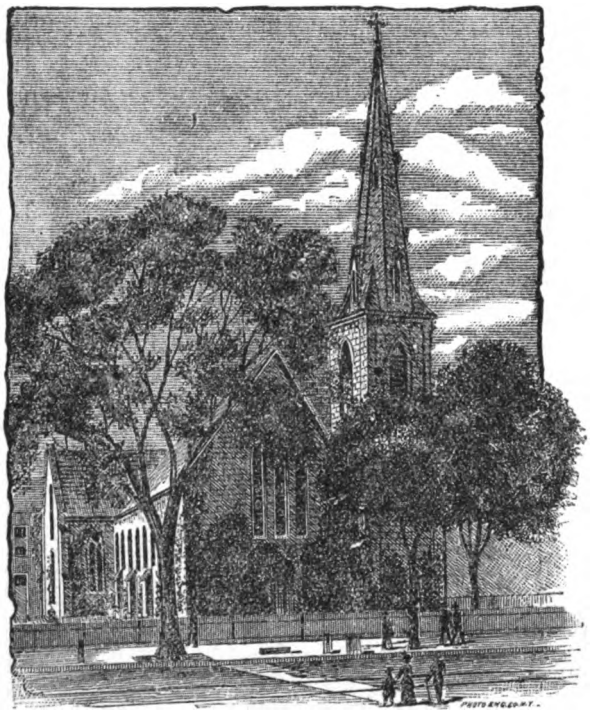
via Elizabethport. The Manufacturers' branch of Central railroad of New Jersey extends northerly along the river, connecting that portion adjacent to steel works and Lister's chemical works.

NEWARK AS IT IS TO-DAY.

The city was laid out in the Colonial days pretty much as it exists to-day. The crossing of Broad and Market streets is regarded as the centre of the city, and these thoroughfares constitute the main arteries of the city. They lie at right angles with each other, and from the point of their crossing all distances radiate. Broad street runs in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction, and Market street runs from the northwest to the southeast. The crossing of these two main streets divides the city into four sections. For instance, Broad street divides the city east and west, that part toward Passaic river being east; and Market street divides the city north and south, that part toward the Passaic river being north. By annexing to Broad street Belleville and Washington avenues, a continuous line of division northerly is obtained, while as a continuous line of division westerly to Market street may be annexed South Orange avenue, which runs in nearly a direct line with Market street. Horse railroads in northern and southern directions through Broad street, in eastern and western directions along Market street, and in northern and southern routes through Mulberry street to various parts of the city and to the suburbs.



GRACE CHURCH.

THE GREAT BUSINESS THOROUGHFARES.

The stranger visiting Newark, and endeavoring to find his way about the city without asking for directions from one out of every twenty persons or so he meets, finds himself bewildered, for it is only here and there that he can discover a street with a name-board tacked on to any part of it. If the majority of the streets have ever been supplied with name-boards or plates, they have, in some unexplained way, been pretty generally removed and never refixed or renewed. But while the stranger misses the advantages usually derived from these silent guides, he meets with an equivalent in the courtesy and willingness of all to whom he appeals for direction in the course of his peregrinations, and he is consoled. He no sooner, however, puts his foot upon Newark soil than he feels he is in a live, wide-awake, thriving city, for, turn in whichever direction he may, he finds there evidences of toil, thrift, prosperity, and luxury. By the time he has reached the centre of the city, the crossing of the two main arteries of the municipality—Broad and Market streets—he is even more impressed by the intense activity and bustle alike visible and audible in all the conditions of the city's street life Broad street does not belie its appellation; it is broad in the fullest sense of the term; its spacious and well-paved carriage-way, thronged with horse-cars, pleasure carriages, wagons, and other vehicles of commerce, is not surpassed, if equaled, in any other city in the country; and the broad footwalks, lined with shade-trees and with emporiums of commerce of every description, are scenes of animation and movement from early morn to the midnight hour. As far as the eye can reach, either in a northerly or southerly direction, it gathers in a range of business palaces, intersected here and there with wealthy mansions, and these commercial emporiums represent every variety of taste, style, and beauty, while the sidewalks present constantly changing and never tiresome scenes of light, color, and motion. Broad street, from its junction with Market street, runs in a northerly direction up to the boundary line, dividing the city from Belleville for a distance of three and a quarter miles, and in a southerly direction from the

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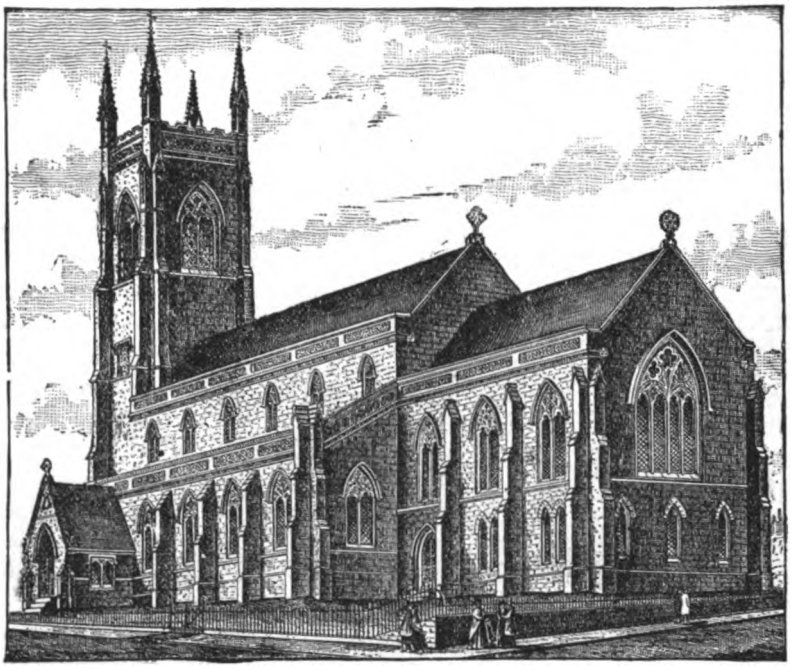
same point up to the Clinton line, a distance of two and one-eighth miles. This magnificent thoroughfare has, therefore, a stretch from end to end of five and three-eighths miles. A walk up and down Broad street is one of the pleasantest reminiscences of a visit to Newark. The buildings are as varied in size, form, and architectural traits as the business conducted within them. Within a range of two miles are three parks—the South, the Military, and the Washington Parks.

Around the South Park, and also on the south of it and for some distance on the north, are many fine mansions of Newark's wealthiest citizens, the encroachments of business houses being chiefly at the northern end of the great thoroughfare. A quarter of a mile to the north of the crossing of Broad and Market streets is Military Park, and after walking another quarter of a mile beyond this the visitor reaches Washington Park. These "breathing places" are bounded by a mixture of commercial establishments and cozy-looking dwellings. The parks are intersected by flagwalks, and they abound with fine shade-trees of majestic growth, while in the summer the trim lawns are interspersed with attractive beds of flowers and vari-colored plants arranged in geometric designs. The walks are bordered with numerous settees, and offer comfort to those who seek a tireless airing, while the air is made musical with the prattle of rosy and beautiful children in the care of nurses. The trees are varied in character, large, and well grown, and the care with which the parks are kept make them exquisite and most refreshing bits of greenery and color. In Military Park is a fine statue of General Philip Kearney, presented to the city by the State.



HIGH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On this thoroughfare are all the leading business houses of the city, and on to it are also crowded the monetary institutions, the insurance companies, the Centre Market, the City Hall, Custom House, Post-Office, and offices of every kind. The stores are brilliant with frontal embellishments, and they are as varied as the colors of the rainbow. Many of these establishments may justly lay claim to richness of architectural design and attractiveness of effect, and internally they are as tastefully arranged and as finely equipped as capital and skill can command. There are brilliant shops devoted to jewelry, bric-a-brac, and ornamental goods, ladies' apparel, and fancy articles of every description, boots and shoes, clothing, furnishing goods, fine arts, stationery, groceries, provisions, drugs, dry goods, furniture, stoves, tinware, and the numerous commodities that go to make up the city's extensive commerce. Ten national and five savings banks are located on this thoroughfare, and the buildings severally occupied are substantial in structure and meritorious in design and arrangement.

Newark is noted for the number of its insurance companies which have their offices on Broad street. These offices are among the finest edifices to be found in the city, and, architecturally, add to its beauty. Among the most prominent and attractive of these edifices are the Prudential Insurance Company, opposite William street; Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, the Merchants' Insurance Company's Building, near Market street; the Firemen's Insurance Building, on the corner of Market street; Liverpool and

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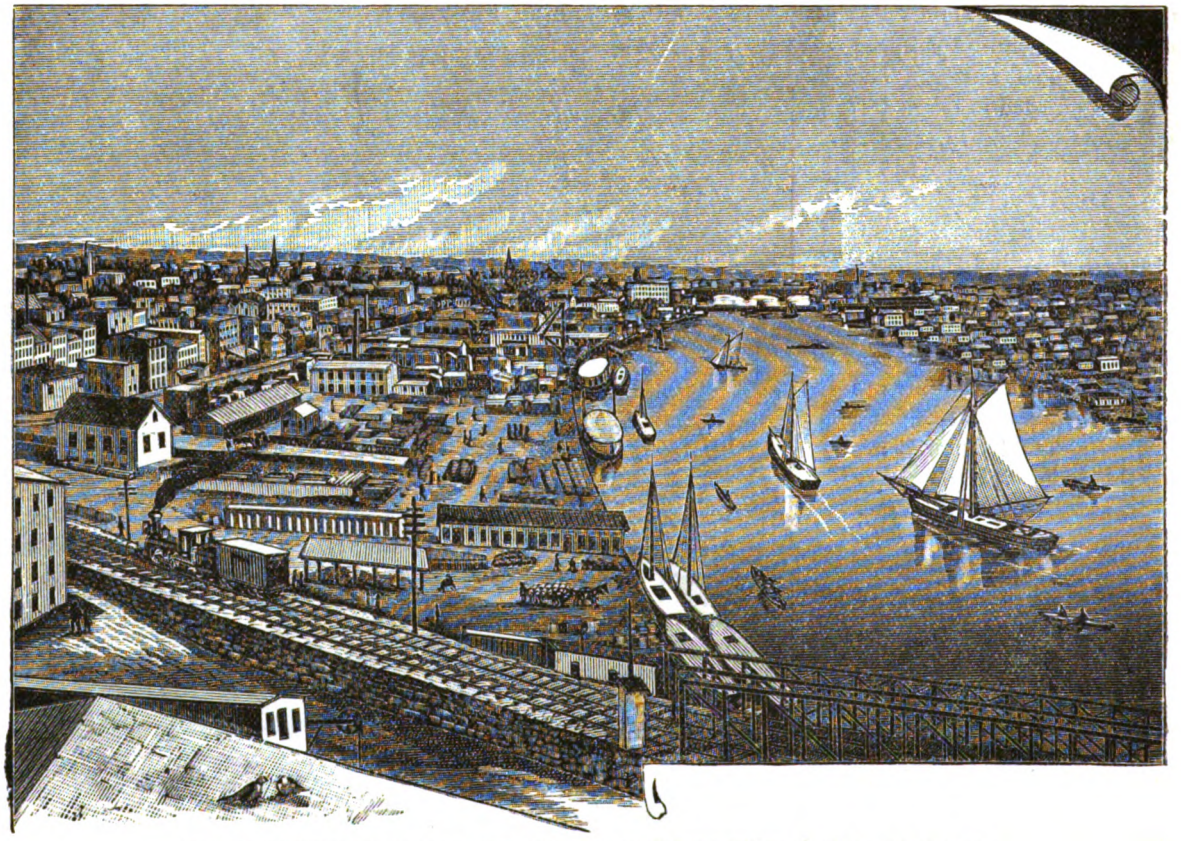
Globe Insurance Company, etc. The City Hall, on the corner of Broad and William streets, is a heavy, substantially built stone building, which contains the offices of the mayor, city auditor, clerk, comptroller, counsel, surveyer, treasurer, Commissioners for the Adjustment of Taxes and Sinking Fund, excise commissioners, excise inspector, license inspector, public scavenger, receiver of taxes, street commissioner, superintendents of lamps and wharves, Board of Assessments, Board of Education, etc. The building on the corner of Broad and Academy streets, devoted to the Customs Department and to the United States Post-Office, is an equally strong, heavy-looking stone building, intended to endure for ages. This building is entirely too small for Newark's growing business, and plans have been prepared for increasing the facilities of the Post-Office. A bill was before the last Congress appropriating $100,000 for this purpose, but failed to become a law, though Newark's necessities in this direction are such that the change must come speedily.

Centre Market, a quaint, old-fashioned-looking building, located over the canal and within a short distance of Military Park, is a prominent feature among the structures in its neighborhood, and serves a



PASSAIC RIVER AND CITY OF NEWARK, ABOVE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BRIDGE.

variety of uses. Here provisions and country produce of every description are gathered and sold to all who come to buy; and here, too, in well-appointed offices, is the City Dispensary; here, likewise, the Board of Health meet in solemn conclave, the Meat and Milk Inspectors have their offices, and the Overseers of the Poor dispense charity.

Opposite Mechanic street is the city's oldest burial-ground, in which no interments have been made for a century or more. Though the Legislature enacted nearly forty years ago that it should be the duty of the mayor and Common Council "to protect and preserve the Old Burying-Ground," we have it on the authority of one of the city's mayors (Hon. Joseph E. Haynes) that this sepulture of the early settlers of Newark had for a long time been the scene of "pollution, desecration, and wickedness," and that it was a nuisance, "the police, the firemen, or the citizens who live near it, could substantiate in any court of justice in the land." "I confess," he said to the city fathers, "that my feelings are shocked by the application

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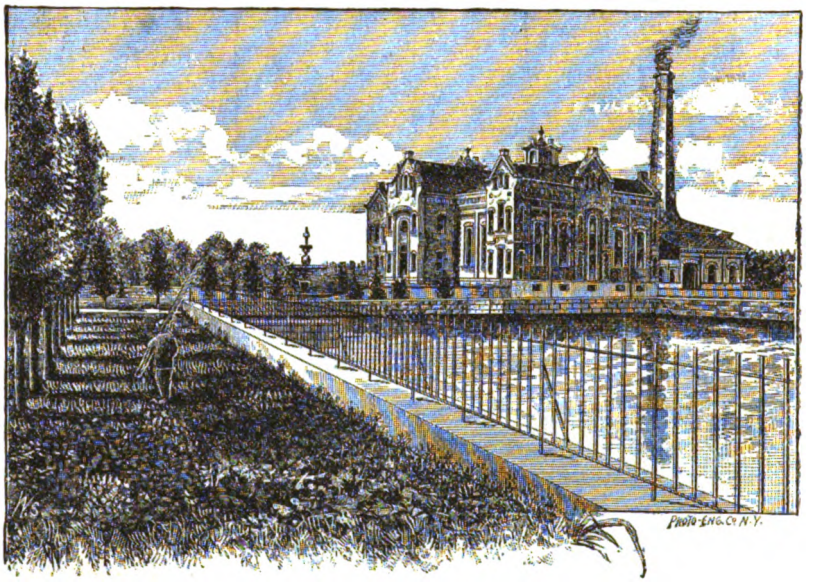
made to me for permits for its use. Showmen, traveling venders with brass bands, exhibitors of fire apparatus and fire extinguishers, the Salvation Army, and the skating rink projectors, coolly and calmly ask for its use, and, when denied, go away, not in sorrow, but in anger, evidently feeling that their occupancy of the place would go to elevate and confer respectability upon it, compared with its present use, or rather misuse." This was said in 1885, and since then the Second Presbyterian Society have removed all of the remains from this "God's acre," and propose to use the ground for building purposes, thus redeeming what had been an eyesore for many years to the citizens.

Broad street has many prominent avenues and streets running athwart it, and many of these are important business thoroughfares, notably Commerce street, with its wholesale commission houses, while others are occupied entirely by private residences. There is, perhaps, nothing more noticeable or conspicuous upon Broad street than the many ecclesiastical buildings with cross-capped spires pointing skyward, that stand like so many sentinels keeping watch and ward over the district where merchants are so busily employed in "laying up treasures" that doth rust and corrupt. A round dozen of sanctuaries jut on to Broadway, and three others stand but slightly in the rear on off streets.

THE ATTRACTIONS OF MARKET STREET.

While more limited in its length and breadth than Broad street, Market street is a busy thoroughfare. From its junction with Broad street it runs in an easterly direction to Central railroad bridge, a distance of two and three-quarter miles. Half a mile away is the Market street depot of the Pennsylvania railroad; one and a quarter miles distant is the Ashbridge street and East Ferry street Central railroad station; a quarter of a mile farther stand the New Jersey Zinc Works; an eighth of a mile beyond these are the Newark Steel Works; a farther walk of three-eighths of a mile brings us to Lister's Chemical Works, and the Central railroad branch to Elizabeth; and three-quarters of a mile beyond these is Plank Road bridge and the Central railroad bridge. Running in a westerly direction from its junction with Broad street, Market street extends to the Essex County Insane Asylum, two miles distant. It has many fine, substantial houses engaged in every conceivable branch of trade; it has within it sixteen out of the thirty-five express offices in the city; five telegraph and telephone offices are located here; there is one bank, three public schools, three churches, and several newspaper offices. The Court-House, with offices for the different county officials, stands abreast of the hill; the library, with its thousands of books and its cozy reading-room, is on this thoroughfare; Miner's Theatre and the Newark Opera House are prominent objects among the business houses; various charitable associations have their offices here; several first-class hotels and numerous halls for meetings and entertainments are to be met with right and left. Leading from Market street are several busy streets on the "Hill," where a vast population has congregated, and where a large retail class of traders control an extensive business.



NEWARK'S WATER-WORKS.

STREETS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Newark has one hundred and thirty-two miles of graded streets, all of good width, curbed, and nearly all flagged. Forty-six miles are paved, and of these seven and two-thirds miles are of granite and trap-

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rock blocks. Twelve and one-half miles are paved with Telford pavement, and twenty-six and a quarter miles with cobblestones. The streets generally are laid out in a northeasterly and southwesterly and a northwesterly and southeasterly course. A portion of Broad street, from Central avenue to State street, runs direct north and south. Park place, also New Jersey Railroad avenue, runs directly northeast and southwest; Springfield avenue, about east and west. Bloomfield avenue has about a northwest course. The streets are numbered generally from northerly to southerly, and from No. 1 consecutively. Those streets running from a main thoroughfare, either easterly or westerly, are numbered from the main street as their source of beginning. That section lying in the northwesterly part of the city, west of the Morris canal, between Warren street and Bloomfield avenue in the Eleventh ward, one and a half miles distant from centre of the city, on line of Orange horse-cars and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, is known as Roseville. West Newark comprises that portion lying in the westerly part of the city, westerly of Belmont avenue, between Warren street and Clinton line, in the Eleventh, Sixth, and Thirteenth wards, one and one-quarter miles distant from centre of city, on line of Irvington, via Springfield avenue and South Orange horse-cars. North Newark (or Woodside) consists of that section lying in the extreme northern part, northerly of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in the Eighth ward, one and one-eighth miles in extent from the Cemetery and two and one-quarter miles distant from centre of city. It was formerly a township, and by an Act of the Legislature was annexed to the city of Newark. It is on the line of Broad street and Belleville horse-cars. South Newark embraces the extreme southern part of city below Vanderpool street and Coal Dumps, in Fourteenth and Tenth wards, one and one-half miles from centre of city. Clinton Hill takes in that part in the extreme southwesterly part of the city in Fourteenth ward, extending into Clinton township, one and three-quarters miles from centre of city.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The interesting publication already alluded to tells us, under the head of

HOW TO REACH VARIOUS SECTIONS OF NEWARK,

that the extreme northeasterly portion of the city embracing Woodside, or North Newark, also the New York and Greenwood Lake railroad and Mount Pleasant Cemetery, can be reached by the Broad street and Mulberry street lines of horse-cars, the Mulberry street line stopping at Fourth avenue, a few blocks distant from the Broad street line on Belleville avenue; the extreme northern portion, including the "Quarries" and the northern part of Roseville, by the Bloomfield horse-cars running on Broad street; the extreme northwestern portion, including Roseville, by the Orange line running on Market and Broad streets; also by the Roseville or Market street line, running through Market street, which latter line passes the southern portion of Roseville and connects with the Orange line at city line, on Orange street; to Roseville (centre) direct, by the Orange line; the extreme western portion, including West Newark, by the South Orange line on Market street and South Orange avenue, and the Irvington line on Market street and Springfield avenue; the South Orange line, reaching that part including the high-service Reservoir, Fairmount Cemetery, Jewish Cemetery, Essex County Insane Asylum, Vailsburg, etc.; the Irvington line, that part including Woodland Cemetery and near to Irvington; the extreme southwestern portion, including South Newark, the Almshouse, by the Broad street line, the Bloomfield line, and the Mulberry street line, the Broad street line turning into Clinton avenue at Lincoln Park, stopping at Milford avenue; the Bloomfield line stopping at Poinier street, foot Broad street; the Mulberry street line stopping at Miller street and Pennsylvania avenue, that portion including the "Coal Dumps;" Lister's Canal, by the Bloomfield line and the Mulberry

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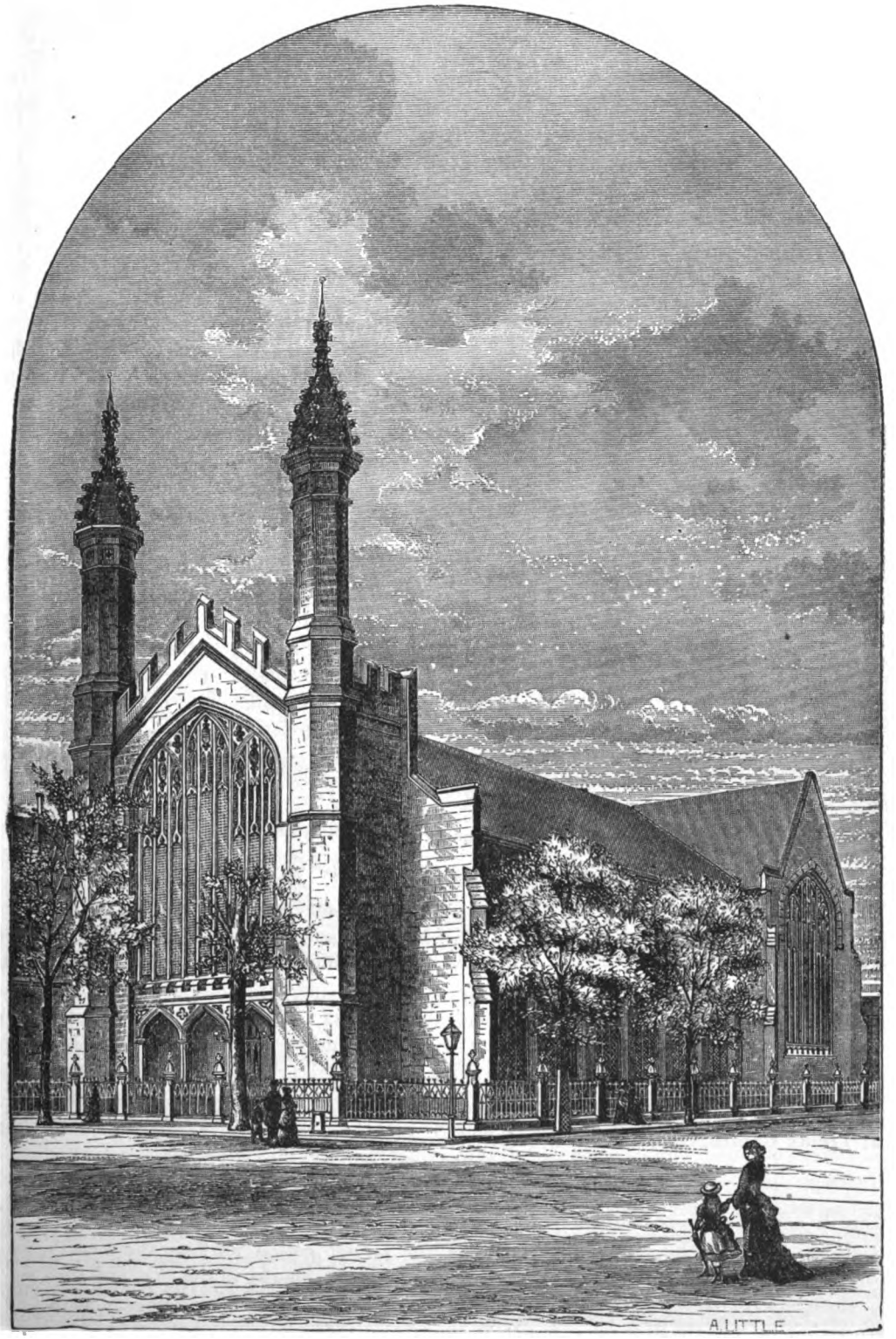

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

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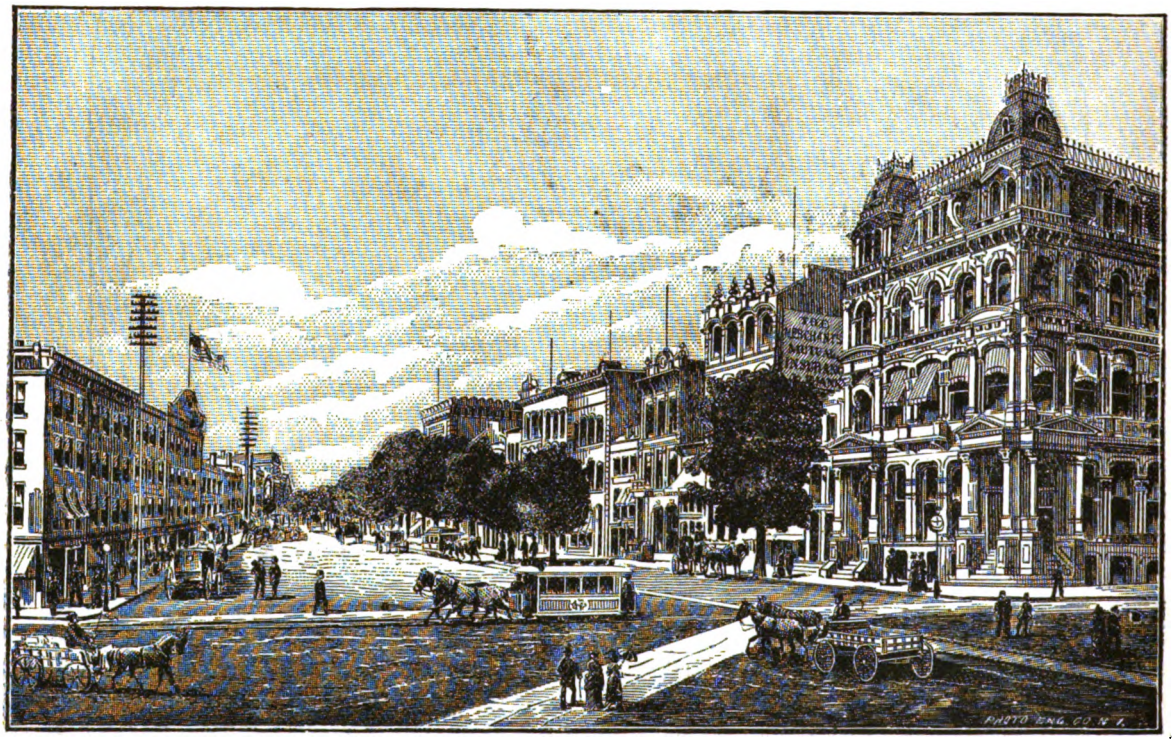
street line, intersecting the Bloomfield line at Broad street; that portion embracing Emmett street railroad station, Avenues A, B, C, etc., and the Meadows in the Tenth ward, by the Bloomfield line and Mulberry street line; the extreme eastern and southeastern portion, by the South Orange line, the Roseville or Market street line, and the East Newark line, running through Market street; the Roseville or Market street line running near the river, through Bowery to Chapel, corner Ferry street; the South Orange line running through Ferry street, connecting with Hamburg place line at Hamburg place, thence to Chapel, corner Ferry; the East Newark line, running through Union, Elm, Pacific, to Pennington street, near the Meadows; that portion along the river and Commercial Dock, near Market street depot, by all lines running down Market street, stopping at Market street depot; that portion along the Passaic river beyond or easterly of Market street depot, by the Roseville or Market street line; that portion along the Passaic river about and above Centre street depot, by the Mulberry street line and lines running on Broad street, which are a few blocks distant at and above Military Park. The Pumping Station may be reached by the South Orange and Hamburg place line to Christopher street, thence to Wheeler Point road; that portion embrac-



BROAD STREET, UP-TOWN FROM MARKET STREET.

ing East Newark, or Harrison and Kearny, by the East Newark line running through Market and Broad streets, and by the Mulberry street line and lines on Broad street, stopping at Bridge street; also at the Centre street railroad bridge (foot passage only), by Mulberry street line and the lines on Broad street, stopping at Trinity Church, on Broad street, a few blocks distant through Centre street.

MANUFACTORIES AND TRADES.

If there is one thing more than another that Newark prides itself upon, it is the extent and variety of its manufactures. Within the city limits is one of the largest cotton works in the country, furnishing employment to hundreds of operatives. There are also several tanneries in the city, and with one or two exceptions these are conducted in as cleanly a manner as possible. The manufacture of malt liquors is a large and growing interest in Newark. In 1830 there were only two small breweries in the town; now there are twenty-six mammoth establishments and one malt house, with a capital of nearly $3,000,000,

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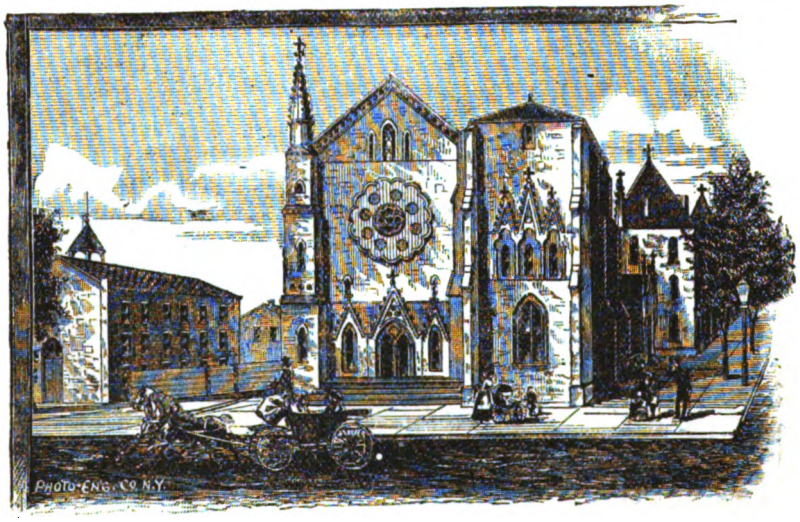
employing seven hundred men, manufacturing about $5,000,000 worth of beer and ale. The owners of the extensive breweries justly claim that their establishments are unexcelled in equipments, sanitary arrangements, and in the quality of their products. Cotton, thread, woolen, and silk goods come well to the front, the Clark Thread Works having millions invested and employing several thousands hands. The iron and steel interests are also growing. Among the new industries is the famous celluloid; also, sewing-machines, manufacture of fine grades of steel, clocks, and corsets. The manufacture of boots and shoes furnishes employment to a large number of persons. Then the city has its chemical works, its silk mills, establishments for the manufacture of harness, carriages, steel, jewelry, iron, and brass foundries, and one of the largest, if not the most extensive, smelting and refining works in the country. There is also a large establishment for the fertilizing of bones and the manufacture of agricultural chemicals, factories for the making of adzes, hatchets, axles, awnings, for the refining of gold and silver, for the manufacture of awnings, belting, brass work, brushes, buttons, carriages, carpets, chairs, cigars, corks, barrels, elevators, harness bolts, harness, hats, hat forming molds, hat blocks, flanges, hatters' machinery and tools. Hat manufacturing forms an extensive industry here; there are several large sugar mills, and iron works, planing mills and wood-working establishments, varnish and skate factories, works for the production of machinery and tools, hair cloth, furniture, files and rasps, fancy metal goods, agricultural implements, hardware, sewing-machines, packing and paper boxes, rubber, oil, and enameled cloth, trunks, bags, and frames, saws, soap, rules, pottery, willow and tin ware, wagons, springs and axles, umbrellas and canes, furniture, cotton, lasts, clocks, curled hair, pianos, etc. Most of the manufactories are located on the east side of the city and near the water front. The total products of manufactured goods, according to the last census, in Newark in 1880 reaches the enormous sum of $66,985,766, a net increase in ten years of $18,852,464. This is a most creditable showing for Newark as a manufacturing city. It indicates a healthy, steady growth that is destined to reach, within the limits of this century, an aggregate of products in round numbers of $100,000,000. Newark is not distinguished, like some cities and towns in the country, for a particular line of manufactures, such as Pittsburg for iron and steel, Fall River for its cotton, Providence for its jewelry, etc.; but the manufactures are as varied as possible, and in this fact lies the strength of the city for its material growth and prosperity, since it is but little affected by depression in one branch of business, while the others are kept buoyant and active. One reason, too, why Newark is not particularly distinguished for any special line of manufactures, is the fact that most of the products are sold in New York without any distinctive label or mark to show where they came from, and New York, and not Newark, gets the credit for their manufacture.



ST. JAMES' CHURCH AND CONVENT.

AS A MANUFACTURING CITY.

In 1860 Newark ranked seventh in manufacturing products. There were then ahead of her New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, and St. Louis. In 1870 Newark dropped down two steps, Pittsburg and Chicago leading her. Taking the population of each of the cities named as a basis for capital and product per capita, then Newark would rank fifth, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Boston leading her.

In a report printed in 1830 it is stated that the leading industries carried on in Newark were carriage

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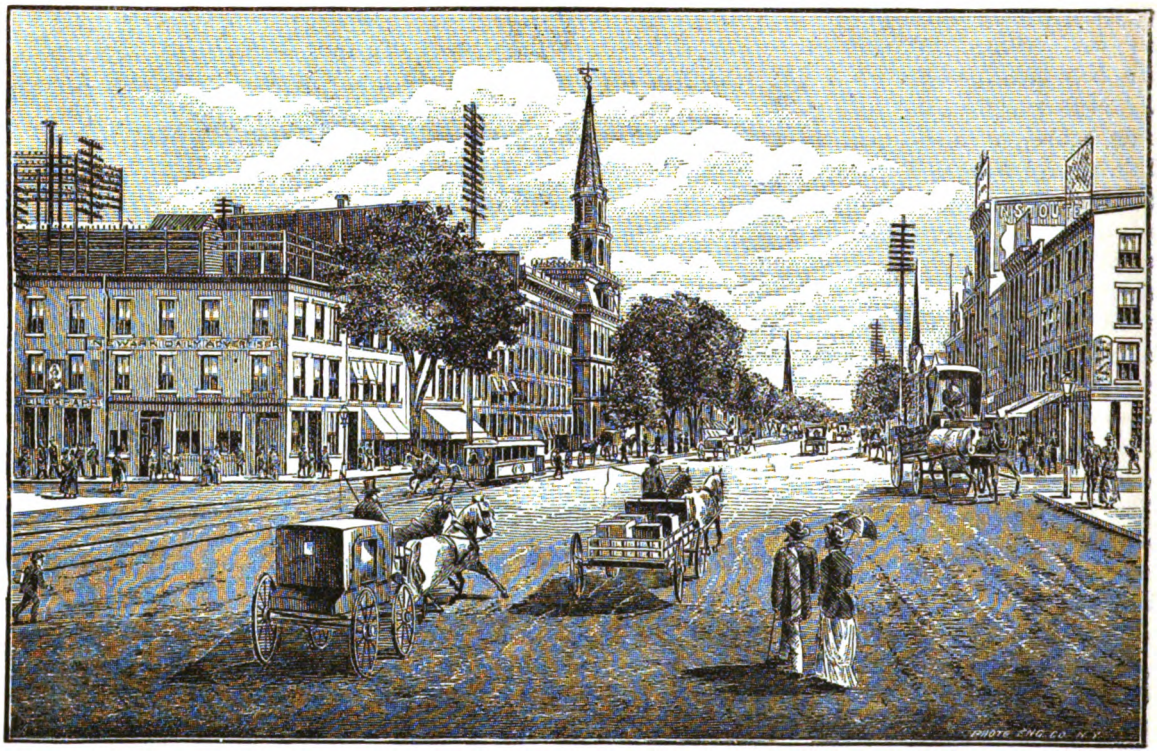
making, shoes, hats, and silver hardware. In 1835 another carefully prepared report says that "the annual exports of Newark to the Southern ports of the United States, South America, and the West India Islands exceeded the immense amount of $8,000,000." Then Newark had one hundred and sixty-three manufactories, whose annual product was $7,924,760. These factories and workshops employed five thousand five hundred and eighty-seven men. In 1860, after periods of business depression, Newark had increased its number of manufactories to seven hundred and thirty, being an increase of four hundred per cent. in twenty years. In this year the estimated capital invested was $13,819,605, and number of mechanics employed was twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-eight, while the total product was $25,098,000. In 1870 the total number of manufactories in Newark had grown to one thouand one hundred and thirty-one, the capital invested to $21,771,145. The more general introduction of improved machinery, however, lessened somewhat the natural increase of the number of hands. Thus in



BROAD STREET, DOWN-TOWN FROM MARKET STREET.

1860 twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-eight hands were employed, and in 1870 only twenty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-six. In 1880, the number of hands had increased to forty-one thousand five hundred and ten, and will greatly exceed this at the present time, though there are no statistics that will give the exact figures. The total products of the manufacturing industries had increased to $48,133,303, an increase of nearly one hundred per cent. in ten years, while there was only an increase of five per cent. in the number of hands employed. But while the percentage of skilled labor is small, the average wages per day shows a great improvement, for in 1860 the total amount of wages paid the twenty-one thousand seven hundred and ninety hands was $6,117,952, while in 1870, with only twenty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-six hands, there was paid in wages, $11,537,270, showing an increase in the average wages of skilled labor of about eighty-five per cent.

The principal industries in this year were boots and shoes, employing one thousand two hundred and forty-eight hands; hats and caps, two thousand seven hundred and fifty-three hands; jewelry, one thousand one hundred and eighty-two hands, and trunks, satchels, etc., one thousand three hundred and fifty hands.

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LEADING INDUSTRIES.

The following table shows a few of the leading industries of Newark the annual product of which is over $1,000,000:

Name of business.	Amount of capital employed.	No. of hands.	Total amount of wages paid.	Total value of products.
Leather	$3,518,583	2,661	$1,413,712	$10,440,992
Gold and silver	212,000	342	170,100	8,794,600
Jewelry	2,501,899	2,535	1,094,016	4,632,827
Malt and malt liquors	2,592,300	536	329,800	4,502,707
Hats and caps	691,300	2,955	867,025	2,262,894
Cotton, woolen, and silk	1,460,000	1,861	565,940	2,212,250
Trunks, etc	811,800	1,567	570,522	2,138,923
Clothing—men's	438,619	1,438	472,947	2,055,108
Boots and shoes	411,075	1,535	575,984	1,886,504
Slaughtering	238,000	120	57,510	1,653,016
Machinery	1,450,850	1,167	567,391	1,630,077
Saddlery hardware	700,200	1,217	410,630	1,496,008
Building	223,050	2,034	464,510	1,409,974
Chemicals	1,570,000	463	193,150	1,402,880
Fertilizers	475,000	580	245,000	1,400,000
Celluloid	1,209,000	750	242,498	1,251,540
Harness	494,375	833	272,793	1,197,204
Sewing-machines	203,300	1,012	602,000	1,062,500
Rubber, enameled, and oil-cloth	355,000	257	115,227	1,039,040
Iron and steel	950,125	629	185,933	1,014,033

The principal manufacturers are:—Jewelers, builders, boots and shoes, clothing, carriages, harness, hats and caps, leather tanned, machinery, and saddlery hardware.

ALMSHOUSE, HOSPITALS, AND OTHER CHARITIES.

The Almshouse is situated on Elizabeth avenue, in the southern portion of the city, and has from one hundred and ninety to two hundred inmates, male and female. The sanitary condition of the building is good, and the house is always neat and clean. Newark has six hospitals. The City Hospital, on the corner of Fairmount avenue and Bank street; St. Michael's, on the corner of High street and Central avenue; St. Barnabas, on the corner of High and Montgomery streets; St. James' Hospital and Orphan Asylum, on the corner of Lafayette and Madison; the Eye and Ear Infirmary, No. 57 Stirling street, and the German Hospital, on the corner of Bank and Wallace streets. The City Hospital derives its support from the city and is managed by a Board of Directors, who were originally appointed by the Mayor, but who perpetuate themselves. It is for the reception of all classes of disease except small-pox. The others are charitable institutions, but receive a certain appropriation yearly from the city, in consideration of which they set apart a certain number of beds to be used for such patients as are sent to them by the Overseer of the Poor. The city has also within its limits the Essex County Insane Asylum, a new building which has been erected with all the recent sanitary improvements as to ventilation and drainage. In addition to the above the city has many benevolent associations and other private charities, supported entirely by contributions, most of which have large and commodious buildings, all in good sanitary condition. Among these may be named: Bethany Coffee and Free Reading Room, No. 209 Spruce street; Boy's Lodging House, No. 144 Market street, near Halsey; Boys' Lodging House (St. Vincent's Home), No. 90 Bleecker street; Bureau of Associated Charities, No. 756 Broad street, corner of Clinton; City Alms Home, No. 254 Elizabeth avenue, near city line; Children's Aid Society, No. 144 Market street, near Halsey; Convent of Sisters of Notre Dame, No. 19 Livingston; Convent of the Sacred Heart, No. 322 Jersey street, East Newark; Essex County Insane Asylum, No. 437 South Orange avenue, near city line; Faith Home for the Homeless, No. 86 Shipman street, near Court; Female Charitable Society, No. 305 Halsey street, corner Hill; Foster Home (Protestant), No. 284 Bellville avenue, near Oriental; Home for Aged Men, No. 86 Shipman street, near

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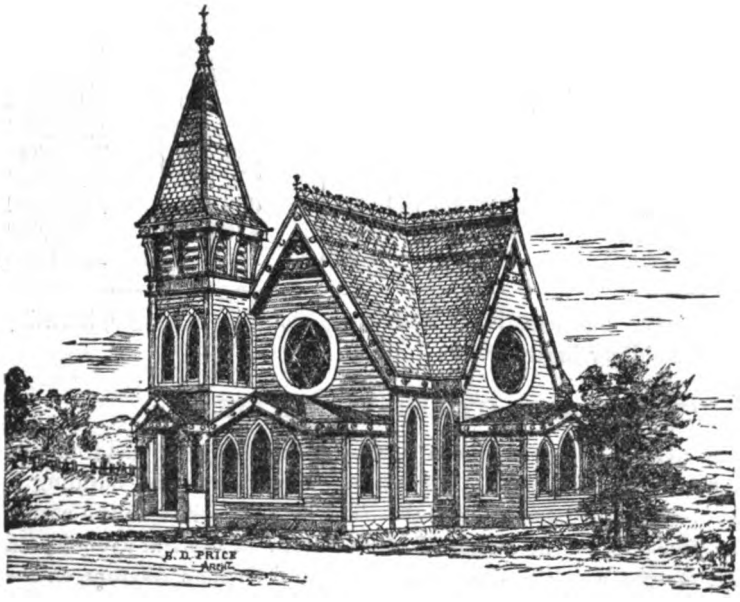
Court; Home for Aged Women, No. 228 Mt. Pleasant avenue, near Gouverneur; Home for Incurables, No. 102 Court street, corner Shipman; Home for the Aged (R. C.), No. 524 Warren, corner South Eighth; Home for the Friendless, No. 234 South Orange avenue, corner Bergen; House of the Good Shepherd (R. C.), No. 375 Thirteenth avenue, corner S. Ninth; Monastery of St. Dominic, No. 389 Thirteenth avenue, corner South Tenth; Orphan Asylum (Hebrew), No. 232 Mulberry street, near Green; Orphan Asylum (Newark), No. 323 High street, corner Bleecker; Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, No. 729 Broad, near Academy; Society Prevention of Cruelty to Children, No. 144 Market, near Halsey; St. Luke's Home for Children, No. 7 State steet, near Broad; St. Mary's Orphan Asylum (R. C.), South Orange avenue, near city line; St. Peter's Orphan Asylum (R. C.), No. 24 Livingston street; St. Vincent de Paul Society, No. 41 Clinton street, address; St. Vincent Home, see Boys' Lodging House; Wayfarers' Lodge, No. 468 New Jersey Railroad avenue, corner King; Women's and Children's Hospital, No. 234 South Orange avenue, corner Bergen; Women's Christian Association, No. 102 Court street, corner Shipman; Women's Hospital (St. Michael), No. 302 High street, near Central avenue; Working Girls' Cottage, No. 91 Halsey street, opposite West Park; Working Girls' Home, No. 102 Court street, corner Shipman; Workingmen's Beneficial Club and Institute, No. 625 Broad street; Workingmen's Club and Institute, No. 964 Broad street, near Walnut; Young Men's Catholic Association, No. 76 New street; Young Men's Catholic Association, No. 328 Jersey street, East Newark; Young Men's Christian Association, No. 11 Clinton street, near Broad; Young Men's Father Matthew Association, No. 23 Cabinet street; Young Men's Hebrew Association, No. 301 Plane street, near Market.



DEGROOT METHODIST CHURCH.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

In Newark there are two City Prisons and the Essex County Jail. The First Precinct Station and Court, No. 13 William street, was built many years ago, and the Second Precinct Police Station and Court, No. 6 M. & E. R. R. avenue, near Broad street, is of later build. There are also two police sub-stations, one being on the corner of Springfield and Belmont avenues, and the other at 202 Ferry street. The Essex County Jail is on the corner of New and Wilsey streets. The City's police headquarters are at No. 15 William street, and the police staff consists of one hundred and sixty-four men, of whom one is chief, one captain, six lieutenants, nine sergeants, and one hundred and forty-seven patrolmen.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The city has an excellent and efficient Fire Department, consisting of two hundred and nineteen men, several stations, and a full equipment of fire extinguishing apparatus.

MARKETS.

There are two public markets in the city. One of these, the Centre Market, on Broad street, corner of Commerce street, is for the sale of all articles for human consumption; the other, which is for the sale of hay and straw, is located on Summer avenue, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. In addition to this, hucksters and farmers have been allowed, for a small fee, to locate their wagons and sell their produce on the east side of Broad street, adjoining Military Park.

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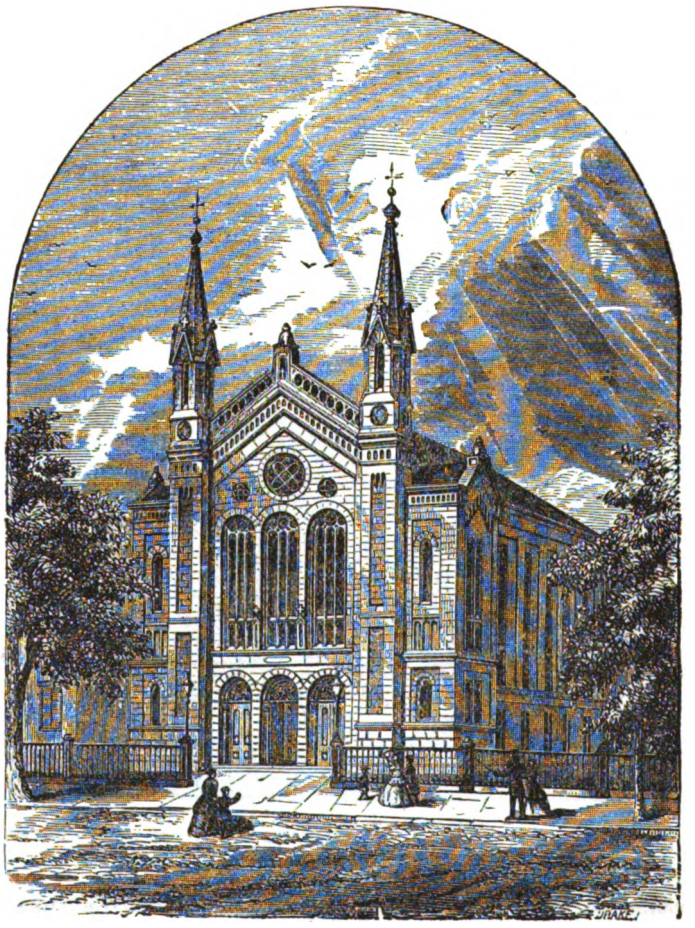
THE WATER SUPPLY.

The question of obtaining a pure and adequate water supply has long been a vexed one, and the condition of the service is now such that prompt action will be taken. Newark has outgrown her water supply, and when the proposed system is successfully completed will be able to meet the demands of a population twice the number now possessed with pure and wholesome water. The water at the inlake is raised by steam-pumps and forced into reservoirs in the city, whence it is distributed throughout the city through one hundred and forty-six miles of cast-iron pipes, ranging in sizes from four inches to twenty-four inches in diameter. Over four billion gallons are pumped yearly, and the cost of pumping a million gallons is ten dollars and twenty-nine and four-tenths cents. There are a large number of wells still in use throughout the city. Where the water is found to be unfit for drinking purposes, the Board of Health has closed the wells. At this time there has been a marked change in public opinion upon the water supply, and the citizens are anxious to secure an unceasing supply from some point that is removed from every possibility of pollution.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The city has forty-five miles of brick sewers and nine miles of pipe sewers. There is no system of drainage for the ground as distinct from the sewerage. The city is divided into nine drainage districts. The sewers of seven districts were emptied into the Passaic river; those of one district into Dead creek, a tributary of Maple Island creek, which empties itself into Newark bay, and those of another district into Wheeler's creek, a tributary of Bound creek. A plan, however, has been devised and is being carried out to construct intercepting sewers to extend from different sections of the city to a point on the margin of the "upland" and the salt meadows, to erect pumps there to force the sewage through culverts two thousand feet into Newark bay, near the mouth of Maple Island creek. By this and other devices it is hoped to prevent anything but storm water passing into the river Passaic and to thus remove one of the great causes of pollution of the present water supply.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES.

That the city of Newark possesses educational, social, and religious advantages, the equal of any city, cannot be questioned. Its High School is noted for its excellence, and there are numerous private schools of superior character. The Board of Education has in use in the city forty-one buildings for school purposes. Some of these buildings are very handsome and commodious, while others are not in the best of condition. Necessary improvements are, however, being made or contemplated. Of the forty-one school buildings, thirty-three are owned by the city and eight are rented, and they contain three hundred and fifty-

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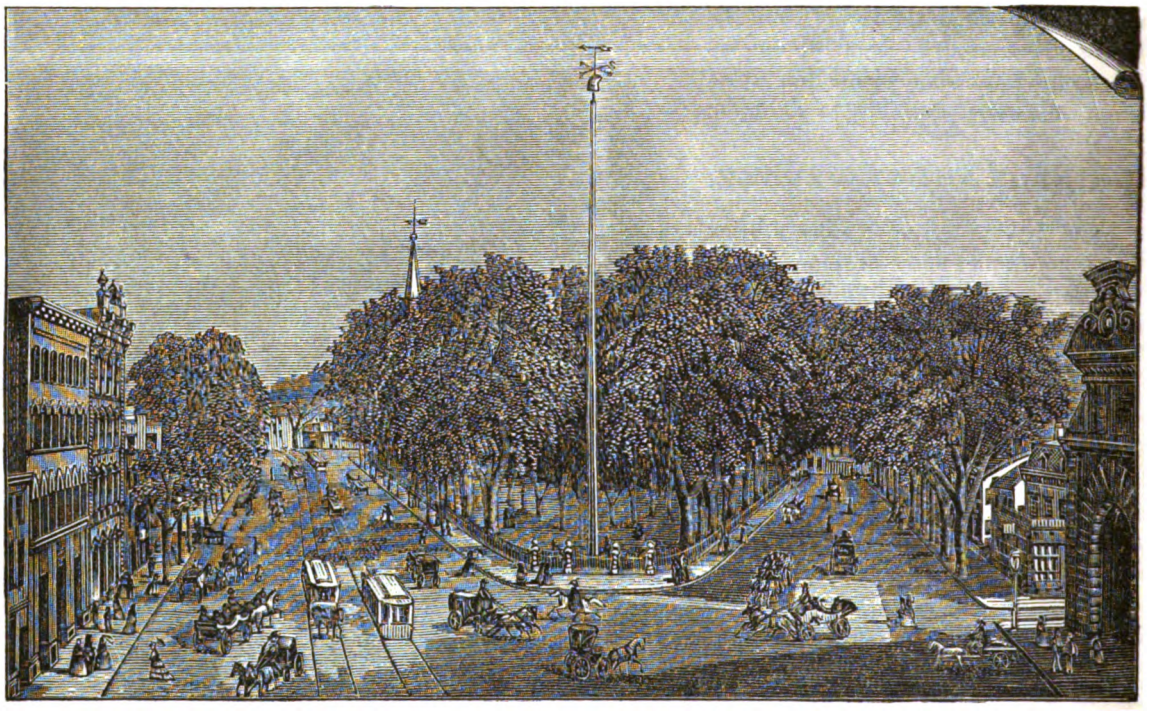
four class-rooms. The staff of teachers is adequate and competent, and according to the census in 1885 there were then in the city forty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-three children of school-going age—that is, between five and eighteen years of age. We annex a list of the schools in the various wards:

High School, Second ward, No. 133 Washington street; Normal School, Second ward, No. 23 Market street; First ward, Burnet-street Grammar, No. 26 Burnet street; First ward, State-street primary, No. 13 State street; First ward, James-street Industrial, No. 8 James street; Second ward, Market-street primary, No. 23 Market street; Third ward, Washington-street Grammar, No. 430 Washington street; Third ward, Marshall-street Primary, No. 84 Marshall street; Fourth ward, Lawrence-street Grammar, No. 11 Lawrence street; Fourth ward, Commerce street Primary, No. 122 Commerce street; Fourth ward, Colored-school Primary, No. 122 Commerce street; Fifth ward, Lafayette-street Grammar, No. 72 Lafayette street; Sixth ward, Newton-street Grammar, No. 142 Newton street; Sixth ward, Camden-street Primary, Camden street, near Sixteenth avenue; Sixth ward, South Tenth-street Primary, South Tenth, corner Blum; Seventh ward, Wickliffe-street Primary, No. 17 Wickliffe street; Eighth ward, Summer-avenue Grammar, Summer



MILITARY PARK, BROAD STREET AND PARK PLACE.

avenue, north Second avenue; Eighth ward, Summer-avenue Primary annex, No. 192 Summer avenue; Eighth ward, Webster-street Intermediate, No. 65 Webster street; Eighth ward, Elliott street Primary, No. 70 Elliott street; Ninth ward, Chestnut-street Grammar, No. 48 Chestnut street; Tenth ward, Oliver-street Grammar, No. 126 Oliver street; Tenth ward, South-street Primary, No. 148 South street, corner Hermon; Tenth ward, Walnut-street Primary, No. 213 Walnut street; Tenth ward, Houston-street Primary, Houston street; Eleventh ward, South Eighth-street Grammar, South Eighth street, near Central avenue; Eleventh ward, Roseville-avenue Primary, Roseville avenue, near Orange street; Eleventh ward, North Seventh-street Primary, North Seventh street, near Fifth avenue; Twelfth ward, South Market-street Grammar, No. 699 Market street; Twelfth ward, South Market-street Primary, No. 634 Market street; Twelfth ward, Hamburg-place Intermediate, Hamburg place; Twelfth ward, Clover-street Industrial, Clover street; Twelfth ward, Bowery-street Primary, No. 126 Bowery; Thirteenth ward, Morton-street Grammar, No. 85 Morton street; Thirteenth ward, Baldwin-street Primary, Baldwin street, corner Broome; Thirteenth ward, Eighteenth-avenue Intermediate, Eighteenth avenue, near Boyd street; Thirteenth ward, Eighteenth-

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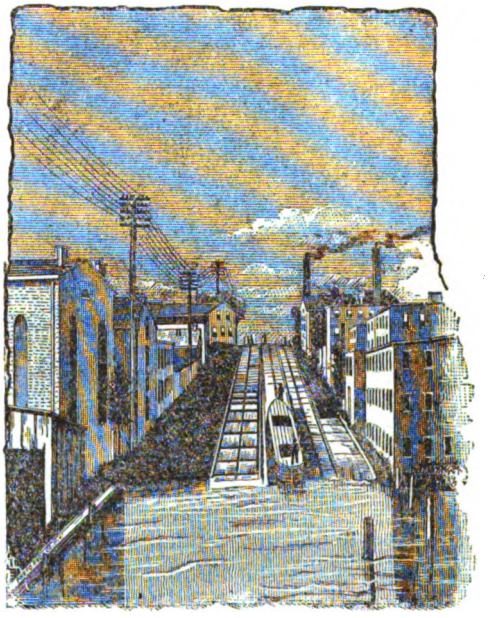
avenue Primary annex, Eighteenth avenue, corner Livingston street; Thirteenth ward, Monmouth-street Primary, Monmouth street, near Spruce street; Fourteenth ward, Miller-street Grammar, Miller street; Fifteenth ward, Central-avenue Grammar, Central avenue, near Newark; Fifteenth ward, Lock-street Primary, Lock street.

RELIGIOUS EDIFICES.

The first religious edifice in Newark was built in 1666, and this belonged to the Presbyterian sect. Since then the Presbyterians have increased the number of their churches to twenty-one, and these are located as hereinafter mentioned: First Presbyterian, No. 820 Broad street, near Mechanic; Second Presbyterian, No. 25 Washington street, corner James; Third Presbyterian, No. 911 Broad street, opposite Green; Central Presbyterian, No. 236 Washington street, near Market; Park Presbyterian, No. 208 Belleville avenue, corner Kearny street; Sixth Presbyterian, No. 88 Union street, opposite Hamilton; High Street Presbyterian, No. 592 High street, corner Court; South Park Presbyterian, No. 1035 Broad street, corner Clinton avenue; Roseville Presbyterian, No. 44 Roseville avenue, near Sussex avenue; Wickliffe Street Presbyterian, No. 137 Wickliffe street, near S. Orange avenue; Calvary Presbyterian, No. 86 Pennsylvania avenue, corner Murray street; First German, No. 39 Morton street, near West; Second German, No. 106 Sussex avenue, near Dey street; Third German, No. 86 Madison street, corner Ferry; Plane Street (colored), No. 235 Plane street, near Warren; Woodside Presbyterian, No. 90 Washington avenue; Bethany, No. 205 Spruce street, corner Charlton; Memorial Chapel, No. 316 South Orange avenue; Second Presbyterian Mission, No. 24 Jay street, near Orange; South Park Presbyterian Mission, No. 379 Mulberry street, opposite Camp; Roseville Presbyterian Mission, No. 19 Bruce street, near Warren.



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The United Presbyterians have two churches, namely, the First United Presbyterian, No. 30 Clinton street, opposite Beaver, and the Associate Presbyterian, No. 481 Broad street.

The Congregationalists have also two churches—the First Congregational, No. 29 Clinton street, corner Beaver, and the Belleville Avenue Congregational, Belleville avenue, opposite Crittenden.

The Reformers (Dutch) have nine churches. These are the First Reformed, No. 211 Market street, near Beaver; Second Reformed, No. 34 Pacific street, corner New York avenue; North Reformed, No. 510 Broad street, near Bridge; Clinton Avenue Reformed, No. 25 Clinton avenue, corner Halsey street; East Reformed, No. 475 Ferry street, opposite Richards; West Newark (German) Reformed, No. 53 Blum street; Christ Church, No. 125 Washington avenue, Woodside; North Reformed Mission, No. 72 Belleville avenue opposite Clark street, and Hope Chapel, S. S. of Clinton Avenue Church, Nichols street, near Pacific.

The Baptists are a strong body, and have fourteen churches in which to worship, and located as follows: First Baptist, No. 14 Academy street, near Broad; South Baptist, No. 19 East Kinney street, near Broad; North Baptist, No. 145 Orange street, corner High; Fifth Baptist, No. 110 Prospect street, corner Lafayette; Fairmount Baptist, No. 267 Bank street, near Wickliffe; Mount Pleasant Baptist, No. 136 Belleville avenue, near Gouverneur; First German Baptist, No. 28 Mercer street, near High; Belmont Avenue German Mission, No. 140 Belmont avenue; Twelfth Ward German, Niagara street, corner Paterson; East Newark Mission Hall, No. 406 Warren street, near S. Fourth, E. N.; Roseville Baptist, No. 590 Warren street, corner Gould avenue; Sherman Avenue Baptist, 53 Sherman avenue, near Frelinghuysen avenue; Mount Zion Baptist, Thomas street, near Hermon, and Bethany Baptist (colored), No. 61 Bank street, near Washington.

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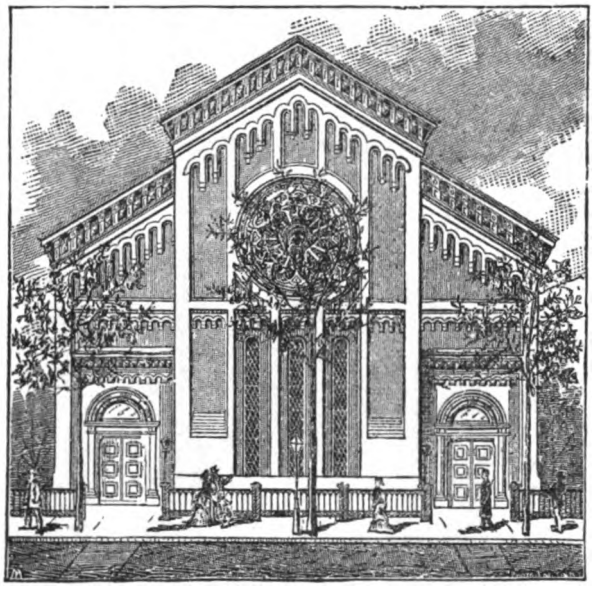
The Episcopal sect have thirteen edifices, viz.: Trinity, No. 608 Broad street, on Military Park; Grace, No. 856 Broad street, corner Walnut; House of Prayer, No. 399 Broad street, corner State; Christ, No. 76 Prospect street, near Ferry; St. Matthew's, No. 249 West Kinney street, corner Charlton; St. Paul's, No. 466 High street, corner Market; St. Philip's, No. 336 High street, corner New; St. Barnabas, No. 396 Sussex avenue, corner Warren street; St. John's, No. 219 Washington avenue, near Carteret street; St. Mark's, No. 394 South Tenth street, corner Fourteenth avenue; St. Stephen's, No. 246 Clinton avenue, corner Elizabeth avenue; Christ, No. 100 North Fourth street, corner Hebden, East Newark, and Trinity Chapel, Clark street, near Belleville avenue.

There is only one Episcopal Reformed Church, and this is Emmanuel Church, No. 74 Halsey street, near New.

The Methodist Episcopal Churches rank next to the Presbyterian in number, they possessing twenty, as follows: Wesley Chapel, No. 75 Halsey street, near New; Franklin Street, No. 19 Franklin street, near Broad; Central, No. 227 Market street, near Mulberry; South Market Street, No. 510 Market street, corner Adams; St. Paul's, No. 977 Broad street, corner Marshall; Union street, 143 Union street, near Elm; Eighth Avenue, No. 76 Eighth avenue, near John street; Trinity, No. 108 Warren street, opposite Nuttman; St. Luke's, No. 148 Clinton avenue, corner Murray street; Roseville, No. 10 Myrtle avenue, near Warren street; Davis Memorial, No. 401 Harrison avenue, corner South Fourth street, E. N.; De Groot, No. 204 Littleton avenue, near South Orange avenue; Second German, No. 255 Bergen street, near Fifteenth avenue; Centenary, Summer avenue, corner Kearney street; Emanuel (German), No. 268 Mulberry street, corner Walnut; First African, No. 50 Arlington street, near Augusta; St. John's (colored), No. 107 Academy street, near Plane; Dashiell Memorial, No. 63 Houston street, near New York avenue; Strawbridge Mission, No. 246 East Kinney street, corner Jefferson, and St. Luke's Mission, No. 154 Baldwin street, near Broome.



FIRST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

The Methodist Protestants have one meeting house, the First Methodist Church, at No. 18 Hill street, near Broad.

The Lutheran sect have four churches. These are the German, No. 60 Mulberry street, near Durand; German, No. 115 Halsey street, opposite Cedar; German, No. 144 Court street, corner Lincoln, and St. Paul's, No. 308 Bergen street, near Fifteenth avenue.

The Roman Catholics own St. Patrick's Cathedral and thirteen churches. They are thus located: St. Patrick's Cathedral, No. 83 Washington street, corner Central avenue; St. John's, No. 22 Mulberry street, near River; St. Mary's (German), No. 526 High street, corner William; St. James', No. 101 Lafayette street, corner Jefferson; St. Peter's (German), No. 42 Belmont avenue, near Morton street; St. Joseph's, No. 66 Hudson street, corner Warren; St. Columba's, No. 27 Thomas street, corner Pennsylvania avenue; St. Benedict's (German), No. 58 Barbara street, corner Niagara; St. Augustine's (German), No. 172 Sussex avenue, near Jay street; St. Antonius', No. 337 South Orange avenue, near South Tenth street; St. Michael's, No. 168 Belleville avenue, near Fourth avenue; St. Aloysius', No. 74 Bowery street, corner Freeman; St. Pius', No. 101 South Third street, corner Jersey, East Newark, and Holy Cross, No. 225 Harrison avenue, East Newark.

The Reformed Catholics have one church, St. Paul's, at No. 143 Market street.

The Independents have nine churches, which are thus located: German Evangelical Association, No. 251 Court street, near Charlton; St. Stephen's German Evangelical, No. 217 Ferry street; Harmonial Association of Spiritualists, No. 9 Bank street; Second Adventists, No. 12 Academy street; Church of the Messiah, No. 247 Washington street; Salvation Army, No. 16 West Kinney street; Union Mission Band, No. 12

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South Orange avenue; Union Mission Band, No. 836 Broad street, and Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, No. 870 Broad street.

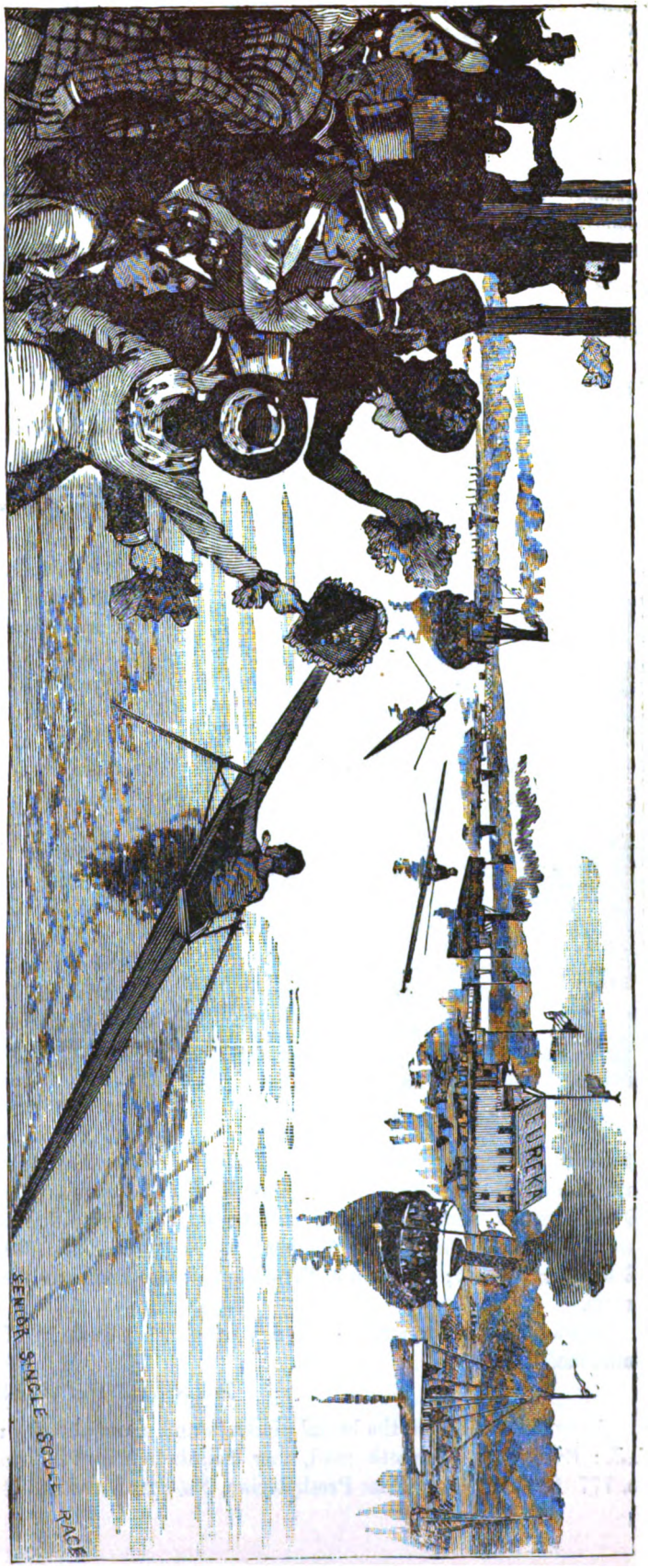
The Universalists worship in the Church of the Redeemer, on the corner of Broad and Hill streets; the Swedenborgians in the New Jerusalem Church, No. 305 Belleville avenue, opposite Second avenue, and at the Dock, near Railroad place, is the First Bethel Mission.

The Jews have four synagogues and schools. These are: Temple Benai Jeshuran, No. 324 Washington street; Benai Abraham, No. 226 Washington street; Oheb Shalom, No. 34 Prince street, and Benai Israel, No. 47 Bedford street.

Many of the one hundred and eighteen religious edifices above named are fine, spacious buildings, of handsome designs, and substantially built.

NEWSPAPERS.

Newark supports eighteen newspapers, the oldest established being the *Sentinel of Freedom*, which was first issued October 5th, 1796. Eight of these papers are published on Market street, nine on Broad street, and one on High street. The annexed is a full list of these papers, which are edited and managed with much skill and ability: *Sentinel of Freedom and Weekly Advertiser*, No. 788 Broad street; *Newark Daily Journal*, No. 184 Market street, near Broad; *Newark Daily Advertiser*, No. 788 Broad street, corner Market; *Newark Evening News*, No. 844 Broad street; *Newark Pionier* (German), No. 876 Broad street; *Cyclist and Athlete*, No. 755 Broad street; *Tennis and Archery News*, No. 755 Broad street; *Newark Weekly Journal*, No. 184 Market street, near Broad; *New Jersey Freie Zeitung*, No. 72 Market street; *New Jersey Deutsche Zeitung*, No. 82 Market street, corner Washington; *Sunday Call*, No. 194 Market street, near Broad; *Beobachter am Passaic*, No. 124 Market

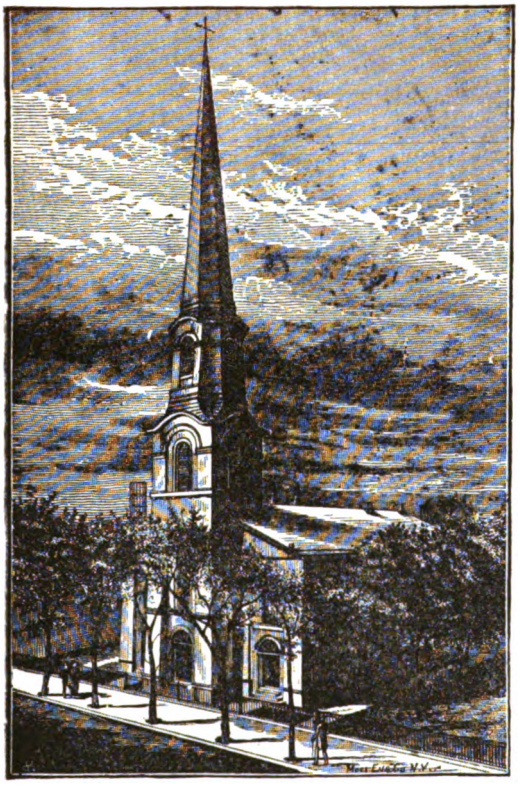


PASSAIC RIVER—SCENES DURING A SCULL RACE.

street; *Morning Press-Register*, No. 179 Market street; *Monthly Messenger*, No. 210 Market street; *Hospital* (St. Barnabas) *Review*, No. 681 High street; *Cabinet and Review*, No. 740 Broad street; *New Jersey Spirit*, No. 833 Broad street; *Arbeiter Zeitung*, No. 876 Broad street.

BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

Those great aids—financial facilities—to business are in no sense lacking in Newark, since there are ten national banks, all ably conducted, while there are five of those useful institutions, savings banks, for encouraging thrift and frugality among the wage-earning class. The national banks are: Essex County National Bank, No. 753 Broad street; German National Bank, No. 760 Broad street; Manufacturers' National Bank, No. 762 Broad street; Merchants' National Bank, No. 770 Broad street; National Newark Banking Company, No. 759 Broad street; National State Bank, No. 810 Broad street; Newark City National Bank, No. 756 Broad street; North Ward National Bank, No. 445 Broad street; Second National Bank, No. 772 Broad street; State Banking Company, No. 137 Market street. The banks for savings are: Dime Savings Institution, No. 745 Broad street; Franklin Savings Institution, No. 812 Broad street; German Savings Bank, No. 781 Broad street; Howard Savings Institution, No. 768 Broad street; Security Savings Institution, No. 751 Broad street.



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There are five telegraph and telephone offices in the city, all of which are located on Market street, namely: Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph, No. 184; Domestic Telegraph and Telephone, No. 180; Municipal District Telegraph, No. 179; United Lines Telegraph, No. 179, and Western Union Telegraph, No. 180.

There are thirty-five express offices, and the majority of these are located on Market street.

HOTELS.

Newark is liberally supplied with hotels, and among the most prominent of these may be mentioned: Boulevard, No. 169 Frelinghuysen avenue; Continental, No. 452 Broad street; Dusel's, opposite Morris and Essex railroad depot; Eighth Ward, No. 30 Belleville avenue; Farmers' and Mechanics', No. 245 Plane street; Germania, No. 299 Market street; Grand Union, No. 438 Broad street; Hertgen, No. 168 Mulberry street; Hotel Bristol, No. 1 New Jersey Railroad avenue; Korb's, No. 16 Commerce street; Lehmann's, No. 141 Market street; Lodi, No. 700 Harrison avenue, East Newark; Mockler's, No. 461 Broad street; National, Bloomfield avenue, corner Fourth street; O'Connor's, No. 20 Commerce street; Park House, No. 88 Park place; Passaic, No. 1 Railroad place, corner River street; Prospect Park, No. 269 Bruce street, near Springfield avenue; United States, No. 493 Broad street; Volheye's, No. 110 Market street; Weilbrenner's, No. 12 Mulberry street; Well's, No. 60 Frelinghuysen avenue; Wessbecher's, No. 173 Mulberry street; Windsor's, No. 5 New Jersey Railroad avenue, and Woodside, No. 300 Washington avenue.

Newark has two opera houses, a theatre, and Academy of Music, and numerous halls for entertainments, meetings, etc.

BURIAL PLACES.

Annexed is a list of the burial places in and about the city: City, or Potters' Field, east of Waverly, N. J.; Evergreen, Elizabeth road, near Elizabeth City; Fairmount, No. 453 South Orange avenue, office No. 777 Broad street; First Presbyterian, No. 820 Broad street; Hebrew, South Orange avenue, near city

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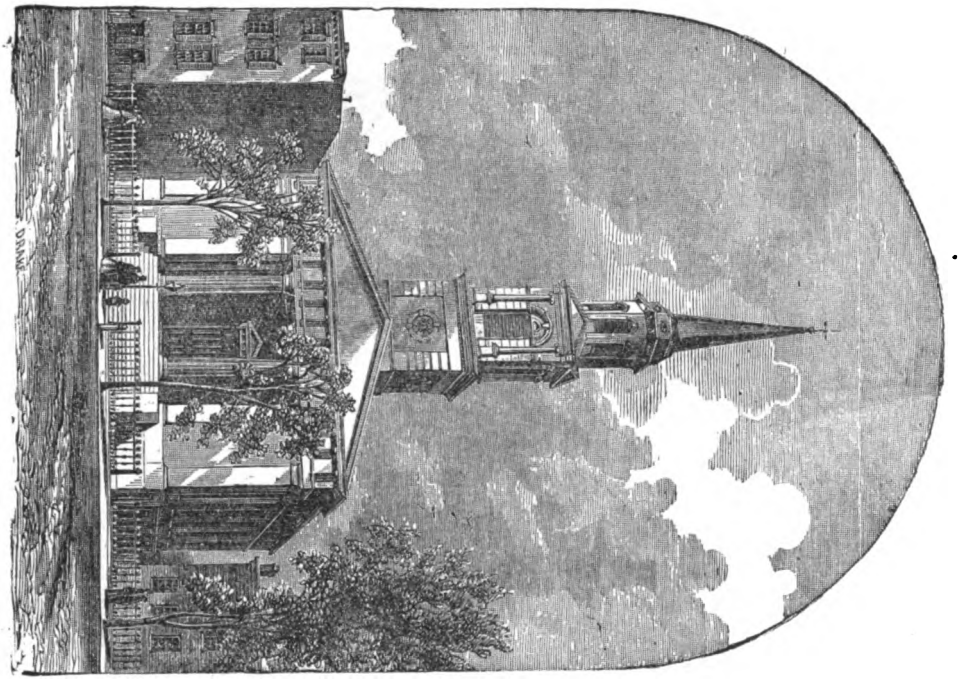
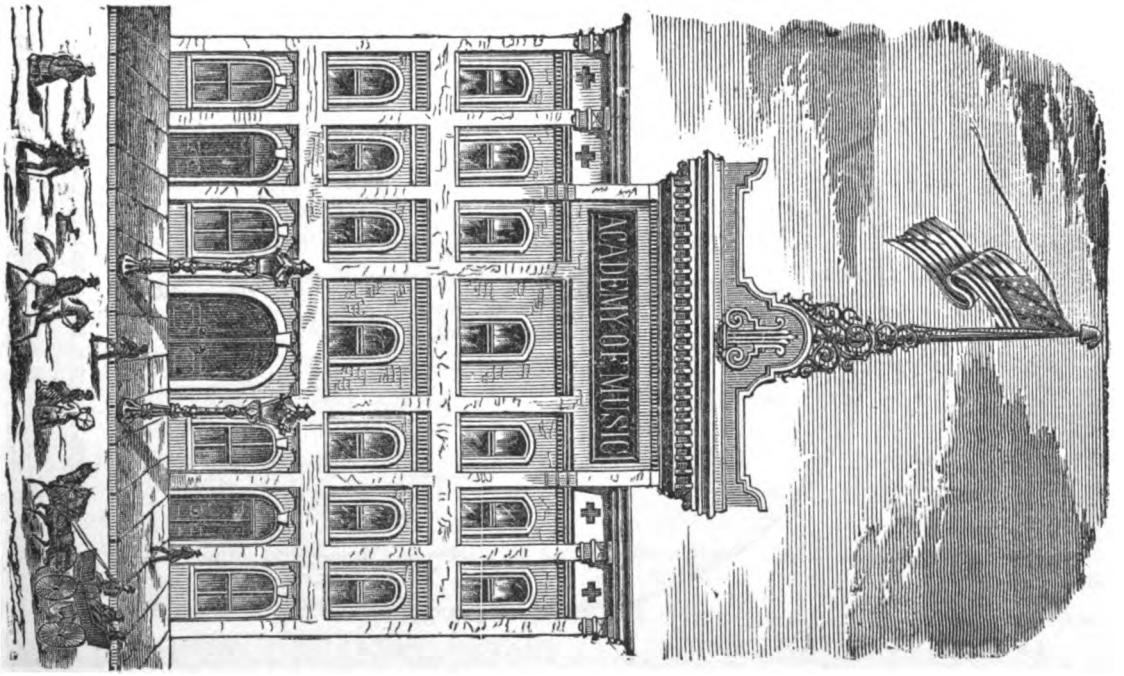


SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWARK.



ACADEMY OF MUSIC, NEWARK.

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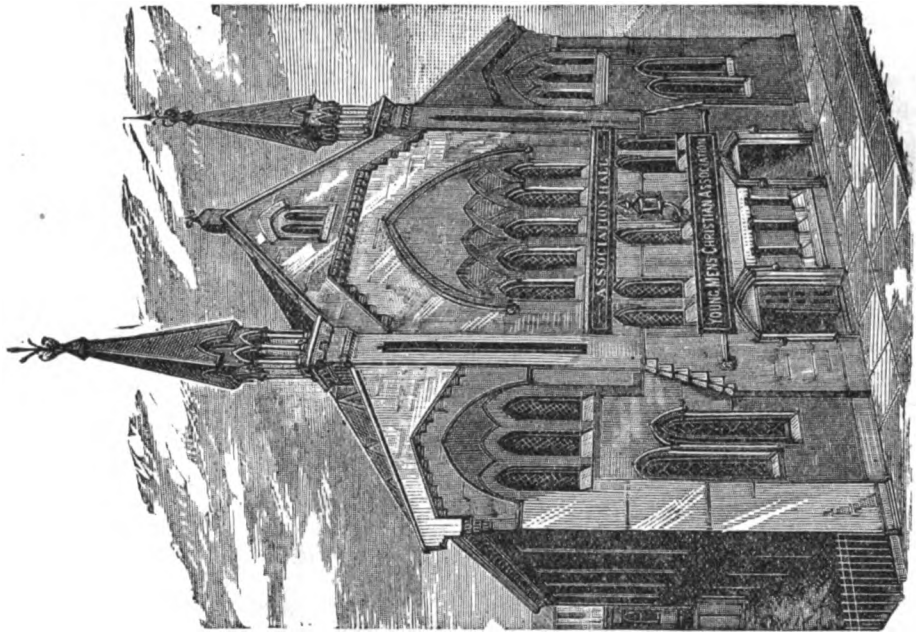
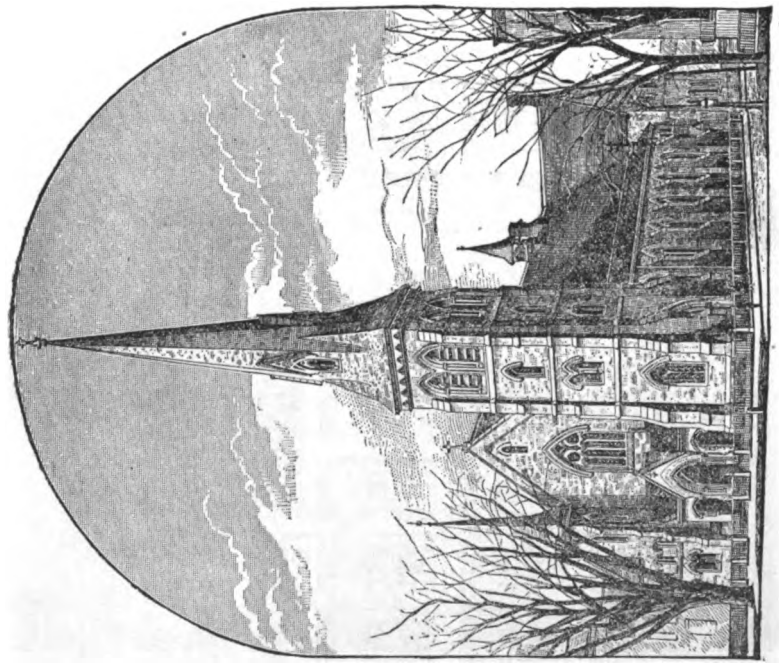


YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING, NEWARK.



CLINTON AVENUE REFORMED CHURCH, NEWARK.

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line; Holy Sepulchre, Central avenue, East Orange, office No. 76 New street; Jewish, South Orange avenue, near city line; Mount Pleasant, No. 375 Belleville avenue, office at cemetery; Rosedale, Washington street, Orange, N. J.; St. John's, No. 168 Belleville avenue; St. Mary's, Forest avenue, East Orange; Trinity, Rector street, near Park place; Woodland, No. 519 Springfield avenue, office No. 922 Broad street.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

The city government consists of mayor, thirty aldermen, who form the Common Council and represent fifteen wards, and a staff of corporate officials. The mayor is Mr. Joseph E. Haynes. The aldermen represent the wards of which the figures following are indicative:—Tenth ward, John L. Armitage; Fifteenth ward, Henry R. Baker and Carl Baumann; Fourteenth ward, George M. Ballard; Seventh ward, Patrick Callan; Twelfth ward, John J. Clancy; Fifth ward, James F. Connelly and James A. Christie; Fourth ward, George S. Duryee; Third ward, Augustus Dusenberry; Sixth ward, John F. Ehlers; Ninth ward, Elisha B. Gaddis; Thirteenth ward, Thomas H. Hickey; Eleventh ward, Charles E. Hill; Ninth ward, Alexander H. Johnson; First ward, Lyman E. Kane; Eleventh ward, George W. Ketchum; Seventh ward, Michael McLaughlin; Sixth ward, Roger Marshall; Tenth ward, James Marlatt; Eighth ward, Richard A. Price; Third ward, Frank M. Parker; Fourth ward, Philip Roth; Second ward, John W. Strahan; Thirteenth ward, John Theobald; Second ward, Eugene Ufford; Fourteenth ward, Joseph R. Van Valen; Eighth ward, William Van Steenbergh; Twelfth ward, Arthur Zipf; First ward, Pierson G. Dodd, President.

Annexed is a list of the corporate officers for the present year:—P. T. Quinn, controller; F. C. Runyon, auditor; Joseph Coult, city counsel; Wilbur A. Mott, assistant city counsel; Frank C. Wilcox, city attorney; George W. Howell, city treasurer; S. H. Pemberton, city clerk; E. W. Sanderson, assistant city clerk; A. Judson Clark, receiver of taxes; John Hunkele, street commissioner; Ernest Adam, city surveyor; John McLorinan, overseer of the poor; Stephen R. Wilson, superintendent Almshouse; Frank Tuite, chief of police; Robert Kiersted, chief engineer Fire Department; F. B. Mandeville, M. D., health physician; D. L. Wallace, M. D., health officer; Martin Bross, clerk Centre Market; Frank D. Aber, assistant clerk Centre Market; Paul W. Roder, police justice First precinct; Louis Widman, police justice Second precinct; Fayette Smith, M. D., police surgeon; George M. Yetter, excise inspector; John W. Chandler, license inspector; Charles D. Bennett, M. D., Almshouse physician; August T. Schuessler, inspector of gas and gas meters; William Chenoweth, superintendent of lamps, and Fritz Theurer, sealer of weights and measures. Owing to the death of Mr. A. O. Mains the office of assistant street commissioner is vacant.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There are other distinct bodies having charge of different departments of the city government. There is a Board of Education, Board of Tax Commissioners, Board of Police Commissioners, Newark Aqueduct Board, Newark city home Board of Trustees, etc., each separately organized and elected.

THE SUBURBS.

Newark has some populous and flourishing suburbs, and ere long it is likely that some of these will be swallowed up within the city's limits. Among these is Clinton Place, located beyond and near the southwesterly line of Newark.

Vailsburg is westerly of Newark, near the city line, on South Orange avenue, two and a quarter miles from the centre of city, on line of South Orange horse cars.

East Newark, or Harrison, lies opposite Newark, east of the Passaic river, in Hudson county, adjoining Kearny township.

Kearny, or Kearny township, is opposite Newark and north of Harrison, the southerly line of which

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begins in middle of Passaic river, at Morris and Essex railroad bridge, thence easterly to and northerly along the centre of Passaic avenue to President street, thence easterly along President to a point between Grant and Passaic avenues, thence northerly to a point beyond Mulock place, between Grant and Passaic avenues, thence easterly to a point near Cross, midway between North Third and Fourth streets, thence northerly to and continued beyond the intersection of Erie railroad and North Fourth street.

Belleville is a town on the northern boundary of Newark, on the Passaic river, in Belleville township, three and a half miles from centre of city, on line Belleville horse cars, and N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.

Grovestend is in East Orange township, extending from city line to Arlington avenue post-office, Main, corner Grove street, on line of Orange horse cars, and D., L. & W. R. R.

East Orange township is situated about two miles northwesterly from Newark, on line of Orange street horse cars and D., L. & W. R. R.

Brick Church is a station on the westerly boundary of East Orange township, on line of Orange horse cars and D., L. & W. R. R.

Orange City is about four miles northwesterly from Newark, and of East Orange, on line of Orange street and Orange horse cars and D., L. & W. R. R.

St. Cloud is a village about five miles westerly from Newark, on top of the Orange mountains, and one mile southwest of Orange City, on a continuous line of Main street, Orange.

West Orange Township is about five miles northwesterly from Newark, and west of Orange City, on line of Main street, Orange horse cars and D., L. & W. R. R.

Montrose is a village about four miles westerly from Newark and south of Orange City, on line of Central and South Orange avenues and D., L. & W. R. R.

South Orange Township is located about four miles westerly from Newark and south of Orange City, on line of South Orange avenue and Newark and South Orange horse cars and D., L. & W. R. R.

South Orange Village is about four miles westerly from Newark and south of Orange City and Montrose, on line of South Orange avenue and Newark and South Orange horse cars and D., L. & W. R. R.

Irvington is a village about three miles southwesterly from Newark, on line of Clinton avenue and the Springfield avenue horse cars.

There are many pleasant drives from Newark into the surrounding towns, and on fine afternoons Washington, Bloomfield, Park, Central, South Orange, Springfield, Clinton, Elizabeth, Frelinghuysen, Free Bridge, and Passaic avenues, and Orange street present a very animated appearance by the rush of fine equipages in traveling to and from the suburbs, many of which possess charming natural beauties and offer magnificent views.

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CITY OF NEWARK.

THE sketches comprised in the following pages devoted to Newark afford an excellent reflection of the extent and character of the business interests of this city. A very large proportion of the mercantile, manufacturing, and professional houses here reviewed will be recognized as representative concerns, as to capital, enterprise, influence, and success. Taken as a whole, they fairly indicate the advantages and resources possessed by this city as a manufacturing and purchasing centre.

L. Stillwell & Co., Machinists, No. 30 Franklin Street.—A very creditable industry is that conducted in Newark by L. Stillwell & Co., the well-known machinists. This firm are extensively known throughout the country as manufacturers of jewelers', silversmiths', and watchcase makers' tools and machinery, also special and general machinery. The business was first established in 1873 by Messrs. Stillwell & Pierce, and in 1885 Mr. Lysander Stillwell succeeded to the sole control under the present firm name. He occupies a two-story building, 25x50 feet in dimensions, with basement, thoroughly supplied with all the necessary mechanical appliances usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind, and steady employment is provided for from twelve to fifteen hands. Special attention is given to repairs, and all work is executed in prompt and satisfactory style. Jewelers', silversmiths', and watchcase makers' factories are fitted up at the lowest possible rates; hangers, shafting, and pulleys are furnished and placed in position at short notice; patent gas melting furnaces for melting and annealing gold, silver, and other metals, patent noiseless pressure and exhaust blowers, and power and hand rolls, flat, square, centre, and engraved ring, are all furnished complete and warranted. Old rolls are reground and warranted true. Draw benches, both hand and power, drop presses to work with hand or power, and power screw and foot presses are also furnished, besides jewelers' lathes, watch case and centre lathes, improved power polishing lathes, with exhaust fan connection, and improved cabinets for saving and catching all polishings from lathes, lap lathes and metal laps for polishing gold and silver, lapidary benches, both hand and power, and tin lead slitting and composition laps. Die sinking, engraving, cutters' dies, and press tools are also made to order. The house enjoys a large and growing patronage from all parts of the United States and Canada, its business aggregating from $30,000 to $40,000 per year. Mr. Stillwell is a native of New York State, a thoroughly practical machinist, reliable and responsible in all his dealings.

Samuel W. Geery, Real Estate Agent, Offices, Nos. 769 Broad Street and 64 Roseville Avenue.—Occupying a prominent position among those engaged in the real estate business in Newark is Mr. Samuel W. Geery, whose offices are located at Nos. 769 Broad street and 64 Roseville avenue. This gentleman founded his enterprise here in 1870 and has since built up a large and prosperous line of business, and developed a very influential patronage. His trade extends throughout the State, and he has successfully conducted many heavy operations. He occupies convenient and desirably fitted up offices, and conducts a general business as a real estate agent, buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, and letting property of all kinds, negotiating bonds and mortgages, etc., etc. He gives special attention to the care and management of real estate, and property placed in his charge is always maintained in a state of the highest value and productiveness, yielding the most satisfactory returns to the owner. Mr. Geery is agent for the Mutual Life and New York Life Insurance Companies, and Equitable Life of New York, and is prepared to issue policies of those reliable institutions on the most favorable terms, and places insurance on property in all first-class companies, and is always pleased to receive visitors and impart all information desired. Mr. Geery is a native of New York and is well and favorably known to the public.

C. D. Paul, Life Insurance, No. 804 Broad Street.—The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., is one of the soundest corporations in the country, and is represented in Newark by Mr. C. D. Paul as the general agent of the State. The Northwestern began business in November, 1858. Starting without capital, it has in this short period of time accomplished results which place it in the front rank of American life insurance companies. The following facts and figures give some idea of its honorable and successful career:

No. of policies in force January 1st, 1887	56,544
Amount insured, January 1st, 1887	$127,629,903 00

	January 1st, 1877.	January 1st, 1887.
Assets	$18,062,825 02	$26,669,878 38
Liabilities	15,356,508 00	22,240,697 31
Surplus	2,706,317 02	4,429,181 07

The popularity of the company is shown by the fact that its business is steadily increasing, a larger sum being written during 1886 than for any previous year of its existence. Its last annual statement, made January 1st, 1887, is as follows, viz.: Total income, $5,870,797.07; total disbursements, $3,576,506.70; total assets, $26,669,878.38; total liabilities, $22,240,697.31; surplus on four per cent. basis, $4,429,181.07; surplus on three per cent. basis, $1,073,620.07. The management of the company is in responsible hands, it invests its funds in improved real estate, and its location enables it to select the choicest securities and to command the highest rates of interest. Mr. Paul, the general agent of the Northwestern for the State of New Jersey, is a gentleman of fifteen years' experience in life insurance matters, and is an accepted authority upon the subject.

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Newark Lubricator Manufacturing Co., Manufacturers of the Couse Patent Flush Method Sight Feed Lubricator, Oil Cups, etc., No. 365 Market Street.—Modern inventive genius and ability are adding remarkably to the efficiency and safety of machinery. In this connection special attention is directed in this review to the widely known and progressive Newark Lubricator Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of the Couse Patent Flush Method Light Feed Lubricator, whose office and salesrooms in Newark are located at No. 365 Market street. This business was established in 1885 by Couse & Johnes. The present company was organized shortly after and succeeded to the management. The following gentlemen are the officers of the company, viz: Chas. Couse, president; W. H. Hedges, secretary and treasurer. The premises occupied are commodious and are equipped with all modern appliances and machinery necessary for the production of lubricators and brass specialties for breweries. The lubricators of the company are constructed on the flush method. This system comprises the flushing of oil from the cup by water of condensation and uniting it with the oil in passing out, which forms a compound of a soapy nature that far exceeds oil alone, one-half the oil being saved by this compounding. By feeding the oil slowly you have the benefit of more overflow of condensation, thereby using less oil and getting better results, as the use of too much oil softens the enamel surfaces, while a compound of oil and water, as produced by the flush method, makes hard and bright surfaces. The advantage of this lubricator over all others is its direct feed attachment, when a quantity of oil is always to be had independent of its automatic action; the fin shape condenser, which gives greater surfaces for condensation; the needle to guide the oil drops through the centre of glass tube, so that the glass sight always remains clean. It is unaffected by temperature. Steam on or off does not affect the regularity of its working. It is the most reliable and steady feeding sight feed lubricator known. In fact, the Couse patent lubricators are unrivaled for utility, reliability, and general efficiency, and have no superiors in the American or European markets. All orders are promptly and carefully filled at the lowest prices. Messrs. Couse and Hedges, the officers, justly merit the large measure of success which has attended their well-directed efforts. Manufacturers, mill owners, etc., should make a trial of the famous Couse patent lubricators, which have never yet failed to give entire satisfaction.

J. H. Bentley (formerly of Bryant & Bentley), Manufacturing Jeweler, No. 359 Mulberry Street.—In the compilation of this review of the chief industrial, commercial, and general business interests of Newark and environs it is the aim of the publishers to give place and prominence to houses, firms, and concerns in a relative degree to the standing they maintain in their respective lines of trade, and it is in pursuance of this design that special mention is here made of the widely known and noteworthy establishment of J. H. Bentley, manufacturing jeweler, No. 359 Mulberry street, which is in all respects a representative concern of the kind, as well as one of the leading, largest, and oldest in this line in the city, while its products are in steady and extensive demand throughout the entire country, owing to the uniformly high standard of excellence at which the goods turned out here have been maintained ever since the inception of the enterprise, thirty-one years ago. This flourishing and reliable house was founded in 1856 by the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, the style changing three years subsequently to Bryant & Bentley, who conducted it with unbroken prosperity up to April, 1886, when Mr. Bentley again became sole proprietor. The premises occupied comprise a commodious floor 20x100 feet in dimensions, supplied with ample steam power and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances, tools, and general appurtenances, while employment is afforded to from twenty to sixty expert hands, according to the requirements of the trade. The products include fine jewelry ornaments of every style and variety, and in unique designs and artistic workmanship, a specialty being made of gold rings, however, while a heavy and A 1 stock is constantly carried, and the trade, which extends all over the United States, is wholesale exclusively and is exceedingly large. Mr. Bentley, who is a native of Rhode Island, but has been a respected resident of Newark since 1844, is a genial, pleasant-mannered gentleman, past the meridian of life, active, energetic, and devoted to his art, and sustains an excellent reputation in the trade.

Stainsby Oil Company, Manufacturers of Cylinder, Machinery, and Car Oils, Mill and Axle Grease, Morocco and Tanners' Oil, Paints, etc., No. 881 Broad Street.—Every industry in which mechanical appliances are employed is dependent for the movement of its machinery upon that branch of trade which has for its object the manufacture and supply of lubricators. Every one who has charge of machinery knows that the market is flooded with oils that are not worth the time spent in their production, and that they do almost as much injury as good to the machinery upon which they are used. A great desideratum long felt by engineers and mechanics is a clear, pure oil, which shall preserve mechanical parts and work without becoming heated and without clogging or encrustation. Among the best oils now on the market are those manufactured by the Stainsby Oil Company, of this city, and which have received the highest commendation from many of the largest manufacturing concerns and best-known engineers in the country. The business of this company was originally founded in New York city, under the firm style of Kiley & Stainsby, in 1872. In 1876 Mr. William Stainsby became the sole proprietor and removed the business to Newark, where he has resided since childhood, though a native of England. In January, 1887, the style of the house was changed to the Stainsby Oil Company, but Mr. Stainsby is still the sole proprietor. The concern is a leading one in its line in the city, and the premises occupied at No. 881 Broad street are commodious and in every sense well adapted for the business. The trade of the house is of both a wholesale and retail character, and in addition to manufacturing cylinder, machinery, and car oils, and mill and axle grease, a large trade is done in morocco and tanners' oil, paints, window-glass, etc. The business is widespread, and Mr. Stainsby is esteemed in the community for his business enterprise and integrity.

Edwin Davey, Importer of and Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors, No. 228 Washington Street.—Recent improvements in the processes of distillation assure the production of spirituous liquors that are of the highest standard both in quality and purity. Prominent among the principal houses in Newark engaged in the sale and importation of wines and liquors is that of Mr. Edwin Davey, whose office and salesrooms are located at No. 228 Washington street. This business was established by the present proprietor in 1857, who during the intervening period of thirty years has built up one of the most important trades in the city and its vicinity. The premises occupied are spacious, and comprise a three-story building, with basement, 30x100 feet in dimensions. Mr. Davey keeps constantly on hand an extensive and choice stock of brandies, whiskies, rum, and gin, champagnes, clarets, sherries, ports, cordials, Rhine wines, etc. He likewise makes a specialty of Kentucky, Bourbon, and rye whiskies of the most famous brands, which are offered to customers at the lowest market prices. The wines and liquors of this reliable and popular house are sold free or in bond, while great quantities of whisky are allowed to remain and mature in the bonded warehouses of the different States where manufactured until required for the demands of the trade. In all his operations Mr. Davey will be found prompt and liberal, always anxious for the benefit of customers, and prepared to offer advantages in keeping with such a reputation. The wines and liquors of this old-established house are highly esteemed by jobbers and retailers for their purity, quality, and general excellence, while customers have always the satisfaction of knowing that nothing inferior or adulterated will be sold to them. Mr. Davey was born in England but has resided in the United States for the last forty-two years. He is greatly respected in commercial circles for his business ability and integrity, and has won by honest industry the prominent position he now holds in the liquor trade of Newark.

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Lister's Agricultural Chemical Works, Manufacturers of Pure Bone Superphosphates, Principal Office at Works, Edwin Lister, President.—The growing demand in the United States for fertilizers for agricultural operations indicates that farmers and growers of special crops have come to realize the absolute necessity of making liberal use of the best manures if they desire to derive increased returns from their lands. As in every other branch of industry, so in that of the fertilizer trade there are numerous competitors for public favor, and prominent among the number is the widely known and representative Lister's Agricultural Chemical Works, whose principal office and works are eligibly located in Newark. This progressive house was established in 1850 by Lister Brothers, who conducted it till 1885, when it was duly incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a paid-up capital of $600,000. The works are among the largest in the world, and have an area of eleven acres with a frontage of four hundred feet on the Passaic river. There are ten spacious buildings on the site, which are admirably equipped with every facility as regards machinery, apparatus, and modern labor-saving appliances. Five hundred operatives are employed in the various departments, and the machinery is driven by several powerful steam-engines. Under the able guidance of its officers this trustworthy company has made great progress and has sold tens of thousands of tons of its splendid and unequaled fertilizers. The component parts of Lister's fertilizers are the result of elaborate analyses, and indicate that these special manures are remarkably rich in nitrogenous and phosphate elements, the combinations being especially suitable for the nourishment and forcing of crops of all kinds. The bones of a thousand cattle are daily consumed at Lister's Agricultural Chemical Works. All the fertilizers manufactured there have the same base—"bone," not rock, which is utilized by many well-known manufacturers. No brand of fertilizer has gained the reputation as plant food for cotton equal to that of Lister's ammoniated dissolved bone phosphate. The following is a list of their famous bone fertilizers, namely: Lister's celebrated ground bone, crescent bone, raw bone phosphate, standard superphosphate, ammoniated dissolved bone, harvest queen, success fertilizer, vegetable compound, lawn fertilizer, potato fertilizer, ammoniated dissolved bone for hops, U. S. superphosphate, cauliflower and cabbage fertilizer, orange tree fertilizer, buckwheat fertilizer, fruit and vine fertilizer, beet and mangold fertilizer, and tobacco fertilizer. All of which have been carefully prepared to meet long-felt wants, and have been found by practical results to be absolutely unrivaled in the United States or Europe. Full particulars of the analyses of these splendid manures may be obtained at the following offices and warehouses: Principal office, at factory, Newark, N. J.; offices and warehouses—No. 159 Front street, New York; No. 202 Buchanan's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.; No. 79 West Main street, Rochester, N. Y.; Nos. 45 and 47 River street, Cleveland, O.; stock yards—foot of Thirty-eighth street, North river, New York. The standing of Lister's Agricultural Chemical Works with farmers, planters, etc., is too high to require any comments at our hands, and both as regards business capacity and true American enterprise the company justly merits the excellent reputation which it has permanently attained and kept for the last thirty-seven years.

A. E. Gottschalk, Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., No. 491 Broad Street.—The dry goods establishment of Mrs. A. E. Gottschalk, located at No. 491 Broad street, is one of the principal attractions of that section of the city and compares favorably in all essential respects with many larger but less enterprising establishments in the city. By close attention to business and superiority of stock, the proprietress has achieved a well-deserved success and built up a large and prosperous trade. The business was founded at No. 62 Orange street, in a modest way, in 1870, by Mrs. Gottschalk, and removed to No. 489 Broad street in 1879, and in 1887 to No. 491 Broad street This store is very desirably situated, is 25x110 feet in dimensions, very finely fitted up with handsome show-windows, fine show-cases and counters, and presents an attractive appearance. Mrs. Gottschalk is enabled, by her perfect knowledge of the business, to make the best selections from importers, and to place them before her patrons at prices lower than many houses which, by flimsy devices, attempt to attract the public and allure the ignorant. Her stock of goods is large and varied, consisting of hosiery, gloves, fans, ribbons, laces, handkerchiefs, buttons, braids, yarns, corsets, linings, notions, and fancy goods of every description. A specialty is made of fancy goods, and these embrace the latest novelties of both domestic and foreign production, while the liberal and straightforward manner with which all customers are treated by the ten assistants constantly on duty have combined to popularize the business among all classes of people. Mrs. Gottschalk is a most amiable lady and one with whom it is pleasant to have business relations.

Wiener & Co., Manufacturers of Fine Saddlery Hardware, Nos. 87 and 89 Mechanic Street.—The saddlery hardware trade, as now distinctly known, has long been an interesting and important specialty, and it is surpassed by no other branch of hardware manufactures, either in extent or value. The city of Newark has long been an important seat of this industry, and one of the oldest and largest houses engaged in the trade is that of Messrs. Wiener & Co., of Nos. 87 and 89 Mechanic street. This firm are widely known as extensive manufacturers of fine saddlery hardware, and also as agents and licensees for the following popular specialties, viz.: Fairbanks' flexible bits, Grilley's fly terrets, Finley's patent hard-rubber mountings, Wiener's hard finish mountings, etc. They make a leading specialty of fine silver trimmings and of new designs to order, and have been established in the business here since 1859. They occupy a fine four-story building 60x80 feet in dimensions with basement, the machinery and mechanical appliances of which are of the most perfect and efficient character, operated by a thirty-horse power engine and forty-horse power boiler, and employment is furnished to from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five hands. The facilities of the firm for the prompt and perfect fulfillment of all orders are unsurpassed by any of their contemporaries, and their products are not excelled for neatness of finish and excellence of workmanship. The trade of the house extends throughout the United States, to South America, Canada, Australia, and other foreign countries, and their goods are standard the world over. An immense stock is constantly carried, and the trade is promptly supplied to the full extent of its wants and at the very lowest prices. The firm is composed of Messrs. Simon and Oscar Wiener, both natives of Germany and residents of this country since 1845. They are both practical men, having served their apprenticeship in this city at close silver plating, and are regarded with a respect and consideration only accorded to the more useful and reliable firms in the city. They have large holdings in real estate in Newark, and are closely identified with the general advance and welfare of their adopted home.

H. Whitehouse, Manufacturer of Fine Saddlery Hardware, No. 22 Mechanic Street.—In the manufacture of saddlery hardware, a reliable house in Newark is that of Mr. H. Whitehouse. This business was established by the present proprietor in 1874, who has since built up an extensive and permanent patronage. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes comprise a spacious floor 25x90 feet in dimensions, fully supplied with all the latest improved machinery and appliances known to the trade. Thirty experienced workmen are employed, and the machinery is operated by steam power. Mr. Whitehouse manufactures all kinds of fine saddlery hardware, which are offered to the trade at manufacturers' prices. These goods are unrivaled for quality, finish, style, and general excellence. All descriptions of saddlery hardware are made to order, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every particular. Mr. Whitehouse was born in England, but has resided in Newark for the last eighteen years. From its earliest establishment this responsible house has been a favorite source of supply in this line of trade, and those forming business relations with it, will obtain advantages in goods and prices very difficult to be secured elsewhere.

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G. A. Williams, Broad Street Granite Works, No. 412 Broad Street, near M. & E. R. R.—The Broad Street Granite Works of Mr. G. A. Williams are among the most noteworthy in their line in the city. Mr. Williams was born in Virginia and acquired his knowledge of his business in Augusta, Ga. During the Civil War he served as an officer in the Confederate army, and at the close of the struggle came to reside in Newark. In 1870 he founded his present enterprise, and it has been attended with the most marked success. At the address already given Mr. Williams has a well-appointed office, and a yard 50x125 feet in dimensions, and fitted with all necessary shedding. Here some twenty skilled hands are employed in making to order in various designs headstones, monuments, and memorials of various styles and sizes in granite and marble. Mr. Williams also attends to all kinds of cemetery work, and furnishes galvanized iron railings and iron cemetery furniture, and makes a specialty of vaults, monuments, and pedestals, and has executed many elegant memorials in the Newark and suburban cemeteries that cannot be surpassed for artistic ability and workmanship. He also prepares all kinds of stone, granite, etc., both for exterior and interior fittings for buildings, also sills, bases, and corners, etc., and can offer special inducements to those requiring this kind of work.

Frank H. Price, Portraits, No. 925 Broad Street.—Mr. Frank H. Price, portrait artist, is by common consent the leading exponent of the photographic art in the city, and the pictures leaving this admirably conducted and deservedly popular studio are A 1 in every respect—in fidelity to original, in design, execution, and finish. Mr. Price, who is a native of Connecticut, is a practical and expert workman, with over twenty-seven years' experience in the exercise of his art, of which he is a thorough master in all its branches. Mr. Price embarked in business on his own account in Elizabeth city in 1861, removing fifteen years subsequently to New York, where he remained up to 1880, when he came to Newark. The premises occupied comprise three 25x72-foot floors, completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances, and elegantly furnished and appointed throughout, while five capable and efficient assistants are also in attendance. A general line of photography is executed, including crayon, pastel, water colors, India ink, and kindred work of every variety, views, buildings, moving objects, etc., fine portraits, however, being the specialty; and altogether, an exceedingly large business is done, this being in all respects the photographic establishment *par excellence* of Newark.

Philip Zusi, Brass Foundry, No. 115 Railroad Avenue.—Among the old-established and representative men in this line is Mr. Philip Zusi, who founded his business here in 1860, and has thus for more than a quarter of century been actively prosecuting his trade, and has built up an excellent reputation for first-class work. Employing none but skilled workmen, and with the most improved modern machinery at command, he has every facility for executing the largest orders in the promptest and most reliable manner. Mr. Zusi is a thorough master of his calling. He manufactures all kinds of composition, brass, German silver, and dried castings to order, making a specialty of all kinds of rough cast work. The productions of his establishment are of the most reliable order, and are in large demand by the trade. Besides conducting the above enterprise, Mr. Zusi is also head of the firm of Philip Zusi & Brothers, house movers and raisers, who are carrying on extensive operations in that line.

Clarence P. Gould, Manufacturer of Trunk Hardware, Bag Trimmings, etc., Nos. 45 and 47 Mechanic Street.—This gentleman is a well-known manufacturer of trunk hardware, bag trimmings, stair buttons, and plates, also chain bridle fronts, metal dog collars and trimmings, toy bells, upholsterers' brass goods, whip butt ends, bottle caps, roofing burrs, etc. The business was founded in 1834 by Mr. M. Gould, and in 1870 the firm of M. Gould's Sons was organized, the present proprietor succeeding to the sole control in 1880. He occupies a large and well-equipped factory, provided with nine power and twenty-five foot presses, with other machinery, all valued at over $7,000, operated by steam power, and employment is furnished to from forty to fifty hands, all skilled and experienced in the art of manufacture. Mr. Gould is a native of Newark, and trained in the merits of the business from his youth.

William Eble, Ninth Ward Meat and Provision Market, corner Mulberry and Walnut Streets.—One of the most flourishing and popular meat and provision markets in the Ninth ward is that conducted by Mr. William Eble, and located at the corner of Mulberry and Walnut streets. The reliability of the goods sold here and the uniformly low prices which prevail, together with the courteous treatment which is extended to all customers, are the principal factors that tend to make this market occupy the prominent place it does in the trade. The business was inaugurated in 1862, the present proprietor coming into the control about twenty-five years ago. The store occupied is amply large and is fitted up in the most approved manner. A first-class stock is at all times carried, including all kinds of meats (fresh, salt, and smoked), poultry and game, fish and oysters, fruits and vegetables, etc., all of the best quality, and from which all wants can be supplied. From two to four hands are employed, a delivery wagon is attached to the establishment, and every facility is at hand for the prompt fulfillment of orders. Mr. Eble is a native of Germany, has lived in Newark for twenty-eight years, and is well and favorably known throughout the city as a merchant of integrity and honor, and well worthy of all patronage that may be bestowed upon him.

H. Heinsheimer, Dealer in Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, etc., No. 769 Broad Street.—The cultivated and refined tastes of the people of this city demand the finest and best fabrics that can be produced, and prominent among those who have catered to the wants of the public in this respect is Mr. H. Heinsheimer. This business was established in 1852 by J. Lehman, who conducted it till 1870, when the present proprietor succeeded to the management. The premises occupied comprise a spacious floor and basement 25x120 feet in dimensions. The salesrooms are handsomely and attractively fitted up with every convenience. The stock comprises all kinds of embroideries, laces, trimmings, hosiery, gloves, corsets, underwear, notions, etc., of the latest styles and designs known to the trade. The success which has attended this establishment has caused the proprietor to buy exclusively from the leading importers and manufacturers, thereby giving patrons the benefits previously acquired by jobbing houses. Popular prices prevail, and thirty polite assistants serve customers promptly. Mr. Heinsheimer is a native of New York. Those interested requiring first-class notions, etc., should make a factor of this reliable house, where they will obtain advantages in goods and prices very difficult to be secured elsewhere.

C. E. Fredericks & Co., Men's Furnishers, No. 835 Broad Street.—A favorite shopping place for gentlemen in the city of Newark is the establishment conducted by Messrs. C. E. Fredericks & Co. The finely fitted store occupied by the firm has a front measurement of 20 feet and a depth of 75 feet, thus giving ample room for the dispatch of a large trade and the disposal of an extensive stock of merchandise. The assortment carried embraces every description of gentlemen's furnishing goods, including all the latest novelties, both foreign and domestic, in neckwear, collars, cuffs, underwear, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, and all kinds of white and colored shirts. The firm make a specialty of shirts of their own make, and the goods shown in this line are made of the finest materials, embodying a perfection of finish and fit that are the embodiment of modern scientific skill. The prices are remarkably reasonable, while the goods are the best in the market. The members of the firm, Messrs. C. E. Fredericks and Thomas Linnett, Jr., are natives of Newark, and are accounted among her most prominent business men. Mr. Fredericks has charge of the above establishment, while Mr. Linnett is carrying on extensive operations as a shirt manufacturer, under the firm style of Thomas Linnett, Jr., & Co.

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Riley & Osborn, Manufacturers of Novelties in Metal Goods, Bag and Satchel Frames and Trimmings, Hardware Specialties, etc., Factory and Office, Nos. 17 and 19 Mulberry Street, Newark; New York Salesrooms, No. 323 Broadway. —Among the representative mechanical industries of Newark which have risen to a position of importance and have materially contributed in establishing and expanding the advantages of the city as a manufacturing centre, the establishment of Messrs. Riley & Osborn, Nos. 17 and 19 Mulberry street, is entitled to prominent mention in this industrial review. This progressive and reliable house was founded a quarter of a century ago, and since its inception at that date the proprietors have always enjoyed a liberal, influential, and permanent patronage. The partners, Messrs. J. M. Riley and J. K. Osborn, are thoroughly practical metal workers, and bring to bear on the enterprise great skill and experience, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail and feature of the business and the requirements of patrons. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes comprise a splendid six-story new brick building 50x100 feet in dimensions, with two other spacious four-story factories in the rear, which extend through the block. The buildings are admirably equipped with the latest improved machinery, tools, and automatic appliances necessary for the successful and systematic conduct of the business. Five hundred and fifty operatives are employed in the various departments, and the machinery is driven by steam power. Messrs. Riley & Osborn manufacture extensively all kinds of novelties in metal goods, bag and satchel frames and trimmings, hardware specialties, military and society goods, also sample case locks and trimmings. They likewise produce in large quantities album and Bible clasps and mounts, fancy box handles, hinges and ornaments, ladies' belt buckles and trimmings, metal buttons and cloak clasps, millinery ornaments, fancy brass ornaments for mounting; specialties in fancy stationers' goods—thermometer stands, match holders, smokers' sets, whisk broom holders and handles; fine lamps and bronzes, fine art metal goods in cast brass and bronze, musical metal goods, band lamps and cornet mutes, metal dog collars and dog collar trimmings, bridle front chains and bands; hardware specialties—pocket, hand and dark lanterns, metal numbers and letters, the star patent oiler and engineer's lamp, the star alcohol lamp, the acme alcohol stove, the eureka alcohol blow pipe, the patent eureka handy package of family shoe sundries, and the prices quoted necessarily attract the attention of close and prudent buyers. The growth and prosperity of this widely known and trustworthy house are only commensurate with the energy, skill, and industry of the partners, who are sedulously engaged in maintaining the character and quality of their various manufactures, and thereby meeting the demands of an active and critical trade. Mr. Riley was born in Liverpool, England, while his partner, Mr. Osborn, is a native of New Jersey. In addition to being actively engaged in this business, Mr. Osborn is likewise treasurer to the Gilbert Lock Company. The influence exercised by this popular house in the manufacture of novelties in metal has been of the most salutary and useful character, and those interested in establishing a connection with it may depend upon receiving prompt and liberal treatment.

Wm. M. Clarke, Brass and Rubber Goods, Washers, etc., Nos. 9 and 11 Alling Street.—A prominent and old-established house in Newark engaged in the production of brass goods, washers, etc , is that of W. M. Clarke. This house was founded in 1850 by Mr. J. D. Van Arsdale, and after several changes in the style and title of the firm, in 1887 Mr. Wm. M. Clarke purchased the business, and is now carrying it on under the name of the Boss Washer Company. The premises occupied are commodious and are fully equipped with all the latest improved tools, machinery, etc., known to the trade. Twenty experienced workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by steam power. Mr. Clarke manufactures and deals largely in brass goods, tapping machines, washers, etc. These specialties are unrivaled for quality, utility, efficiency, and general excellence, and have no superiors in the American or European markets. The greatest care is taken in the selection of proper qualities of metal and in the delicate processes of casting, especially where soundness and accuracy are required in the finished articles. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States. Mr. Clarke is a native of Ohio, but has resided in Newark for the last twenty years.

Miller & Ober, Manufacturers of Gents' Fine Footwear, Nos. 323, 325, and 327 Market Street.—Our boot and shoe manufacturers have attained a position in their art which is independent and representative. American boots and shoes have their own designs, their own styles, their native qualities, making them distinctive and expressive, and meeting the approval of a critical public both at home and abroad. The leading manufacturers in this line of trade in Newark are Messrs. Miller & Ober, who, as producers of gents' fine footwear, have gained a national reputation as leading representatives of high class goods in this country. Their work has a standard reputation everywhere, and their goods are sold to the very highest class of trade exclusively and in all parts of the United States. The members of the firm, Messrs. Christian Miller and Henry Ober, were both born in Germany, in which country they learned their trade. Mr. Miller came to this country in 1846 and Mr. Ober in 1854. They formed a partnership and established their business here in 1865, since which time their success has been great, owing to the long years of study and attention given to the business by the proprietors in the production of improved boots and shoes by new and better methods of manufacture. The manufacturing plant consists of a fine three-story brick building 75x180 feet in dimensions, with a capacity for producing six to eight hundred pairs of shoes per week and furnishing constant employment to one hundred and fifty skilled hands. All goods of this house are hand-made, and are noted for their superior workmanship, fine material, and elegance of finish, having all the elements of durability with the advantages of easy fitting and attractive appearance. The demand for these goods is constantly increasing, driving the factory to its utmost capacity, while every effort is continually being made by the enterprising proprietors to improve the quality and enhance the value of the output in all essential respects. They give strict personal attention to the selection of material and other important details of the business, and well merit the position which they are universally accorded at the head of the trade.

Lewis J. Lyon & Co., Manufacturers of Steam Boilers and Tanks of Every Description, Nos. 191 to 195 Commerce Street.—In this work on the mechanical industries which centre in Newark we are called upon to make more than passing mention of the above firm's enterprise, both on account of the superior workmanship displayed in its products and the promotion of the city's industrial thrift by its furnishing employment to a considerable number of skilled workmen. This establishment was founded in 1845, and was the first establishment of the kind in the place, and in 1864 the present firm succeeded to the proprietorship. The firm consists of Mr. Lewis J. Lyon and Mr. Owen McCabe, both of whom are practical mechanics of extended experience, and since they took charge of the management of the establishment their business has been so well conducted that to-day its relations extend to every part of the country. The plant of the firm, located as above indicated, consists of a spacious building measuring 75x200 feet. It is equipped with all the latest improved modern tools and machinery, including some specially designed for the manufacture of their productions. The firm make a specialty of manufacturing steam boilers of all sizes and forms and tanks of every description, for the production of which their facilities are unsurpassed by those of any of their compeers. From forty-five to fifty hands are regularly employed. The products of the concern consist of first-class mechanism only, the materials used are the best in the market, and, as their work is done at as low prices as an equal quality can be obtained for elsewhere, they are prepared to take their stand upon competition, in respect of their long practical experience and the durability of their manufactures, with any contemporaneous concern in the country.

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A. H. Woodward & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Pennsylvania and New York Bluestone, Flagging, Curbing, Gutters, Sills, Lintels, etc., Offices, Passaic Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues, Newark, N. J., opposite Erie Depot, and Pond Eddy, Sullivan County, N. Y.—The trade in building stone has no more worthy representative in the city of Newark than the firm of Messrs. A. H. Woodward & Co., who are widely known as extensive dealers in Pennsylvania and New York bluestone, flagging, curbing, gutters, sills, lintels, etc., and whose offices are located on Passaic street, between Third and Fourth avenues, in this city, and at Pond Eddy, Sullivan county, N. Y. The business was established here in 1874, and has been conducted with consummate skill and steadily increasing success to the present time. The wharf and premises occupied by the business cover an area of 300x220 feet in dimensions, and unsurpassed facilities are possessed for transportation by rail or water and for the prompt and perfect fulfillment of every order. The factory is supplied with a complete equipment of stone-working machinery, operated by steam power, and every convenience is at hand for facilitating the business in all its departments. Fifty skilled workmen are constantly employed, and a very heavy and valuable stock is at all times carried to meet the demands of the trade. For those who are not aware of the many uses to which Pennsylvania and New York bluestone is applied, and from whence it is obtained, these pages from a pamphlet of the firm will be the means of furnishing the information: "Both of the above kinds are furnished from quarries in Pike county, Pa., Sullivan county, N. Y., and vicinity, and transferred to our wharfs in Newark, N. J., where vessels can be loaded and deliver their cargoes to any part of the United States or South America. By the system of canals in New York State, boats can load at our wharfs in Newark, N. J., and deliver their cargoes at Montreal, Quebec, and Toronto in the Dominion of Canada. We can also deliver stone by carload to all points on New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad, where the firm owns and operates four thousand five hundred acres of quarry land, New York and New England railroad, New York, West Shore and Buffalo railroad, Pennsylvania railroad, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, Morris and Essex railroad, Central railroad of New Jersey, and New York and New Haven railroad. The adoption and use of this stone for sidewalks, crossings, and gutters by the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn, Washington, Baltimore, Charleston, New Orleans, Newark, Jersey City, and all other cities on the coast, is sufficient testimony as to its superior quality for these uses. The casemates in all the prominent fortifications of the United States are floored with bluestone, with smoothly rubbed surfaces. It has also been extensively used for the sides, floors, and ceilings of prison cells. We refer to the following, which we have furnished: Lunatic Asylum and Almshouse, of Hudson county, N. J.; Essex county Jail and Penitentiary, at Caldwell, N. J.; United States Electric Lighting Company, and Mile End Thread Works, Newark, N. J.; Singer Manufacturing Company, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Elizabeth Cordage Company, Public School Buildings, of Newark, N. J.; Public School in Passaic; School No. 15, Paterson; Marshall Linen and Thread Company, Kearney, N. J.; Wilkinson, Gaddis & Co.'s new store and warehouse, Newark, and many prominent residences in the city. Estimates are made according to plans and specifications for trimmings of buildings from the Pennsylvania bluestone, which is the strongest building stone in the country." The stone supplied by this firm has an excellent reputation for durability, quality, and fineness throughout the entire country, and is preferred by many patrons of the house to any other like material known. The lowest prices invariably prevail, and the reputation of the firm for liberality and reliability entitles it the confidence of the general public.

Newark Leather Belting Co., No. 291 Market Street.—The extensive and prosperous business conducted under the above heading represents in this city the well-known Newark Leather Belting Co., of New York. The Newark house was established in 1882, when the company recently organized under the above title, it was known as the Heim Leather Belting Co., and from its inception a prosperous business has been enjoyed. The spacious and well-appointed store is admirably arranged for the purpose, and a full and complete stock of the celebrated short lapped productions of the house is carried—a specialty being made of sewed waterproof and electric light belts, and genuine fulled rawhide, and "Page's Patent" lace leather. Mr. Joseph Meier, the manager, is a gentleman of large experience in the leather trade, with which he has long been prominently identified. He is highly esteemed in commercial circles for his eminent business qualities, to which may be ascribed in a great measure the continuous prosperity of the enterprise.

Pioneer Mills, Theo. F. Johnson & Co., Teas, Coffees, and Spices, Nos. 75 to 79 Mechanic Street.—A noteworthy landmark in the rise and progress of commercial activity of Newark is the well and favorably known Pioneer Mills, of which Theo. F. Johnson & Co., coffee roasters and spice millers, and wholesale dealers in teas, coffees, and spices, Nos. 75 to 79 Mechanic street, are the enterprising, prosperous proprietors, which have been in continuous and successful existence for upward of fifty-seven years, enjoying the distinction of being the oldest, largest, and foremost concern of the kind in the State of New Jersey, while the firm fully sustains to-day the old-time reputation of the establishment for excellent goods and honorable dealing, the connections of the house, which are of a most substantial and flourishing character, extending throughout the entire State. This stable and reliable house was founded in the year 1830 by Andrew Johnson, who was succeeded five years subsequently by Jacob Johnson, the style changing in 1859 to Jacob Johnson & Co. (the present senior member being the "Co."), who conducted the business up to 1863, when it passed into the control of the pushing and popular firm whose name stands at the head of this sketch. The premises occupied comprise a three story structure 83x83 feet in superficial dimensions, supplied with ample steam-power, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, including three huge roasters with a daily capacity of twelve hundred pounds, while employment is afforded to from fifteen to twenty hands, altogether. A very large trade is done, the aggregate annual sales reaching quite a handsome figure. The present copartnership consists of Messrs. Theo. F. Johnson, F. N. W. Corwin, and E. F. Ludlum, all gentlemen of sterling integrity in their business relations, as well as men of energy, sagacity, and fixed business principles.

E. E. Tompkins, Manufacturer of Buckle Tongues and Rollers, all kinds of Bright Wire Work, etc., Nos. 37 and 39 N. J. Railroad Avenue.—Among the many industries carried on in Newark that of the manufacture of buckle tongues, bright wire work, and hardware saddlery machinery occupies a high plane of importance. A prominent house engaged in this line is that of Mr. Edward E. Tompkins, whose establishment is located at Nos 37 and 39 New Jersey Railroad avenue. This enterprise was inaugurated about five years ago by Mr. Tompkins, who, by energetic work and sound commercial methods, has built up a large and prosperous trade. The premises occupied are somewhat triangular in form, have a frontage of 60 feet, and are equipped throughout with new and improved machinery and appliances and every facility for the successful prosecution of the business, employing a corps of competent assistants. Mr. Tompkins is carrying on general operations as a manufacturer of buckle tongues and rollers, all kinds of bright wire work, saddlery hardware machinery and tools. He also executes die sinking, and buys, sells, and exchanges machinery of every description. The articles produced here are made of the very best material, and none but the most perfect work is allowed to leave the establishment A large and influential line of trade is enjoyed and the business is constantly developing and growing in extent. Mr. Tompkins is a native of New York State and has lived in this city for a number of years. Here he has always maintained an excellent reputation for honorable dealing, and is classed among the most substantial men in his line.

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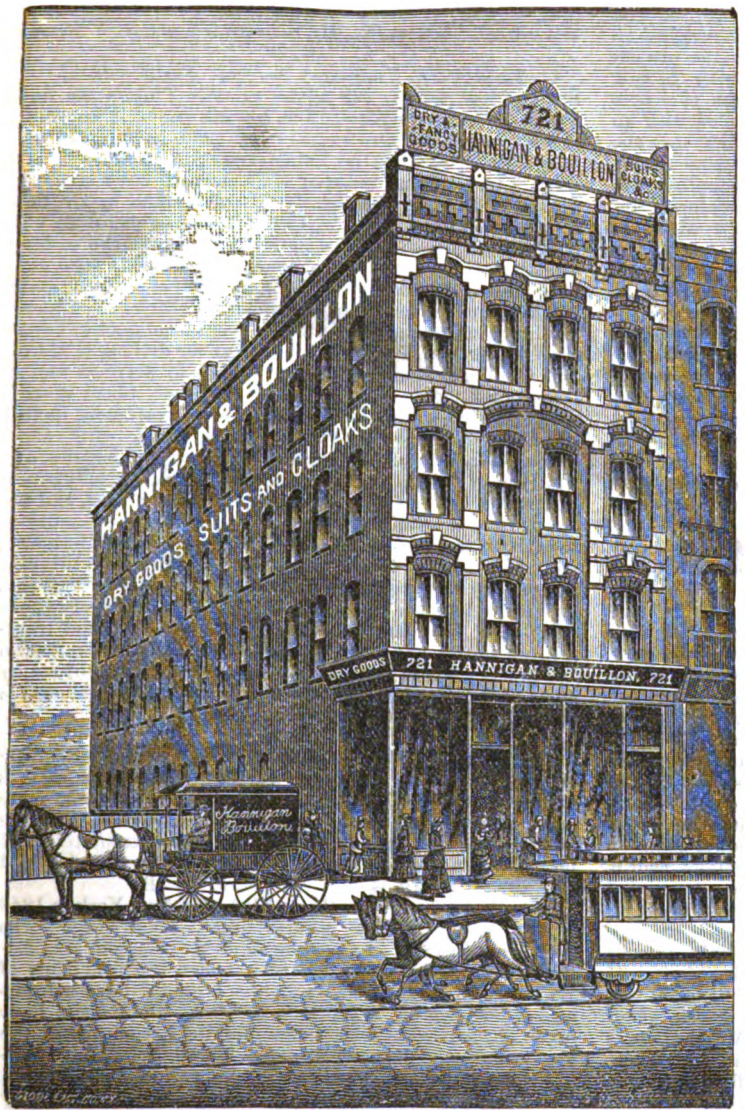
Hannigan & Bouillon, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 721 Broad Street, Newark, and No. 245 Grand Street, New York.—A leading dry and fancy goods house in Newark is that of Messrs. Hannigan & Bouillon. This is a branch of the well-known house so successfully conducted by this firm at No. 245 Grand street, New York, and was established in Newark in May, 1885. Its management is in the hands of Mr. James C. Allen, an experienced salesman, who has made the house and himself immensely popular with the public of Newark. The premises occupied for trade purposes comprise the ground floor and basement, each 25x125 feet, giving an abundance of room for supplying the most extensive demand. The stock is complete and carefully selected, and includes silk, satin, velvet, cotton and woolen dress fabrics, hosiery, gloves, laces, trimmings, embroideries, and notions, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods of every description, a specialty being made of cloaks, suits, and wraps, and inducements are quoted in prices that are rarely duplicated by rival concerns. Some forty clerks are constantly employed, and all patrons are accorded prompt and courteous attention. The proprietors, Messrs. Patrick N. Harrigan and Michael Bouillon, are among New York's most enterprising merchants and business men.



John Bea, Manufacturer of Horse Collars, corner Bruen and Lafayette Streets.—In compiling an account of the mercantile and manufacturing establishments of this city we call the attention of our readers to the popular and prominent house of Mr. John Bea, wholesale manufacturer of horse collars. This enterprise was established originally by the present proprietor in 1881, and from the date of its inception has been the recipient of a large patronage, and has acquired an enviable reputation for the excellence of its productions. The premises occupied comprise a three-story brick building, which is elegantly and appropriately fitted up, and is thoroughly equipped with all the latest improved machinery and tools required in the manufacture of horse collars, while the store-room contains a large and complete stock, which for variety and quality of material cannot be surpassed by any similar establishment in the city. These goods find a ready sale throughout the whole United States from Maine to California, and are recognized by the trade as having no superior in any respect. A full force of competent and skilled workmen are constantly employed, while the materials used are the very best that can be procured. The proprietor is a practical and experienced man in the business, and devotes his entire personal attention to all departments of his business, and very frequently goes out on the road to visit his customers and sell them goods. Mr. Bea was born in Germany, but has resided in the United States since 1846. His high personal character is a sufficient guarantee of the reliable manner in which all orders are fulfilled.

G. J. L. Hall, Furniture, No. 211 Harrison Avenue, Harrison.—Among the well-conducted and prosperous mercantile establishments that line this popular promenade should be mentioned that of Mr. G. J. L. Hall, manufacturer of and dealer in fine furniture, etc. The commodious premises are supplied with all requisite facilities, and in the attractive salesroom is displayed one of the best selected stocks of goods incident to the trade to be found in this community. Mr. Hall is a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the furniture trade, in which he has been long and prominently engaged. He established at the present site in 1885, and by his superior work and goods and upright, honorable dealing, has won an enviable popularity in the trade and secured a large and fast increasing patronage.

J. C. Russell, Carriagemaker and Painter, No. 148 New Jersey Railroad Avenue.—One of the most accomplished and successful carriagemakers and painters in this city is Mr. J. C. Russell. This gentleman is a practical and experienced master of his trade, and has acquired a high reputation throughout the city for the excellence of his work. The business was founded forty years ago by Mr. N. D. Russell, who was succeeded by his son, the present proprietor, in 1878. The premises are large and spacious, and thoroughly equipped for prompt, successful, and satisfactory work. A splendid stock of light and heavy wagons, barouches, carriages, and other vehicles are constantly carried, which recommend their own merits on inspection, and are offered at prices that defy successful competition. The specialty of the business is in the painting and repairing of carriages and wagons. The proprietor is a practical painter of twenty years' experience, employs a force of skilled assistants, and is very prompt, efficient, and reliable in meeting every requirement of his trade. Mr. Russell was born in Newark.

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Johnston & Murphy, Manufacturers of Fine Shoes, Pump and Toilet Slippers.—The production of shoes in large quantities is a business requiring for its successful management the exercise of more tact, skill, and practical knowledge than almost any other branch of manufacturing industry. The selection and purchasing of stock, the determination of styles and finish to suit different and distant markets, the best means of economy in production, and, finally, the presentation to the customer of the finest article in such a manner as will convince him of its merits and its suitability to his trade. Prominent among the old-established and representative houses in Newark engaged in the boot and shoe industry is that of Messrs. Johnston & Murphy. This business was established in 1850 by W. H. Dudley, who was succeeded in 1879 by James Johnston. Eventually, in 1882, the present copartnership was organized, the members being Messrs. James Johnston and William A. Murphy, both of whom bring great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail of the business and the requirements of first retailers. The premises occupied comprise seven spacious floors 110 feet deep, fully supplied with the latest improved appliances, stitching-machines, etc., known to the trade. Two hundred and fifty operatives are employed and the machinery is driven by steam power. The capacity of the factory is upward of two thousand pairs of shoes and slippers weekly. The goods manufactured by Messrs. Johnston & Murphy are made of the best materials, and are unsurpassed in finish, style, durability, and workmanship, and may be said to be equal in every respect to custom work. The firm make a specialty of patent leather specialties, which are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions, always commanding a ready sale. The fine shoes, pump and toilet slippers of this responsible firm are admirably adapted to the wants of a first-class trade. Both Messrs. Johnston and Murphy are natives of Newark, where they are highly regarded for their sound business principles and strict probity. Dealers in first-class goods would do well to give their orders to this popular house, and obtain advantages in prices impossible to be secured elsewhere.

Thomas Brabson, Manufacturer of Saddlery and Carriage Hardware, No. 353 Mulberry Street.—We take pleasure in submitting to our readers a brief sketch of the establishment of Mr. Thomas Brabson as one eminently deserving of consideration. The business of this widely known, reliable house was founded by the present proprietor in 1880, and from the outset has been steadily growing in importance. The premises occupied are comprised in the first and second floors of a three-story brick building, having dimensions of 25x92 feet. The works are fully equipped with the latest, most approved machinery, operated by steam power supplied from a nine-horse power steam engine, and employment is given to eighteen workmen. Extensive operations are carried on in the general manufacture of saddlery and carriage hardware, sleigh bells, hame tips, etc., a specialty being made of bits. The trade of the house is wholesale entirely, extends to all parts of the United States, and two salesmen travel throughout the country representing the establishment. A year ago was added the manufacture of every description of refrigerator, ice box, and saloon hardware. Mr. Brabson is about to enter upon the prosecution of this branch of industry on an extensive scale, will increase his staff of workmen to thirty hands, and is now at work preparing a catalogue (illustrated) of the numerous articles which he proposes to manufacture on so large a scale. Every facility is at hand for the prompt fulfillment of orders, and all demands on the resources of the establishment are met promptly and satisfactorily. Mr. Brabson is a native of Birmingham, England, has lived in the United States for twenty years, and in Newark for ten years.

A. Schrafft & Co., Manufacturers of Coffin, Casket, and Room Moldings, Nos. 585 and 587 Market Street.—Messrs. A. Schrafft & Co., manufacturers of coffin, casket, and gilt moldings, Nos. 585 and 587 Market street, are entitled to special mention in this industrial review. This business was established ten years ago by Mr. A. Schrafft, who is sole proprietor, and since the inception of the enterprise he has built up a trade and reputation of the highest character. The premises occupied are commodious, and are fully supplied with all the latest improved machinery, tools, and appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. Twenty five experienced workmen are employed, and the trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada. Mr. Schrafft manufactures largely coffin, casket, and room moldings, and makes a specialty of nettle moldings, mattellis oil-clothing binding, "Eaton's patent." The proprietor is an able business man of great practical experience, whose moldings have stood the tests of the best critics in the trade. Mr. Schrafft is a native of Newark.

C. Lawrenz, Veterinary Surgeon, Fashionable Livery Stables, Nos. 243 to 249 Plane Street.—This is the finest livery stable in the State. But few can equal it anywhere. It was established here January 1st, 1880, by Dr. Lawrenz, who is well known as the former veterinary surgeon for the city. The building occupied is a handsome brick structure erected and arranged especially for the business by Dr. Lawrenz, is two stories in height, 150x116 feet in dimensions, with fifty eight stalls, all neat as a pin. The floor of the stable is asphalt, and the entire establishment is a model of taste, neatness, and good management. The water pipes from the stable run direct to the sewer, and unequaled facilities are afforded for light, ventilation, and drainage. A splendid stock of horses, sixty in number, is kept for hire, either for driving or riding, and including those suitable for ladies to drive as well as those noted for speed and staying qualities. Some seventy carriages are also provided for the use of customers, including coaches, coupés, barouches, T-carts, village carts, depot wagons, democrat wagons, surreys, phaetons, and buggies, and a full line of sleighs. Orders for weddings, funerals, excursions, and entertainments of all kinds are promptly filled, and the charges are especially moderate compared to the efficiency of the service rendered. Dr. Lawrenz is a native of Germany, and has resided in Newark since 1868. He came to this city a poor man, and has raised himself by his own exertions to a position of independence and prominence. He is everywhere recognized as a reliable authority upon the care and treatment of horses, and being a veterinary surgeon by profession and practice, his advice and services are greatly sought for by horse-owners throughout the country. His establishment is one of which the city may well be proud.

Ed. Balbach & Son, Newark Smelting and Refining Works, Office, No. 233 River Street.—Among the various industries which diversify the industries of Newark, none deserves more prominent mention in this review than the manufacture and refining of metals. A representative and progressive house in this city engaged in the smelting and refining of metals is that of Messrs. Ed. Balbach & Son. This business was originally established in New York in 1846 by Mr. Edward Balbach, who eventually removed his works to Newark in 1850. In 1865 he admitted his son, Mr. Edward Balbach. Jr., into partnership under the firm name of Ed. Balbach & Son. The premises occupied have a frontage of 300 feet by a depth of 250 feet. On the site have been erected several spacious buildings, comprising the lead and copper departments, etc. Three hundred experienced workmen are employed in the various departments, which are fully supplied with the latest improved machinery and modern labor-saving appliances. Fifteen steam engines of five hundred-horse power are utilized, while four blast and fifty different furnaces are required in the smelting and refining of the metals. The firm are extensive smelters of lead, copper, Babbitt metal, gold, silver, etc., and the facilities and resources of the house are such that the largest orders can be promptly filled, an advantage that the trade is quick to appreciate. The facilities of this responsible house have expanded greatly since its establishment, and are now such as can only apply to those firms thoroughly understanding the smelting and refining of metals, which are enterprising enough to take advantage of all the latest improvements in machinery that give any promise of perfecting the product.

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German National Bank, of the City of Newark, No. 760 Broad Street.—The vast and varied industrial, commercial, and general business interests that have grown up in Newark within the past quarter of a century, have in the nature of things developed some flourishing and noteworthy financial establishments, and among which may be mentioned the stable and reliable German National Bank, which is one of the foremost, stanchest, and best-conducted fiscal institutions in this city. This deservedly popular and admirable institution was duly incorporated under the laws of the State in 1872, and its history from the inception of the enterprise down to the present day marks a record of steady progress. The secret of its success is not difficult to discover, either. Judicious investments, sound judgment, and fixed business principles, coupled with unswerving integrity, ability, and vigilance on the part of those intrusted with its management, being the special features contributing to the uniform prosperity, while its handsome exhibit, as per subjoined statement of February 28th, 1887, with $75,000 surplus, upward of $7,000 undivided profits, and its twentieth dividend of four per cent. declared payable March 1st, 1887, abundantly attest the flourishing condition of the bank. A general banking business is carried on, collections being made on all points in the United States, bills of exchange and drafts are issued on Great Britain, Ireland, and Continental European countries, and foreign and domestic financial paper of all kinds is bought and sold, Government bonds, investment securities, and other features pertaining to banking and fiscal operations also being negotiated. Ten or more courteous and efficient clerks are in service, while the Continental Bank, the Park National, and the Third National Banks of New York are correspondents in the metropolis; and, altogether, an exceedingly fine business is transacted. The officers are I. Lehman, president; Geo. B. Swain, vice-president, and Edwin M. Douglas, cashier, and the Board of of Directors is composed of Messrs. I. Lehman, Geo. B. Swain, Moses Strauss, F. H. Disner, C. W. A. Romer, James Perry, Simon Schwer, B. Strauss, Julius Steffues, C. F. Seetz, E. Douglas, Henry Lang, and W. P. Sinnock, all prominent business men and among Newark's solid citizens. The statement of the bank shows the resources to be $1,081,987.08. The capital stock is $200,000; surplus, $75,000; undivided profits, $7,053.15; individual deposits, $731,598.99.

Edward Beesley & Sons, Manufacturers of and Dealers in Hatters' Fur, corner Railroad Avenue and Hamilton Street.—The city of Newark is fast becoming one of the largest and most prominent and important manufacturing centres in the United States, and many new enterprises are continually being founded in this wide awake and active business centre. One of the leading manufacturers of hatters' fur in this country is the well-known and highly popular firm of E. Beesley & Sons, whose large and well-equipped establishment is located at the corner of Railroad avenue and Hamilton street. This business was founded some five years ago, and, from comparatively small beginnings, has grown to very large and extended proportions. The latest improved machinery, much of which is entirely novel and original, is used, and a large force of skilled and experienced hands is here kept in continual employment at profitable wages, while the goods manufactured find a ready sale throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Europe. The refuse animal furs of all kinds are utilized under the processes and by the methods resorted to by this enterprising concern, and the hatters' fur here manufactured is universally regarded as belonging to the very finest grade, being in great demand among all the many requiring this class and variety of merchandise. The individual partners of this popular house are Edward Beesley (the father), and Edward, Jr., and Ellis Beesley, his two sons. They are all thoroughly familiar with every detail of their important business, and in their special line are justly regarded as holding the very foremost rank in this country. They came to this country from England seven years ago, and during the five years that they have been engaged in business in Newark they have gained the respect, confidence, and esteem of all who have ever been thrown in contact with them.

Waldo W. Bartlett, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, Laths, etc., Office and Yard, Passaic Street, near Erie Railroad Bridge.—The lumber and kindred interests of Newark and environs, constitute, as it need scarcely be stated, a department of industrial and commercial activity of surpassing importance. The vast amount of capital invested, the extent of its proportions, and the numbers to whom the trade affords employment in all its branches, place it at once among the chief industries of the city today. Among the leading concerns in this line here can be mentioned the commodious and well-equipped establishment of Waldo W. Bartlett, wholesale and retail dealer in lumber, shingles, laths, fence posts, rails, and like building material of every description, Pennsylvania white hemlock being a specialty, situated on Passaic street near the Erie railroad bridge, and none in the city sustain a higher reputation for reliable stock or honorable dealing, as few if any receive a larger measure of public favor. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1880 by the firm of Bartlett & King, who conducted it up to 1882, when the business passed into the sole control of Mr. Bartlett, who has since continued it alone with uninterrupted success. The premises occupied, which are connected by telephone (305), comprise a 300x200-foot lumber yard and a two-story 60x80-foot structure used as sawing and planing mill, and supplied with ample steam power, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery and appurtenances, while upward of twenty hands are employed. An extensive and excellent stock—over one million feet—is constantly carried, embracing rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, ceiling, flooring, siding, shingles, laths, pickets, fence posts, rails, moldings, Pennsylvania white hemlock, etc., ten horses being in steady service to meet the requirements of the demand, and the trade, which extends throughout the city, country, and almost the entire State, is exceedingly heavy. Mr. Bartlett, who is a Pennsylvanian by birth, is a young man of energy, enterprise, and excellent business ability, thoroughly conversant with the trade, in which he has been brought up since a youth, and enjoys a deservedly high commercial standing.

S. J. Meeker, Malleable and Gray Iron Foundries, Nos. 87 to 95 Clay Street.—The increasing use of iron is a prominent characteristic of the present age, and every year sees some new application of it in the mechanical arts. Cast iron, with the exception of steel, is the most recent of the three principal forms in which iron is used at present, and its use has effected a great revolution in the trade on account of the saving in making articles which previously were fashioned by the hand from wrought iron. Newark is well supplied with foundries for the production of iron castings, among which that of Mr. S. J. Meeker, Nos. 87 to 95 Clay street, occupies a prominent and representative position, both on account of the extent of its facilities and the high standard of its various productions. This business was established forty-two years ago, and the following have been the changes in the style and title of the firm since that period, viz.: 1844, Gardiner, Harrison & Co.; 1857, Pierson & Meeker; 1861, D. M. Meeker; 1873, D. M. Meeker & Son; 1881, S. J. Meeker. The premises occupied comprise a spacious three-story L-shaped building having a frontage of 125 feet on Clay street and 75 feet on Spring street by a depth of 200 feet. The foundries and workshops are equipped with all the latest improved appliances and machinery. Two hundred molders, operatives, etc., are employed, and the machinery is driven by a superior eighty-horse power steam engine. Mr. Meeker manufactures extensively malleable and gray iron castings, which are unsurpassed anywhere in the country for smoothness, softness, and quality of iron. The trade of this responsible house is by no means confined to New Jersey or New York, but extends throughout the United States, the proprietor cheerfully furnishing estimates for castings in any part of the country. Mr. Meeker justly merits the signal success achieved in this useful and valuable industry. Those requiring malleable and gray iron castings should make a factor of this house, where they will obtain advantages in prices and quality very difficult to be secured elsewhere.

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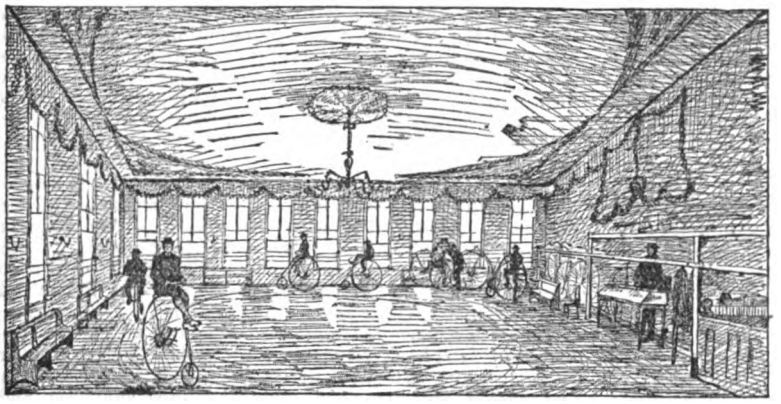
Howard A. Smith & Co., Cycling Goods, etc., Oraton Hall Building.—In no industries in the United States have more marked improvement and progress been made than in the manufacture of cycling goods and specialties. A prominent and representative house in Newark engaged in



the manufacture of cycling goods and specialties is that of Howard A. Smith & Co., whose office and salesrooms are eligibly located in the Oraton Hall Building. This house was founded in 1883 by Zacharias & Smith, who conducted it until April, 1886, when Mr. Howard A. Smith became sole proprietor, conducting the business under the firm name of Howard A. Smith & Co. The premises occupied are very extensive and commodious, and are fully stocked with a splendid assortment of cycling goods, which are offeredto customers at extremely low prices. Mr. Smith has about twelve hundred agents in all sections of the United States and Mexico. In connection with cycling goods Mr. Smith is sole agent in this section for the Columbias and Stars, and takes the greatest interest and pleasure in supplying his customers with anything in this line, and likewise sells machines on the installment plan. His machine shop is fitted with special appliances for doing difficult repairing, and his house is unequaled for doing accurate work outside the manufactory where the machines were originally made. He is the inventor of a number of cycling accessories; other specialties he controls and is sole agent for their sale. Mr. Smith is a progressive young man, and is a prominent member of the New Jersey Wheelmen and a director of the New Jersey Cycling and Athletic Association. Those requiring cycling goods of any kind cannot do better than give their orders to this trustworthy house.

Emil Schwieg, Manufacturer of Brushes, etc., Nos. 15 to 19 Green Street, rear.—A representative house engaged in the manufacture of brushes in the city of Newark is that of Mr. Emil Schwieg, located at Nos. 15 to 19 Green street, rear. This important enterprise was established in 1878 by the present proprietor, and from the date of its inception has been the recipient of a very liberal and substantial patronage. The factory is spacious and commodious, admirably arranged and thoroughly equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances known to the trade, while the store-room contains a full and complete assortment of his productions for hand or machine use. Mr. Schwieg employs a full force of skilled and proficient workmen to meet the requirements of his large and increasing trade, and uses none but the very best and finest materials. He is a practical brushmaker of many years' experience, and devotes his entire personal attention to all the details of his business. Among the different kind of brushes made at his establishment will be found jewelers', gold, silver and nickel platers', bronzers', silversmiths', wire-scratch and polishing brushes, and makes a specialty of making machines to order. His trade is both wholesale and retail, extending throughout the Eastern States, New York city, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and as far west as Chicago. Mr. Schwieg frequently acts for himself as traveling salesman, and has built up his trade almost entirely through his own exertions. Mr. Schwieg is a native of Germany, but came to this country when quite young. He is well known in commercial circles as an energetic, honorable business man, and by his courtesy and politeness has built up a prosperous trade, to which he is justly entitled.

The Franklin Manufacturing Company, Manufacturers of Gold Chains and Roman Necklaces, Nos. 13 and 15 Franklin Street.—Among the oldest and most reliable manufacturing jewelry establishments in Newark is that of the Franklin Manufacturing Company, which was established eighteen years ago by Messrs. Wheeler, Parsons & Hayes, and was conducted by them till 1885, when Mr. Jerome W. Simpson succeeded to their interest, and is now carrying it on under the style and title of The Franklin Manufacturing Company. The premises occupied are commodious, and are fully supplied with all the latest improved machinery and appliances known to the trade. A number of expert workmen are employed and the machinery is driven by steam power. Mr. Simpson manufactures largely gold chains and Roman necklaces of every description. From the commencement of his business Mr. Simpson aimed at producing the highest quality of jewelry, and no pains or expense are spared to accomplish this object. All orders are promptly and carefully filled at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Simpson is a native of Newark. In all his transactions he will be found just and liberal and always anxious for the benefit of patrons.

P. Hayden, Importer, Manufacturer, and Dealer in Saddlery Hardware and Horse Clothing, Platers, and Grain Silver, etc., Nos. 50 to 58 Mechanic Street.—Among those houses that have risen to prominence by the enterprise of their proprietors must be classed that of Mr. P. Hayden, importer, manufacturer, and dealer in all kinds of saddlery hardware. This business was established by the present proprietor, Mr. P. Hayden, in 1825, since which period he has built up an extensive, permanent, and influential patronage. The premises occupied in Newark comprise a superior four-story building 100x100 feet in dimensions, admirably fitted up with every appliance and facility for the accommodation of the large and valuable stock. The workshops are equipped with all the latest improved machinery, etc., necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. One hundred operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a forty-horse power steam engine. Mr. Hayden has likewise a large factory at Bloomfield, N. J., where eighty experienced operatives are constantly employed. The house manufactures and deals in all kinds of saddlery hardware, also horse clothing, all styles and qualities. Mr. Hayden likewise produces platers' and electro-platers' grain silver, sheet brass, oroide, German silver, also brass, composition, and white metal castings, etc. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada, while large quantities of Mr. Hayden's specialties are exported to the West Indies, Mexico, South America, Europe, and Australia. All orders are promptly and carefully filled at the lowest possible prices consistent with the quality of the goods. Mr. Hayden is a type of the self-made man, who has risen by his own exertions from a modest beginning to a foremost place in the commercial world. He is a native of Massachusetts, and although eighty-two years of age, still gives daily attention to the general conduct of the business.

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United States Hotel, Nos. 493 and 495 Broad Street, situated at the head of Washington Park, W. F. Donovan, Proprietor.—Situated at the head of Washington Park is the oldest hotel extant in Newark, and it has been offering its hospitalities to the public for over half a century. It has always been one of the most popular hostelries in the city, and under the management of Captain William F. Donovan, who is well known as a caterer in this city and to the traveling public, with whom he has had twenty years' experience, having been connected with the United States Hotel, Boston, Brookfield House, Brookfield, Haynes Hotel, Springfield, and the Antique House, Palmer, Mass., having came into possession of the United States Hotel about two years ago, and its enviable reputation for offering solid comfort and entertaining at reasonable charges has been fully maintained. It is a four-story building, and its location is all that could be desired by those seeking a temporary home while on business visits to the city. It is reached by five lines of horse cars from the Erie, Pennsylvania, New Jersey Central, and Delaware and Lackawanna railroads. It contains bar, billiard-room, dining-room, parlors, and eighty sleeping-apartments, all fitted up with modern conveniences and neatly and comfortably furnished. The sanitary arrangements of the establishment are as perfect as they can be made, the house is well ventilated, lighted, and heated throughout, and every precaution is taken for the protection and safety of guests in the event of an outbreak of fire. Altogether no trouble or expense has been spared to provide for guests all the comforts of home, and visitors having once stopped here are sure to return when again visiting the city. The cuisine of the house is excellent, everything of the best that the market affords is to be found upon the tables, and the wines and liquors retailed here are of the choicest description. From ten to twenty assistants are employed, and prompt and courteous attention is given to all patrons. The charges range from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars per day. This house is included in the hotel list of the Traders' and Travelers' Union, and the proprietor, Mr. Donovan, has long been a resident of Newark. The attention of commercial men, theatrical troupes, minstrel troupes, base-ball clubs, and agents of every description, and all visitors to the city of Newark, either on pleasure or business, is called to this hotel, conducted on the American plan and by a man of large experience in all branches of the business. Special rates are given when required, and table board can be had at reasonable rates. From the *Hotelman's Guide*: "The United States Hotel, Newark, N. J. (formerly Hotel Brunswick), is now managed by Captain Wm. F. Donovan, who is well known as a caterer in that city. This house is fast gaining in popularity with the traveling public. It is easy of access by the Erie, D., L. & W., Penn., and New Jersey Central railroads. Five lines of horse cars pass the door. Baggage, express, and stage connected. Visitors from Summit and surrounding towns will find in this hotel home comforts and reasonable rates." He is a most genial host, and is very popular with his guests.

E. F. Garrigan & Company, Successors to J. H. Cooke, Electro Platers in Nickel, Gold, Silver, and Copper in all its branches, Nos. 125 to 129 New Jersey Railroad Avenue.—A business house in the city of Newark which has for more than a quarter of a century maintained the highest of reputations is that of E. F. Garrigan & Company. This enterprise was established originally by Mr. J. H. Cooke in 1860, who successfully conducted it until January, 1887, when he retired and the present proprietors succeeded him. The premises are of ample proportions, admirably fitted up, and thoroughly equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances required to successfully conduct the business. The firm is prepared to do all kinds of electro plating in nickel, gold, silver, copper, and the branches belonging to this industry, and make a specialty of doing machinery, plumbers', steam and water fitters' work, saddlery hardware and fine coach work. The trade is very large and is confined principally to the wholesale and manufacturing industries of Newark and New York city. Orders of any magnitude are executed in the finest style of workmanship at the shortest notice, at the lowest possible prices. Both of the proprietors are practical and experienced workmen. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. Eugene F. Garrigan and Charles A. Seelman, both natives of this city.

J. C. Wilson, Manufacturer of Picture Frames and Moldings, Nos. 635 and 637 Broad Street.—Of those who have established a high reputation for fine work and reliability in this line in Newark special mention ought to be given in this review to J. C. Wilson, manufacturer of picture frames, moldings, etc., whose commodious and well-equipped concern is in all respects the leading establishment of the kind here. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1866 by the present proprietor, and from its inception has been conducted with unbroken success, the trade growing apace annually. The premises occupied comprise two spacious floors and basement, each 50x110 feet in dimensions, the top floor and basement being used for manufacturing purposes, while the first floor is devoted to store and salesroom, and the entire concern is supplied with the best facilities and completely equipped throughout with the most improved appliances and appurtenances known to the business, while some half-a-dozen or more skilled and expert hands are employed. An exceedingly fine display is made, and a heavy and A 1 stock is carried, embracing, besides picture frames and moldings of every style and variety, from the plainest and cheapest to the most unique, artistic, and costly, also trunks, satchels, valises, and traveling-bags of all kinds, and in every size, design, and material. Picture frames and moldings, likewise, are made to order in any desired style or design, in the most excellent and expeditious manner, regilding and kindred work also being executed in the highest style of art, and altogether the trade, which is both wholesale and retail, is of a most substantial and flourishing character. Mr. Wilson is a native of England, but has been a respected resident of Newark forty odd years.

Nicholas Manger, Funeral Director, Office, No. 173 Springfield Avenue.—Notwithstanding its mournful attributes, there is no more important or necessary avocation in any community than that of the undertaker. Prominent among the number engaged in this business in Newark is Mr. Nicholas Manger, of No. 173 Springfield avenue. He established his business only little over two years ago, and has already met with great success, due entirely to the superior manner in which he executes his mournful duties and his moderate prices. He occupies a fine store 20x60 feet in dimensions, appropriately stocked and fitted up, and containing a full line of coffins, caskets, shrouds, burial robes, etc. He acts as director of funerals, supplying the carriages, hearse, and all the other appurtenances. In this line he has become very popular and his services are much sought after. Mr. Manger is a native of Germany. He is well liked and popular in business and social circles. He is a prominent member of the following societies: Saint Boniface, St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, St. Augustine Benevolent Society, Catholic Benevolent Legion N. G. A. B.

Bioren Brothers, Manufacturing Jewelers, No. 19 Green Street.—A leading house engaged in the production of jewelry in the city of Newark is that of Messrs. Bioren Brothers. The copartners are Messrs. Frederick F. and James C. Bioren, and the enterprise was founded in 1871 by the latter, who, six years ago, took into partnership his brother, since which time the style of the house has been Bioren Brothers. The premises occupied for the business comprise the second floor of the building, which is 22x50 feet in dimensions. They are equipped with the best mechanical appliances, and constant employment is afforded to about thirty hands. Their leading specialties are solid gold sleeve buttons and hoop earrings, in which branch of the art they have built up a fine reputation throughout the country, and they enjoy a large and active trade with the jobbers in jewelry in New York. Their wares are exquisite and original in design, with every facility for a large output, and their steadily increasing trade and great success are abundant evidences of their popularity.

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John M. Burnett, Dealer in Real Estate, Bonds, Mortgages, and Loans, Office, No. 191 Market Street.—The rapid development of the real estate market of Newark and the rapidly enhancing values of choice property render the financial interests involved of immense importance. No form of investment has become so popular with the conservative public as judiciously selected real estate, for not only is a permanent source of income assured, but there is a reasonable certainty of prospective increase in value. Much depends upon the choice of eligibly situated and strictly first-class improved property, and there is no better safeguard than in securing the benefit of the sound judgment and practical experience of one of our old-established and responsible real estate houses. Prominent among the number thus referred to is that of Mr. John M. Burnett, of No. 191 Market street. His business as real estate broker and auctioneer has been developed by judicious and honorable management to proportions of great magnitude. Mr. Burnett has had twenty years' experience in handling real estate in Newark and New York city. He has spent his life in Newark and has seen it grow from fifty thousand to one hundred and sixty thousand inhabitants, and its Broad street with (when Kossuth came to Newark) the fish boys with horses dragging their boat through mud foot deep in Broad street, to now its elegant wide paved street miles in length. Knowing every foot of its land and the wants of its people, he is willing to do everything possible for their good, and has made some of the largest sales ever made in the city by any broker, and takes pleasure in referring to the Newark Rubber Works, to Domestic Sewing-Machine Company, the New Market in Orange and Plane street, to Dr. Coles, Peters Manufacturing Company, East Newark; to Thomas Edison, Esq., residence High street; to Frederick G. Agens, Esq., residence Broad street; to Henry Lang, Esq., business property, Broad street; to Frederick P. Stoutenberg, Esq., residence Park place; to John Illingworth, Esq., residence; to Edward Weston, Esq., Clinton avenue; to James W. Miller, Esq., Clinton avenue; to Allen W. Basset, Esq., business property, corner of New and Halsey streets; to L. Fox, Esq., business property, known as the Phenix Works; to Bishop Wilson, and a number of others both great and small. He refers to parties whom he has done business with as to his ability to do a fair, honest business: Henry Lang, Esq., James Perry, Esq., Horace Alling, Esq., H. B. Joy, Esq., James J. Dickinson, Esq., John H. Kase, Esq., S. R. W. Heath, Esq., Jonathan Fairchild, Esq., builder; George A. Halsey, Esq., General Joseph W. Plume, Colonel S. R. Barnard, John Illingworth, Esq., Joseph C. Jackson, Esq., James Smith, Jr., Esq., P. F. Mulligan, Esq., and a number of other prominent citizens of Newark. He does a general real estate business, collecting rents, buying, selling, and exchanging property, negotiating loans on bond and mortgage at favorable rates, and taking full charge of landed estates. His facilities for effecting sales are of a superior character, and he is always able to offer investors a choice from a lengthy list of eligibly situated properties. Particular attention is paid to auction sales of realty, also to insurance, where he has unsurpassed facilities for placing risks of any magnitude at the very lowest rates. He occupies handsome offices at the above-mentioned number, where he or his assistant is ready at all times to impart such information relative to his line that customers may desire. Mr. Burnett is a native of this city and State, and has long enjoyed the highest of reputations for his honorable methods and sterling integrity, and has greatly aided in maintaining that high standard of financial probity which characterizes the real estate circles of the city of Newark.

F. Widmer & Son, Manufacturers of Dies for Saddle and Harness Makers, Tools and Mauls for Watch-Case Makers, etc., No. 375 Market Street.—The prosperity of Newark depends largely upon the success of her manufacturing enterprises. The importance of the city as a purchasing point is also increased, resulting alike to the benefit of the manufacturer, the merchant, and the citizen. Messrs. F. Widmer & Son have hitherto been the most prominent manufacturers in this city in their particular line of trade, the manufacture of dies for saddle and harness makers, and mauls for watch-case makers, in which they control a large and growing trade. The business was founded by the senior member of the firm in 1872. He is a native of Germany and nineteen years ago left the Fatherland for this country, and took up his residence in Newark. In January, 1887, he took into partnership his son, and since then the style of the house has been F. Widmer & Son. The firm's workshop, located as above described, is 20x70 feet in dimensions, and it is equipped with all necessary machinery, which is operated by steam power. Ten skilled and experienced workmen are employed and a brisk trade is done in manufacturing saddlers' tools to order and dies for saddle and harness makers, a specialty being made of loop dies. A large stock is kept on hand and the utmost promptitude is shown in the fulfillment of orders. In every respect the house is adequate to all the demands that may be made upon it, and it is one to be commended as one with which business relations, once entered into with, will prove of the most satisfactory character.

Van Duyne Brothers, Jobbers and Dealers in Carriage and Sleigh Materials, No. 44 Mechanic Street.—An important branch of the trade of Newark is that in carriage and sleigh materials. A prominent and reliable firm engaged in this trade is that of Van Duyne Brothers, whose office and salesrooms are situated at No. 44 Mechanic street. This business was established in 1879 by Charles Van Duyne, who conducted it until 1880, when the present firm was organized and succeeded to the management. The members of this copartnership are Messrs. Charles and Theo. A. Van Duyne, both of whom have had great experience and possess a complete knowledge of every detail of the business and the requirements of patrons. The premises occupied comprise a superior four-story building with basement 25x75 feet in dimensions, and is fully fitted up with every appliance and facility for the accommodation of the extensive and valuable stock. The assortment embraces all kinds of carriage and sleigh materials from spoke to bolt. The goods of this responsible firm are unrivaled for quality, finish, reliability, and excellence, and have no superiors in this or any other market. All orders are promptly and carefully filled at the lowest possible prices, and it is the earnest desire of the proprietors to merit by the strict principles of equity a continuance of the liberal and influential support already accorded. The trade of the house extends throughout New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and the adjoining States, and is rapidly increasing. Messrs. C. and Theo. A. Van Duyne are natives of Newark. It is unnecessary for us to make use of any further commendations, our readers in all parts of the country being amply justified in reposing the greatest confidence in this popular house and its productions.

O. A. Hendrick & Co., Manufacturers of Fine Gold Chains, Nos. 355 and 357 Mulberry Street.—One of the most striking features of the jewelry market at the present day is the demand for a finer and more expensive class of goods. Among the enterprising exponents of this trade in Newark who recognize this fact is the firm of Messrs. O. A. Hendrick & Co., whose establishment is located at Nos. 355 and 357 Mulberry street. This firm are well and favorably known to the jewelry trade as extensive manufacturers of fine gold chains for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear, and have been established in the business here since January, 1875. They occupy a finely equipped factory 75x130 feet in dimensions, and give constant employment to twenty-five hands. The chains produced by this house are second to none in excellence of material, design, and workmanship, their own inherent merits giving them a ready sale wherever they are introduced. They are made in both plain and fancy styles and are held in high esteem by the trade as a thoroughly reliable and salable article. Prices are placed at a reasonable figure, and the methods of manufacture are enterprising and progressive in the highest degree. The firm is composed of Messrs. O. A. Hendrick and Joseph F. Imfeld, both of whom are practical and experienced jewelers, thoroughly familiar with all the demands of the trade and very popular with their patrons.

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New Jersey Oil Company, Manufacturers of Illuminating and Lubricating Oils, Nos. 68 and 70 Liberty Street. —The flourishing establishment of the New Jersey Oil Company, manufacturers of illuminating and lubricating oils, located at Nos. 68 and 70 Liberty street, has achieved a measure of success and attained a position in the trade that

entitle it to a prominent notice in this review of the industrial and commercial interests of Newark, the products of the company being in steady and extensive demand, owing to the uniformly high standard of excellence at which the oils leaving this admirably conducted and reliable house are maintained. They manufacture a very superior line of goods, are upright and honorable in their dealings and business relations, and being men of foresight, skill, and untiring energy, the result could scarcely have been other than the strong hold this deservedly popular firm has secured on public favor. The premises, comprising works, sheds, yard, and office, which front on both Liberty street and Railroad avenue, are completely equipped in every respect with the best appliances and appurtenances, including telephone connection (call 402). The products embrace illuminating and lubricating oils of all kinds, a specialty being "New Jersey Oil Company's Axle Oil," put up in full quart cans. It is widely in demand for light carriages and road wagons of all descriptions. It does not gum, and the axle is kept bright, clean, and free from grit through its use. Other specialties are "Everlasting" machine oil and the "New Jersey Oil Company's Sperm Lubricator," in half-pint cans, also oil-tanks. The trade, which is of a wholesale character exclusively and very heavy, extends throughout New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and the entire South. The officers of this corporation are O. W. Young, president; H. V. H. Snyder, vice-president; and E. B. Fulper, secretary and treasurer, the former and latter being natives of this city, while the second was born in Paterson. They are all men of strict mercantile integrity, as well as of push and business ability, and sustain an enviable reputation in the trade.

Weber & Snedeker, Wholesale and Retail Confectioners, No. 128 Springfield Avenue, opposite West Street. —In carefully examining the commercial interests of Newark, it is a constant source of pleasure to note the advances that have been made during the past few years, and the growth of enterprises in many directions of usefulness that add no little to the general wealth and prosperity of the city. A very popular and well patronized establishment, which has done much to advance the general prosperity is that of Messrs. Weber & Snedeker, the wholesale and retail contectioners of No. 128 Springfield avenue. Since this firm founded their enterprise here they have met with excellent success, and have built up a first-class, permanent trade. The premises occupied are very centrally situated, and are comprised in a store having dimensions of 20x30 feet, and an ice-cream parlor to the rear of this having about the same area. The salesroom contains a large stock of the choicest candies and confectionery of every description. all guaranteed pure and wholesome. The parlor is handsomely furnished, and is well patronized during the warm season, delicious ices of all flavors being served here. Messrs. Weber & Snedeker are talented business men, highly popular with their numerous customers, and are held in the highest respect throughout the community.

Celluloid Novelty Company, Sole Manufacturers of Jewelry, Handles, Pen Holders, and Novelties, etc., Nos. 313 and 315 Broadway, New York, Factory, Ashbridge and Wescott Streets, Newark; W. S. Sillcocks, President.—The Celluloid Novelty Company affords a striking illustration of the diversity of industrial interests that have found a congenial field for operation in this thriving city. This organization is one of Newark's most important business interests, and is entitled to special mention in this historical review of the commerce and industries of the city. The Celluloid Novelty Company was duly incorporated in 1874 under the laws of the State of New York, with a paid-up capital of $210,000. The company's factory is at Ashbridge and Wescott streets, and the New York salesrooms at Nos. 313 and 315 Broadway. Since its incorporation the company has built up an extensive, influential, and liberal patronage, owing to the superiority and reliability of its productions. The following gentlemen, who are widely known in financial and commercial circles for their foresight and skill and business capacity and integrity, are the officers, viz.: W. S. Sillcocks, president; C. L. Balch, vice-president; F. R. Lefferts, secretary and treasurer. The works cover twenty-two city lots. The factories are fully equipped with all the latest improved appliances, apparatus, and machinery known to the trade. Four hundred operatives are employed in the various departments. The company manufactures largely jewelry, handles, pen holders, and novelties of every description, also cuffs, collars, and shirt bosoms. They manufacture fully five hundred different classes of celluloid goods, which are unrivaled for quality, utility, finish, and general excellence by those of any other first-class house in the trade in the United States or Europe. The trade of this representative company extends throughout all sections of the United States, while large quantities of these splendid celluloid specialties are exported to Canada, the West Indies, South America, Europe, China, and Australia. The New York salesrooms comprise a superior store and basement 50x100 feet in dimensions, elegantly fitted up with every facility and appliance for the successful prosecution of the business. This establishment is the largest of the kind in the United States, and the goods produced have many points of excellence that have made them general favorites with the trade and public, while the prices quoted are extremely moderate. The trade may feel assured that relations established with this popular house must not only prove an advantage to buyers, but likewise result in the formation of business connections which will be pleasant, profitable, and permanent.

Vienna Pressed Yeast Company, of New York, Newark Office, No. 348 Mulberry Street, S. Van Camp, Agent. —The world-wide known Vienna pressed yeast, manufactured by the Vienna Pressed Yeast Company, with general offices at No. 309 East Twenty-seventh street, New York, and branches in all the principal cities in the United States, and whose Newark office, located at No. 348 Mulberry street, is under the capable and efficient management of Mr. S. Van Camp, the factories being situated at Buffalo, N. Y., and Cincinnati, Ohio. The branch in this city was established in 1878, and from the start has been conducted with the most gratifying success, the trade, which is wholesale exclusively —grocers and bakers throughout the city and surroundings being supplied—growing steadily from the first, until now it is of a very substantial character, the general excellence and reliability of the yeast, coupled with the energy and ability displayed in the management of the business being the special features contributing to the large measure of prosperity that has attended the enterprise here from its inception. The premises occupied are neat and commodious, and a heavy and A 1 stock is carried, fresh every day, seven in help being employed, while five delivery wagons are in constant service. Mr. Van Camp, the popular agent here, is a man of agreeable manners as well as push and excellent business ability.

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Clark Thread Company, Manufacturers of Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, Newark, Factories in Scotland and Newark, New York Headquarters, No. 400 Broadway — Who has not heard of the famous O. N. T. spool cotton? Who has not used it? You can never lose the thread of the story which the cabalistic letters O. N. T. tell to the housewives and matrons of America and the British Empire. It would require volumes to give a complete history of the origin and progress of thread making. The first cotton was made in Paisley, Scotland, by the late Mr. Peter Clark in 1812. This invention was directly owing to the fortune of war. The Clark brothers of that day had been makers of flax heddle twine for the weavers of Paisley. When Bonaparte captured Hamburg he destroyed all the flax in that port and cut off the supply from the British Islands, forcing the Paisley men to seek a substitute for their heddles. This was found by Peter Clark in doubling and twisting very carefully spun cotton yarn. The new cord proved much smoother than linen thread and rapidly came into use. Consequently it diverted the energies of the Clark brothers into a larger field than that of Paisley heddles, which in fifty-five years has expanded to the dimensions of the civilized world. The first establishment of an American house in connection with the manufacture of cotton thread in Paisley took place in 1855, and from that date up to the present time it has met with a constant and eminent degree of success. Soon afterward Mr. George Arthur Clark came to the United States as the representative of the greatest thread-making firm in the world. With a commendable degree of energy and enterprise his attention was turned to the supplying directly on these shores the American market with the finest qualities of spool cotton thread, foreseeing that there would be an enormous demand in this country. Consequently he superintended the erection of the magnificent thread works at Newark, N. J., which have latterly been greatly improved and enlarged. Mr. Clark died in Newark February 13th, 1873, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He has left behind him one of the most enduring industrial monuments of his time, which is a source of credit and pride to the thriving city of Newark. It would take a volume to do justice to this splendid establishment. The works are situated on the Passaic and possess all the benefits accruing from direct rail and water communication, and comprise a magnificent series of immense five-story buildings. These are admirably equipped with latest improved machinery and the finest thread-making appliances in existence, which are operated by several powerful steam engines of four thousand horse power. This business represents the investment of several millions of dollars, and gives employment to two thousand six hundred operatives. While building up their vast trade, the Clark Thread Company have not been neglectful of the moral and physical culture of the thousands of workers in their employment. The company have proven themselves to be the kindest, most thoughtful, and generous of masters. They have provided for their employees a free library, comfortable reading-rooms, with free entertainments and abundant holidays. They have likewise encouraged them in the formation of associations tending to the strengthening and improving of their physical powers, and favoring all proper recreations out of working hours. The operatives of the Clark Thread Company organized with the company's assistance such associations as the "Thistle Band," the "Eureka Boat Club," the "Clark O. N. T. Athletic Association," and the "Clark Hose Company." This latter is a splendidly equipped and admirably disciplined fire organization. The fire department of the establishment is complete in every detail, while the mills are covered every ten feet with Grinnell's automatic sprinklers, an excellent precaution against conflagrations. Clark's celebrated O. N. T. spool cotton is made from the finest Sea Island cotton. It is the best and most popular sewing thread of modern times, smooth, elastic, strong, and of uniform strength, and stands without a peer is the verdict of all, wherever brought into competition with the products of other manufacturers. Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton is retailed in every city, town, and hamlet of the United States. The New York office and salesrooms of the company are at No. 400 Broadway.

New Jersey Zinc and Iron Company, New York Office, No. 52 Wall Street; Salesroom, No. 61 Maiden Lane.— Among the various interests which diversify the industries of Newark, none deserves more prominent mention than that of the manufacture of zinc and iron. It is one that gives employment to a large number of operatives, and in many ways forms an important item in estimating the manufacturing and commercial importance of this thriving city. For many years large quantities of white oxide of zinc, which is used largely in the United States in the manufacture of paints, were imported from Europe, but at the present day, through the enterprise and skill of American manufacturers, the foreign article has been driven out of the market. In this connection, special attention is directed in this review of the commerce and industries of Newark to the representative and progressive New Jersey Zinc and Iron Company, whose works are located here. The New York office is at No. 52 Wall street, and the salesroom at No 61. Maiden Lane. This company was duly incorporated, in 1854, with large capital as the New Jersey Zinc Company, and was conducted under that title till 1880, when it was reorganized and the name changed to the New Jersey Zinc and Iron Company. The following gentlemen, who are held in the highest estimation in mercantile and financial circles for their executive ability, energy, skill, and integrity, are the officers, viz.: B. G. Clarke president; Theo. Sturges, secretary and treasurer, and W. P. Hardenburg, manager. The works cover six acres, and comprise a series of spacious and substantial buildings, which are admirably equipped with the latest improved apparatus, appliances, and machinery necessary for the successful prosecution of the industry. There are two Belgian spelter furnaces and two blast furnaces for the manufacture of Spiegeleisen and eighty ordinary ones for the manufacture of oxide of zinc in active operation. The machinery is driven by four engines of seven-hundred-horse power, and fifteen boilers of twelve-hundred-horse power. In the company's mines, in Sussex county, N. J., four hundred operatives are employed, and in the works at Newark two hundred and seventy-five experienced workmen. During the year 1886 the company manufactured sixty thousand barrels of oxide of zinc, sixty-five hundred tons of Speigeleisen, and four hundred and fifty tons of spelter. The growth and prosperity of the New Jersey Zinc and Iron Company are only commensurate with the energy and ability of its officers, who sedulously continue to maintain the character and quality of their productions, fully meeting the most exacting demands of the trade. The oxide of zinc of this reliable company is unrivaled for quality and purity, and has no superior in the American or European markets. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States, while large quantities of their zinc are exported to South America and Europe. The officers of the company are largely endowed with the elements that bespeak success, as is abundantly demonstrated by the substantial results already accrued from this valuable enterprise and its present flourishing and prosperous condition.

Stephen Beyer, Steam Dye Works, also Cleaning and Renovating Establishment, No. 118 Mulberry Street; Office and Factory, No. 233 Ferry Street.—This establishment was founded originally by Mr. Beyer in 1882, and he has held the best class of trade from the date of its commencement, and both as regards the practical skill and vast experience of the proprietor, as well as the facilities he enjoys for the prompt filling of all orders, we know of no similar establishment better equipped. He is prepared to receive all classes of goods, men's garments, ladies' dresses, lace curtains, wraps, gloves, feathers, delicate fabrics, etc., and to promptly dye, renovate, clean, and press them in the most satisfactory and perfect style known to the art. A particular specialty is made of the dyeing of plumes and feathers in all the latest shades, also the cleaning and curling of the same. The factory is fitted up with all modern appliances, and a full force of hands is constantly employed in executing orders both for the trade and private citizens. Mr. Stephen Beyer was born in Germany and has been a resident of this country since 1878.

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Cyrus Currier & Sons, Machinists and Founders, Office No. 21 Railroad Place.—The progressive and representative firm of Messrs. Cyrus Currier & Sons, machinists and founders, was established forty-five years ago, and the following have been the changes in the style and title of the firm since that period:—1842, Davis & Currier; and following respectively were Davis, Currier & Sandford; Cyrus Currier; Currier, Jacobus & Davis; Currier & Jacobus, until 1878, when the present firm assumed control. The individual members of the present copartnership are Messrs. Cyrus, Osceola, and Cyrus C. Currier, all of whom are practical machinists, fully versed in every detail and feature of the business and the requirements of patrons. The premises occupied are very commodious, and have a frontage on Railroad avenue of 175 feet by a depth of 250 feet on Commerce street, and 100 feet on Market street. The foundry, machine shops, etc., are equipped with all the latest improved machinery, tools, and automatic appliances known to the trade. One hundred and twenty workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by two steam engines, one of fifty and the other of twenty horse power. The cupola has a capacity of five tons per hour. Messrs. Cyrus Currier & Sons manufacture to order, or otherwise, steam engines, smelting furnaces, elevators, engineers' transfer presses, embosing machines, shafting, gearing, pulleys, etc. They likewise turn out in a superior manner machinery for the manufacture of enameled cloths, also for leather manufacturers, jewelers, saw mills, grist mills, and especially for paper mills. They make a specialty of Kingsland's patent beating engine, chilled iron rolls, etc. The machinery and other specialties of this responsible house are made from patterns and designs of the proprietors' own invention, and they have met with great favor from the various trades, as being the best, strongest, most simple and easily operated machines of the kind in the market. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States. The partners are all natives of New Jersey. Plans, specifications, and estimates are promptly furnished for all kinds of machinery, while no pains or time is spared to fulfill the expectations of patrons.

Adam Kaas, Manufacturer of Fine Harness Ornaments, Rosettes, Letters, etc., No. 280 Market Street.—Special mention ought here to be made of Adam Kaas, manufacturer of fine harness ornaments, rosettes, letters, etc, whose business has been carried on with unbroken prosperity upward of twenty-two years, and who is by common consent the leading exponent of the art in Newark. This flourishing concern was started in 1865 by the firm of Meyer, Kaas & Scriba, the style changing two years later to John B. Kaas & Co., who conducted it up to 1876, when it passed into the sole control of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch. He occupies the whole of a three-story 20x75-foot structure, completely equipped throughout with the best appliances and appurtenances, while half a dozen or more skilled hands are employed. A heavy and elegant stock is constantly carried, comprising a multifarious assortment of fine harness ornaments, mountings, novelties, rosettes, fancy letters, etc., of every description and in unique designs and artistic finish, while chasing, gilding, and electro plating also are executed in the highest style of art, all orders receiving prompt and satisfactory attention, and the trade extending throughout the United States. Mr. Kaas, who is of German birth but a respected resident of Newark since 1852, is a practical and expert workman, with many years experience in the exercise of his art. He is an active and popular member of the I. O. O. F., the K. of H., and other benevolent and progressive orders and associations.

John J. Reid, Manufacturer of Varnishes, Japans, etc., No. 354 Mulberry Street.—John J. Reid, manufacturer of fine varnishes, japans, etc., is in all respects one of the leading concerns of the kind in Newark, as well as one of the oldest, and whose products are in steady and extensive demand throughout the entire country, this house being well and favorably known for the superiority of its varnishes for upward of thirty-eight years. This flourishing enterprise was originally started in 1849 by the present proprietor. The premises occupied comprise a 27x100-foot floor, with ample storage capacity, supplied in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances, while several expert hands are employed. The products include only the finest grades of varnishes, japans, and kindred articles of every variety, a specialty being made, however, of fine coach and railway varnishes, which are not surpassed for brilliancy, effectiveness, and durability by any on the market.

Looker Bros., Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture, Carpets, and Oil-Cloth, No. 847 Broad Street.—The furniture trade of Newark, like every other staple branch of business, comprises every class of dealer. As in everything else, so in furniture and carpets, it always pays to buy the best. An establishment which stands in the van of the choicest line of the furniture trade in the city is that of the widely known and representative firm of Messrs. Looker Bros., whose extensive warerooms are centrally located at No. 847 Broad street. This business was established seventy-five years ago, and the establishment was known as Brown's Furniture Warerooms, and was succeeded by McDermitt, the firm of McDermitt & Looker. Eventually in 1882 Messrs. A. T. and I. Halsey Looker purchased the business, which they are now conducting under the firm name of Looker Bros. The premises occupied comprise a spacious four-story building 30x200 feet in dimensions, fully supplied with every appliance and convenience, for the accommodation and display of the large and valuable stock. Messrs. Looker Bros. are gentlemen of great practical experience in the trade, and are possessed of excellent taste and judgment. All the newest designs in parlor, chamber, dining-room and kitchen furniture are included in the stock; the parlor sets are obtainable in all the fresh styles of upholstery; the carpets include the choicest patterns and designs in Axminsters, velvets, body Brussels, tapestries, three-ply ingrains, etc.; various patterns of oil-cloth, and bedding in profusion can be found here, while all goods are quoted at astonishingly low prices. Messrs. Looker Bros. deal with the best classes of our citizens, and make a specialty of completely furnishing all sizes of houses, flats, etc. Estimates are promptly furnished and the terms are of the most liberal character. Both Messrs. A. T. and I. Halsey Looker are natives of Newark. The prompt, upright, and reliable character of the firm's dealing have secured for the proprietors the leading position they now hold.

J. Wiss & Sons, Manufacturers of Shears, Scissors, Pruning Shears, etc., Nos. 15 to 29 Littleton Avenue, and No. 26 Bank Street.—The old-established and reliable house of J. Wiss and Sons, whose office and works are located at Nos. 15 to 29 Littleton avenue, and for the accommodation of their city customers have a retail store at No. 26 Bank street. This representative house was founded in 1848 by Mr. J. Wiss, who eventually admitted his sons, Messrs. F. C. J. and Louis T. Wiss, into partnership, under the firm name of J. Wiss & Sons. In 1880 Mr. J. Wiss died after a successful and honorable career, and was succeeded by his sons, who are now conducting the business under the old name. The premises occupied comprise a four-story building 40x150 feet in dimensions, with an extension having an area of 35x140 feet, and boiler and engine house of 35x35 feet. These are equipped with all the latest improved machinery, tools, and appliances known to the trade. Eighty experienced cutlers and workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by a powerful steam engine. Messrs. J. Wiss & Sons manufacture largely shears, scissors, pruning shears, etc., which are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard products. The shears, scissors, etc., of this responsible house are unrivaled for quality, finish, utility, and general excellence by those of any other first-class house in the United States or England. Only the best English cutlery steel is utilized in the manufacture of the firm's goods. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of this country and Canada, while large quantities of the firm's specialties are exported to Mexico, the West Indies, South America, and Europe. Messrs. F. C. J. and Louis T. Wiss are natives of Newark.

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Charles B. Smith, Wholesale Druggist and Dealer in Acids, Chemicals, Dyestuffs, White Lead, Oils, and Photographic Chemicals, No. 861 Broad Street.—A special feature of the wholesale trade of Newark is that so ably and successfully conducted by Mr. Charles B. Smith, importer of acids and chemicals, No. 861 Broad street. This representative and reliable house was founded in 1848 by the late Charles W. Badger. The subject of this sketch became associated with it in 1867. The premises occupied comprise a spacious and commodious four-story store with basement 25x80 feet in area, with a large storehouse and stable in the rear. The store is equipped with every facility and appliance for the accommodation of the large and valuable stock. Mr. Smith deals extensively in acids, chemicals, dyes, white lead, oils and photographic chemicals, and makes a specialty of manufacturers' supplies. Orders by mail, telegraph, or telephone are promptly and carefully attended to, and everything in the wholesale drug and chemical line is supplied promptly at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Smith keeps constantly on hand the best quality of oil of vitrol and other acids, also Bradley's white lead, red lead, and litharge. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of New Jersey and the neighboring States, and is rapidly increasing in value. The chemicals, drugs, oils, etc., of this reliable house are highly esteemed by the trade for their purity, quality, and general excellence, and customers have always the complete satisfaction of knowing that nothing inferior or adulterated will be sold to them. Twenty-three salesmen, clerks, etc., are employed, and all goods purchased here are delivered free. Mr. Smith has had twenty-eight years' experience, is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business. He is highly esteemed in mercantile circles and justly merits the large measure of success achieved by his industry and enterprise.

McKirgan Oil Company, Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of Illuminating, Lubricating, and Animal Oils, Deodorized Naphthas and Machine Gasolines of all gravities, Nos. 94 to 106 Passaic Street.—This company are widely known as manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in all kinds of Illuminating, Lubricating, and Animal Oils, Deodorized Naphthas, and Gasolines—all gravities. The enterprise was first established in 1865, and in 1883 the present company was incorporated, and the officers have been long identified with the business. The manufacturing plant covers an area of 400x200 feet, and consists of two large two-story brick buildings, supplied with four tanks holding seven thousand barrels of oil, and equipped with every improvement known to the trade which will facilitate production and enhance the value of the product. Employment is furnished to forty hands, and the oils manufactured by this company enjoy a first-class reputation, and have created for themselves a steady and permanent demand. The company sell, among other brands, Devoe's Brilliant Oil, and GIANT ENGINE AND IMPERIAL CYLINDER OILS. They operate five branch stores in different parts of this State. Enterprise, liberality, and a system of fair dealing have always characterized the transactions of this house. The officers of the company are all natives of Newark, and possess a complete knowledge of all the requirements of their trade.

J. S. H. Clark & Co., Lumber at Wholesale, Office, No. 812 Broad Street, Yard and Dock, foot of Monroe Street.—In the lumber trade the widely known firm of J. S. H. Clark & Co. has attained a leading position, owing to the honorable system adopted and the promptness with which all orders are filled. This business was established in 1874 by J. S. H. Clark, who conducted it till 1881, when Mr. G. H. Clark, Jr., was admitted, the firm being known by the style and title of J. S. H. Clark & Co. Both partners have had great experience in the lumber trade and possess a thorough knowledge of every detail of the business and the requirements of customers. The offices are centrally located at No. 812 Broad street, and the yard and dock at the foot of Monroe street. The yard has a frontage of over 600 feet by a depth of 150 feet on the Passaic river, and possesses every facility for the receipt, storage, and shipping of lumber. Messrs. J. S. H. Clark & Co. keep constantly on hand four million feet of lumber, principally Michigan pine and spruce, which are offered to customers at wholesale prices. The firm handles only the finest grades, and in consequence of its extensive resources and facilities is prepared to conduct all operations under the most favorable auspices, and to render its customers every possible advantage. Thirty-five operatives are employed, and the trade of the house extends throughout New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Customers at any distance from Newark are supplied direct from the mills, a large stock of both lumber and shingles being kept on hand in Michigan ready for immediate shipment. Mr. J. S. H. Clark was born in Pennsylvania, while Mr. G. H. Clark, Jr., is a native of Georgia. Both partners are highly esteemed in mercantile circles for their business ability, enterprise, and integrity. Mr. J. S. H. Clark is a director of the National State Bank, and is one of our public-spirited citizens. With ample capital and practical knowledge of the wants of the trade, this house is in a position to offer the best inducements both as regards prices and quality, which cannot fail to attract and hold the extensive patronage at present enjoyed.

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Tompkins & Mandeville, Manufacturers of Harness, No. 14 Ward Street.—One of the most notable and representative manufacturing establishments of Newark is that of Messrs. Tompkins & Mandeville, located at No. 14 Ward street. This firm are widely known as wholesale manufacturers of harness, and are the recognized leaders in their line of industry in this section of the country. The business was founded by Messrs. Kinsey & Tompkins in 1868, the present firm succeeding in 1870. The premises occupied comprise a fine, large building, containing four stories and a basement 25 x 100 feet each, thoroughly equipped with new and improved machinery and appliances, operated by a thirty-horse power engine and a forty-horse power boiler, and furnishing constant employment to from seventy-five to one hundred skilled workmen. A specialty is made of fine harness, and the product is highly esteemed wherever introduced for its quality, workmanship, and fine finish. In many markets of the world the goods of this house are preferred to any other, and they are considered as standard everywhere. The heavy demands made upon the resources of the establishment necessitate the carrying of an immense stock, to the end that no delay may be occasioned in the filling of orders, and a large and permanent trade is enjoyed throughout not only the United States, but Australia, the West Indies, Canada, and other foreign countries. The facilities for production which this firm possess enable it to offer inducements to the trade as regards prices which smaller houses cannot afford to duplicate, and the same are duly appreciated. The members of this enterprising firm are Messrs. W. L. Tompkins and D. V. Mandeville. Mr. Tompkins is one of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Agricultural Society, superintendent of the speed department, and has had twenty-five years' experience in the manufacture of harness. Mr. Mandeville's experience in this business covers a long period, and both these gentlemen may be considered as pioneers in the improvement age of harnessmaking.

William Johnson, Hedenberg Works, Manufacturer of Mechanics' Tools and Hardware.—Prominent among the representative houses engaged in the manufacture of mechanics' tools and hardware is that of Mr. William Johnson. This house was founded in 1830 by Mr. William Johnson, the father of the present proprietor, who conducted it till 1862, when he was succeeded by his son. The works are spacious and are fully supplied with all modern appliances and machinery known to the trade. Fifty experienced and skillful workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by steam-power. Mr. Johnson manufactures largely plumbs and levels, gauges, screwdrivers, compass dividers, callipers, saw-sets, spokeshaves, spring revolving and conductors' punches, gas-pliers, plumbers' and tinners' tools, and a great variety of other specialties. He likewise keeps constantly on hand housefurnishing hardware in great variety, such as fluting scissors, can openers, etc. Illustrated price lists are promptly forwarded on application. Mr. Johnson is a native of New York city. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States, while large quantities of these superior mechanics' tools and hardware are exported to Canada, the West Indies, Europe, and South America.

Francisco & Barkhorn, Surveyors, Conveyancers, and Real Estate Agents, Rooms 11 and 12 Heath Building, Nos. 777 and 779 Broad Street.—One of the best known firms engaged in real estate brokerage is that of Messrs. Francisco & Barkhorn. This firm are surveyors, conveyancers, and real estate agents of large experience and established reputation. The business carried on by them was first started here some forty years ago by Mr. W. L. Thompson, the present firm succeeding in 1881. The members of the firm, Messrs. J. H. Francisco and Charles H. Barkhorn, are both natives of New Jersey, prominent citizens of Newark, and possess an intimate knowledge of the residential and business sections of the city and vicinity. They give careful attention to the purchase, sale, exchange, and letting of properties, and to the collection of rents; are prepared for prompt and successful service as surveyors and conveyancers. Their large acquaintance in the city, their thorough knowledge of values, present and prospective, and their reliability in all their dealings render their services peculiarly valuable to parties dealing in realties.

Price, Bond & Co., Makers of Fine Varnishes, Nos. 256 and 257 New Jersey Railroad Avenue.—A prominent and old-established house engaged in the manufacture of varnishes and japans in the city of Newark is that of Messrs. Price, Bond & Co. This house was founded in 1856 by Messrs. David Price and Theophilus Bond, under the style and title of Price, Bond & Co. In 1885 Mr. Price died, after a long, honorable, and successful career, and was succeeded by the present copartners, Messrs. Theophilus and Clarence E. Bond, who, however, still conduct the business under the old firm name. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, and are fully equipped with all modern appliances, apparatus, and machinery known to the trade. All the varnishes and japans are manufactured under the personal supervision of one of the members of the firm from carefully selected stock. A full supply of old varnish is constantly kept in store, as the firm are satisfied that age is indispensably necessary to obtain the highest results in durability, as well as in brilliancy and freeness of working. The coach, railway, furniture, and other varnishes and japans of this responsible house are unrivaled for quality, reliability, and excellence, and have no superiors in this or any other market. All orders are promptly and carefully filled at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Theo. Bond is a native of Plainfield, while his son, Mr. C. E. Bond, was born in Newark.

S. E. Potter, Manufacturer of Straw Goods, Nos. 11 and 13 Mulberry Street.—A flourishing and noteworthy concern is that of S. E. Potter, manufacturer of straw goods, whose products are in steady and extensive demand throughout the United States, owing to the uniformly high standard of excellence at which the goods turned out in this well and favorably known establishment have been maintained from the first, while the business of the house affords evidence of constant and material increase annually. This prosperous enterprise was started in 1870 by Ezria Potter (deceased), a native of England, where he had been engaged in business for several years prior to coming to this city, he conducting it up to 1884, when, owing to his death, which occurred at this period, the business passed into the control of his widow, who has since continued the same with unbroken success. The premises occupied comprise a floor of 40x60 feet in dimensions, supplied with ample steam-power and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances, and upward of sixty expert hands are employed. A heavy and A 1 stock is constantly carried, and the trade extends to all parts of the country.

A. Gifford Plume, Insurance, No. 790 Broad Street.—One of the oldest and most popular insurance agencies in Newark is that conducted by Mr. A. Gifford Plume, at No. 790 Broad street. Mr. Plume established his business here in 1851, and occupies a front rank in the consideration of the underwriting fraternity, transacting a large business in placing risks in many of the leading fire insurance companies of the country, which have a standard reputation for solvency, reliability, and promptness. He now represents the following companies, viz.: the Pacific, the Sterling, the Montauk, the People's, all of New York, and the People's, of Pittsburg, Pa. Representing, as he does, many thousands of dollars of assets and resources, he is enabled to promptly place the largest risks, distributing the same in the most judicious manner, and guaranteeing a prompt and liberal adjustment of all losses. He has a comprehensive knowledge of underwriting in all its branches, and enjoys a high reputation in the business community, controlling the insuring of many of the choicest lines of residential and business property in the city. He is prompt, accurate, and reliable in all his business transactions, and universally commended by his patrons for his ability and integrity. Mr. Plume is a native of Newark, and a recognized leader in his line of enterprise.

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L. Wright Machine Works, Iron and Wood Working Machinery, Elevators, Steam Engines, etc., Nos. 9 and 11 Alling Street.—In the building of iron and wood working machinery a prominent and old-established house is that of the L. Wright Machine Works, of which Mr. L. Wright, Jr., is the popular and enterprising proprietor. This business was established in 1833 by Mr. L. Wright, the father of the present proprietor, who conducted it till 1874, when he retired in favor of his son. The premises occupied comprise two floors 75x100 feet in dimensions, admirably equipped with the latest improved machinery, tools, and appliances necessary for the systematic conduct of the business. Forty experienced mechanics and operatives are employed and the machinery is driven by steam power. Mr. Wright manufactures largely to order or otherwise iron and wood working machinery, elevators, hand or steam power, steam engines (stationary or marine), and machine work in general. Shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc., are always on hand ready for delivery. Estimates and plans are promptly furnished for new work, while special attention is given to jobbing. Mr. Wright has patented a valuable speed attachment for running sewing-machines, fifteen thousand of which are now in use by five hundred different concerns. The iron and wood working machinery and other specialties made by this reliable house are from patterns and designs of the proprietor's own invention. All the productions and machines manufactured by Mr. Wright are constructed with unusual care and accuracy and of the most durable materials. Mr. Wright has latterly erected freight elevators in Mr. D. Bryant's stables and Mr. Drake's feed store, Halsey street, and also in many other establishments in Newark and its vicinity. The proprietor was born in Boston, but has resided in Newark for the last thirty-five years.

Germania Savings Bank, No. 781 Broad Street.—One of the most substantial and reliable financial institutions of Newark is the Germania Savings Bank, which was incorporated in 1871, and has from the outset prosecuted a safe and profitable business, and done its full share toward advancing the material interests of the city. The management of the bank, while enterprising and energetic, is tinctured with that judicious conservatism which furnishes the best possible guarantee that its patrons are wise in availing themselves of its advantages. The officers are Gottfried Konegar, president; Albert P. Coudit, vice-president, and G. C. Webner, treasurer, gentlemen of large experience, thoroughly posted in every department of finance, and of the highest character and standing. The total of the Germania's deposits reaches $302,672, and the open accounts number one thousand and twenty-six, the average of each being $259. The solid condition of the bank financially, as well as its popularity, are thus admirably illustrated. The Germania Savings transacts a general banking business, receiving deposits, discounting first-class paper, making collections, negotiating loans, and devoting attention to all other matters that come within the legitimate sphere of its usefulness. Its policy toward commercial and manufacturing enterprise is, and has always been, liberal and encouraging. We submit the Germania Savings Bank is one of the most valuable institutions of its kind in Newark, and a most responsible and successful representative of the financial system of the city.

The Nonpareil Parcel Carrier Company, Manufacturers of Leather Goods and Novelties, etc., No. 28 Mechanic Street.—This company are extensive manufacturers of leather goods and novelties, such as children's carriage and shawl straps, and all kinds of fancy goods in leather. The business was commenced in 1880, and in October, 1886, the present company was incorporated, with Mr. H. F. Lord, president; T. W. Lord, secretary and treasurer. The business manager is Mr. Joseph Van Cleve. The company occupy large and well-equipped quarters for business, and having recently increased their facilities for manufacturing, they are prepared to fill all orders for both staple and fancy goods, and also to make to order any special article desired in this line. They employ a competent force of skilled and experienced workmen, and are producing a class of goods that find instant favor with the trade wherever introduced. The facilities of the company are such that they can place their goods upon the market at prices which bring them within the reach of all, and, as a natural result, they enjoy a large and rapidly increasing trade throughout the entire country. The Messrs. Lord, who are the moving spirits of this enterprise, are both natives of New Jersey.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, Richard A. McCurdy, President; George B. Raymond, General Agent, Nos. 711 and 713 Broad Street.—The general agent of this company in Newark is Mr. George B. Raymond, an experienced insurance man, who has filled his present position with the company for a period of nine years. The Mutual Life is generally regarded by those who have had occasion to investigate the subject as the strongest life insurance company in the country, while a comparison of its assets with those of other leading companies makes clear the fact that it is the largest life insurance company in the world. Careful comparison of its dividends with those of other companies on similar policies shows that it makes the largest returns of surplus to policy-holders. Its last annual statement, made December 31st, 1886, shows the company's assets to be over $100,000,000, thus making it one of the most reliable in existence. In fact, the name carries with it a sense of security that is possessed by but few corporations. Well-secured investments, rather than such as promise higher rates of interest at the expense of safety, have always been sought by this company. It is not burdened with unproductive real estate, nor have its resources ever been impaired by speculation. Mr. Raymond is the general agent of the Mutual Life for the entire State of New Jersey. He is a native of Albany, N. Y., thoroughly versed in insurance matters, and prepared at all times to give accurate and reliable information.

William H. McClave, Banker and Broker, No 777. Broad Street.—A prominent house is that of Mr. William H. McClave, which, although founded as late as March, 1886, has already made its influence largely felt and built up a business of the most creditable proportions. The office is finely fitted up, provided with a private wire to New York and Chicago, and supplied with blackboards upon which quotations are placed so soon as they are received. Mr. McClave operates in all the legitimate lines of banking peculiar to a private establishment such as he conducts, and transacts a general brokerage business in stocks, bonds, grain, and oil, buying and selling for cash or on margin. He controls the best possible opportunities for promptly and satisfactorily fulfilling commissions, and those wishing to enter the market can implicitly depend upon having their interests ably and successfully represented by this responsible house. Mr. McClave is thoroughly familiar with all matters relating to banking and brokerage, has excellent connections at all the principal points whose trade affects his business, and is amply prepared to carry engagements to an issue which shall be perfectly acceptable to all concerned. Mr. McClave is a native of New Jersey.

Scarlett & Scarlett, Surveyors and Civil Engineers, No. 800 Broad Street.—One of the most popular and respected firms of surveyors in Newark is that of Messrs. Scarlett & Scarlett. The individual members of this copartnership are Messrs. William and John B. Scarlett, both of whom are natives of Newark, and graduates of the City High School. Both partners early in life evinced marked aptitude for mathematical and engineering studies, resulting when they commenced the practice of their profession in rapid progress. The fidelity and accuracy manifested by them have been duly recognized in Newark and its vicinity since they commenced business nine years ago. Messrs. Scarlett & Scarlett have been intrusted with some of the most important corporation and private work that has been carried out in recent years. They make a specialty of the survey of country lands. Those contemplating the survey of one lot or a hundred, or farms, plots, or tracts of land, will find them prepared to carefully execute all commissions at very moderate prices.

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The Howard Savings Institution, No. 768 Broad Street.—This bank was incorporated in 1857, and from its inception to the present time its officers and directors have included many of the best financiers in the city. It is purely a savings bank doing a general city business, and is conducted in the interest of its depositors. The following are its officers and managers for 1887: President, Frederick Frelinghuysen; vice-president, Robert F. Ballantine; treasurer, Horace T. Brumley. Managers—Alfred L. Dennis, Horace J. Poinier, Anthony Q. Keasbey, William Clark, Henry N. Parkhurst, Henry C. Howell, Samuel S. Damis, James H. Halsey, Thomas Oakes, Benjamin F. Crane, George D. G. Moore, James A. Banister, Jacob D. Vermilye, Jeremiah O'Rourke, Charles G. Rockwood, Aaron Carter, Jr., Henry Hayes, Robert F. Ballentine, Frederick Frelinghuysen, Andrew Kirkpatrick, Edward Q. Keasbey, Wm. T. Carter, Eugene Vanderpool, A. Pennington Whitehead. The following is an abstract from the report made to the Board of Control of the State of New Jersey, January 1st, 1887:

ASSETS.

Cash,	$175,035 61
United States four per cent. registered bonds,	5,080,000 00
District of Columbia 3.65 bonds,	180,000 00
Newark city bonds,	205,000,00
Irvington School bonds,	3,000 00
Temporary loans, with collaterals, present value, $1,942.50,	1,500 00
Interest accrued to date on foregoing bonds and loans, and not included above,	2,909 81
Bonds and mortgages (first liens on real estate at present appraised value of $4,016,240), with accrued interest on same to date,	1,778,547 97
Real estate owned by Bank, including banking house, and all purchases under foreclosure, present appraised value,	296,042 10
	$7,722,035 49

LIABILITIES.

Due depositors,	$7,164,490 75
Surplus over all liabilities,	557,544 74
	$7,722,035 49

The banking rooms of the institution are spacious in size and well appointed. Office hours are from ten A. M. to four P. M. The methods in vogue are practically the same as those of the great savings banks throughout the country. Its executive officers are gentlemen of financial ability and business experience, in whose hands the duties of their respective offices are wisely and honestly administered.

The Backus Water Motor Company, Manufacturers of the Backus Water Motor Ventilating and Rotating Fans and Hydraulic Machinery, Office and Works, Hamilton Street.—Special attention is directed to the widely known and reliable Backus Water Motor Company, manufacturer of the famous Backus Water Motor. This company was incorporated in 1881 with large capital, and since its organization has built up a liberal and permanent patronage in all sections of the civilized world. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: R. S. L. Cissel, president; Robert B. Cissel, secretary and manager; Alfred N. Lewis, treasurer. The company has two thousand agents scattered all over the globe. The Backus Water Motor is now in general use in nearly all the cities and towns, having water-works in the United States and Europe. During the last ten years fifteen thousand have been put to work, half this number being used on family sewing-machines. This motor is invaluable for driving sewing-machines, coffee and drug mills, church organs, lathes, printing presses, etc. This motor is constructed on the principle of velocity, and it has a power from one to ten horses, and is adapted to all purposes. They cannot freeze up, as no water remains in them, and they always run with a steady, even motion. The general points of excellence may be briefly summarized as follows: First, nominal cost, convenience, and great durabilty. Second, its noiseless running qualities. Third, its availability; when shut off, there is no waste, as occurs in ordinary steam boilers. Fourth, its safety and freedom from derangement. The standing of the Backus Water Motor Company in mercantile circles is too well known to require any comments at our hands.

C. H. & J. D. Harrison, Manufacturers of all kinds of Patent and Enameled Leather, New York Avenue, near N. J. Railroad Avenue.—For nearly forty years the house now so successfully conducted by Messrs. C. H. & J. D. Harrison has been recognized as a leader in promoting the leather trade in the city of Newark, while the reputation of its goods has become almost world-wide. The house was founded in 1849 by the present senior partner, Mr. C. H. Harrison, and the next year the firm of Harrison & Duncan was organized. In 1852 Mr. J. D. Harrison purchased the interest of Mr. Duncan, and the firm name has since been as at present, with the exception of three years, from 1858 to 1861, when it was Harrison, Stevens & Harrison. The premises occupied cover over two acres. The principal buildings comprise a three-story brick 30x100 feet, used as a splitting and curling department; a three-story brick 32x100 feet, used as a japanning department; a two-story brick 36x60 feet, also used for japanning; also a series of buildings for the tannery, covering an area of 86x140 feet, one, two, and three stories high, and a hide and bark house of brick, two stories high and 45x 50 feet. The works have a productive capacity of five hundred hides per week, and employment is furnished to one hundred and fifty hands. The specialties of manufacture are carriage upholstery, saddlery and harness leather, while patent and enameled leather of all kinds, including colored enamel, dull, bright, and morocco finish, and a full assortment of trunk stock, is turned out in immense quantities. The trade is large, permanent, and wide-spread, extending throughout the entire United States, and to Australia, Brazil, Italy, England, Germany, and the East Indies, the sales aggregating a large amount per year. The proprietors of the business are natives of New Jersey, and give the business the benefit of large and valuable experience. Mr. C. H. Harrison was a member of the State Legislature in 1875–76; Mr. J. D. Harrison was an alderman of this city from 1872 to 1876, and afterward served three years and more as sheriff.

Thomas W. Langstroth, Manufacturer of Locks, Patent Night-Latches, and Bells, and Dealer in Electric Batteries, Wire, etc., No. 14 Mechanic Street.—A prominent and old-established house in Newark engaged in the manufacture of locks, patent night-latches, etc., is that of Mr. Thomas W. Langstroth. This business was established in 1850 by B. N. Jenkins & Co., who were succeeded in 1852 by Langstroth & Crane. Eventually, in 1879, on the retirement of Mr. Crane, Mr. Langstroth became sole proprietor. The premises occupied are convenient and spacious, and comprise a three-story building, with basement, 25x70 feet in area. Here Mr. Langstroth manufactures all kinds of locks, night-latches, and bells, and likewise keeps constantly in stock electric bells, batteries, wire, push-buttons, etc. Burglar alarms, annunciators, house, factory, and office bells are carefully put up and kept in order, while speaking-tubes are put in and repaired in a workmanlike manner at very low prices. Mr. Langstroth was born in New Hope, Pa., but has resided in Newark the greater part of his life, and is highly regarded by the community for his business ability and integrity. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States, and is steadily increasing.

Charles W. Walker, Manufacturer of Leather Belting, No. 288 Market Street.—Mr. Charles W. Walker, manufacturer of leather belting, is by common consent one of the leading exponents of the art in this city. This thriving and prosperous concern was established in 1866 by A. Cleary, the style changing subsequently to A. Cleary & Co., who conducted it up to 1873, when they were succeeded by the present proprietor. The premises occupied comprise a store 25x80 feet in dimensions, well equipped in every respect and neatly kept, while four expert hands are employed, and a heavy and first-class stock is constantly carried, including reliable and excellent leather belting of every description and variety, belt findings, best quality of lace leather, walrus or sea-horse leather, leather emery wheels, and kindred products. Belts of all kinds, likewise, are made to order and old belts repaired. Mr. Walker, who is a native of Newark, is a man of energy, enterprise, and skill.

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Newark Engraving Works, Thos. & Geo. M. Stone, Engravers to Calico, Satinet, Paper, and Oil-Cloth Printers, and Rolls for Embossing Cloth, Paper, Rubber, Zinc, Brass, etc., Nos. 60 to 68 New Jersey Railroad Avenue. —Perhaps there is not within the wide domain of industrial activity to-day in the United States any branch of art in which a higher degree of technical skill is displayed than in the line of business devoted to the engraving of rolls for printing calicos, satinets, oil-cloths, and kindred articles, and for embossing textile fabrics, paper, rubber, and metals, and it may be added also, in few has there been made such notable progress of late years, the advance made in this direction during the past quarter of a century or so in this country being of a very marked and gratifying character. In this connection special mention should here be made of the widely known and flourishing Newark Engraving Works, Thos. & Geo. M. Stone, engravers to calico, satinet, paper, and oil-cloth printers, and also rolls for embossing cloth, paper, rubber, zinc, brass, etc., located at Nos. 60 to 68 New Jersey Railroad avenue, this city, and which enjoys the distinction of being the oldest, leading, and best-equipped establishment of the kind in the United States, having since the inception of the enterprise, thirty odd years ago, by Thomas Burch, maintained a record of steady and substantial progress, while its products are in steady and extensive demand, not only throughout the entire Union but the firm also have a fine trade with Mexico and South American countries. The premises occupied, which are spacious and commodious, are supplied with ample steam power and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances known to the art, while employment is afforded to upwards of forty expert workmen—designers, engravers, and skilled hands—the work turned out here being A 1 in every feature —in design, execution, finish, and effectiveness—while the patronage of the firm is fully commensurate with the capacity of the works and the name and standing of the concern. After long experimenting they have been successful in putting in a gas hardening or annealing furnace. Its benefits are cheapness, cleanliness, and a safer process of hardening or annealing. Messrs. Stone do the greater part of the engraving that is done for the calico, satinet, paper, and oil-cloth printers throughout the country, for whom they do the fine designing and engraving which is instrumental in producing the printed goods of various kinds and styles which are so popular everywhere, and the handsomest work of this kind that has ever been seen comes from this establishment. The work on some of the rollers to be used for embossing cloth, velvet, satin, paper, rubber, zinc, brass, and other sheet metal goods is most elaborate in character, and dies of all sorts are also made for striking off buttons, silver bangles, and various kinds of jewelry work. Rolls are made from the most diminutive size up to those weighing a ton or more. Lately the firm has been doing a great deal in getting up rolls for oil-cloth manufacturers, and some very handsome patterns have been the result, some of the patterns requiring as many as six large rolls to complete them. Rolls have also been made which enable leather manufacturers to imitate alligator skins so nearly that any one but an expert would pronounce them to be real, and it is at these works the rolls are made which are used in printing or embossing the celebrated Lincrusta-Walton, which is used so much for decorative interiors of our fine buildings and the staterooms of steamships, parlor cars, etc., the regular and principal work of the concern being in making rolls for satinet and calicoes. The largest rolls ever made have been produced by the Messrs. Stone, as well as the finest, and, in fact, it would be hard to enumerate the many purposes for which they have made rolls at different times. Besides making rolls they also act as importers and sole agents for Fulton's patterns, Provan's Scotch bluestone, Beckett's pigments, alizarine and soluble oils, doctor stones, mill steel, Ayr and bluestone, etc. They have occupied the upper part of the building extending from No. 60 to 68 New Jersey Railroad avenue, in Newark, for seven years past, and their work has won for them a reputation of the highest character. They are both highly respected citizens of Newark, and are counted among her foremost active, enterprising, and energetic business men.

Smith & Sayre Manufacturing Company, Manufacturers of Machinery and Apparatus for Gas Works, Foundries, etc., Office, No. 245 Broadway, New York; Works, corner Bridge and Ogden Streets, Newark.—Prominent among the leading manufacturers of machinery and apparatus for gas works and foundries in New Jersey is the old-established and representative Smith & Sayre Manufacturing Company, whose works in Newark are situated at the corner of Bridge and Ogden streets. This company was duly incorporated under the laws of New York in 1865, with large capital, and commenced business in Jersey City. In 1870 the company removed its business to Newark, where it has since built up a liberal, influential, and permanent patronage. The premises occupied comprise a series of one and four story buildings, which cover an area of 200x400 feet. The works are equipped with all the latest improved machinery, tools, and appliances known to the trade. One hundred and twenty-five experienced workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by a seventy-horse power steam engine. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: Geo. G. Porter, president; Chas. W. Isbell, secretary; James M. Hermann, superintendent. The Smith & Sayre Manufacturing Company are proprietors and manufacturers of Mackenzie's patent rotary gas exhauster, steam jet exhauster and condenser, also Mackenzie & Isbell's patent deodorizing process, Isbell's patent gas and water valves, and automatic governor for regulating the pressure of gas in street mains. The company likewise turns out compensators, governors, lye passes, pressure and vacuum gauges, valves, pipes, ties, and binds, while a specialty is made of Mackenzie's patent blower, cupola and smelting furnace, also Isbell's new self-sealing retort doors, and tower gas scrubbers, Herlett & Chandler's standard scrubbers, and Kirkham ice machines, etc. They are adapted for all kinds of service, but are particularly suited to the purposes of gas works and foundries. Large numbers of the company's specialties have been sold throughout the United States and Canada, and numerous testimonials from eminent firms and corporations bear evidence to their efficiency, high character, and excellence, and "they stand without a peer" is the verdict wherever used. Mr. Porter, the president, is a native of New York. He is treasurer of the Washington Ammonia and Chemical Company, and likewise of the Wood-Bailey Ice Machine Company. Liberality and promptness have always characterized the operations of the Smith & Sayre Manufacturing Company, and those intending to form relations with it will find their interests carefully guarded and protected in every particular.

Holloway, Smith & Co., Wholesale and Retail Lumber Dealers, No. 411 Thomas Street, corner New Jersey Railroad Avenue.—Enjoying unsurpassed facilities for transportation by rail, the lumber trade of Newark has grown to be one of its important industries, as is evinced by the numerous substantial firms engaged therein. One of the most enterprising houses is that of Messrs. Holloway, Smith & Co., located at No. 114 Thomas Street, corner New Jersey Railroad avenue. This firm are extensive wholesale and retail dealers in lumber, and have been established in the business since early in 1886. Their lumber yard has a frontage of 175 feet on Railroad avenue, 100 feet on Parker street, and 90 feet on Thomas street, is well provided with new buildings and sheds for storage, and every facility is at command for conducting the business upon a large scale. The firm deal in all kinds of lumber, including Michigan growth, North Carolina pine and hemlock lumbers a specialty, and other well-known varieties, and receive all their supplies direct from the forests and first hands. They also keep an immense stock of dressed lumber on hand, taking the entire production of two lumber mills in Pennsylvania, and have built up a large, first-class, and growing trade in this city and all along the line of railroad from New York to Harrisburg, Pa., and deliver supplies on all lines running from the latter city. They have a branch office at Williamsport, Pa., and possess the best possible facilities for transportation at minimum rates from all points named. The members of the firm are Messrs. F. D. Holloway, R. F. Smith, and W. H. Holloway, all New Jersey men, of enterprise, ability, and high standing in the community.

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The Foye Letter File, Cabinet, and Index Company, No. 73 Railroad Avenue.—The constant losing and misplacement of letters, memorandas, bills, receipts, accounts, etc , by bookkeepers, correspondents, and commercial men generally is a source of the greatest annoyance, and sometimes serious loss or inconvenience is the result. At last a remedy for these troubles has been found by the inventor of the Foye letter file, cabinet, and indexes. These ingenious articles are complete in every particular, simple in their construction, and for the purposes for which they are constructed

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stopping to adjust any springs, as in other files, and there is no fear of spilling your papers, etc., upon the floor by careless handling. Another feature of the file is that you do not punch any holes in your letters, papers, etc., or dates out of your bills. The Foye patent combination cabinet, possessing the superior advantages contained in the file, makes them the most complete and desirable in the market. They have the vowled combination suitable for any number of files that may be desired. The Foye patent transfer cases are made of wood and have two springs attached to the lid that holds the papers into their place when transferred from the file. They are neatly finished and they have the appearance of a book on the back. This company handles the Rogers postal-card holder, which is a very valuable acquisition to the counting-room. These goods are manufactured at No. 73 Railroad avenue, Newark, N. J., in any size required, and wherever they have been introduced have given complete satisfaction. The factory is under the direction of Mr. Charles A. Gundaker, the treasurer and manager of the company, who is prepared to fill all orders promptly. Mr. Gundaker has been a resident of Rahway, N. J., for nearly twenty years, and is a wide-awake and enterprising gentleman and enjoys the fullest confidence of the entire community. We would recommend the file and cabinets to merchants, manufacturers, and all wanting a simple and complete file. By addressing as above either an order or for information a salesman will call on you and show the file, or it will be answered by mail.

The Atlas Manufacturing Company, Manufacturers of Parkhurst's Patent Double Cylinder Burr Pickers, etc., Cross and Spring Streets.—Among the numerous manufacturers of specialties in the city of Newark is the Atlas Manufacturing Company, widely known as manufacturers of Parkhurst's patent double cylinder burr pickers, patent steel ring single and double burring machines, patent steel ring feed rollers, etc. Mr. Parkhurst was the inventor and patentee of the various articles manufactured, and established the business of the company in 1856. As a manufactory of this particular class of goods, the establishment holds an important and leading position in the trade throughout the country. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes comprise a two-story brick building, 50x100 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with every requisite for the business, including steam power and all the modern improvements in the line of machinery and mechanical appliances for carrying on the manufacture in a thoroughly systematic and successful manner. About forty experienced workmen are employed, and the work turned out is of the highest grade known to the trade in this country. The proprietors have the exclusive right to manufacture these valuable inventions, and can therefore offer inducements to the trade that are not to be duplicated by manufacturers of inferior and imperfect machines of this kind. Mr. Parkhurst was thoroughly devoted to promoting the interests of his enterprise, in the management of which he won a deserved prominence among the woolen manufacturers of this country, and the foresight displayed during a lifetime of effort has resulted in a systematic order of things, which enables his successors to carry on the wisely arranged business without any halt or change in the arrangement or details.

Friedman & Stengel, Tanners and Manufacturers of Patent, Enameled, and Fancy Leather, St. Francis, Kossuth, Maine, and Berlin Streets.—In the manufacture of enameled and fancy leather a leading and representative house is that of Messrs. Freidman & Stengel. This house was founded in 1882 by Meyer & Stengel, who were succeeded in 1884 by the present firm, the copartners being Messrs. Isaac Friedman and Henry Stengel. In January, 1887, Mr. Friedman died after a successful and honorable business career, and the management of the establishment now devolves upon Mr. Stengel, who is conducting the business under the old firm name of Friedman & Stengel. The premises occupied comprise an extensive tannery, japanning department, and finishing factory, which have an area of 200x200 feet. The buildings are fully supplied with every facility as regards machinery, apparatus, and the latest improved labor-saving appliances. Sixty expert and experienced workmen are employed in the various departments, and the machinery is driven by a forty-horse power steam engine. The firm manufacture largely patent enameled and fancy leather, which is unrivaled for quality, finish, and uniform excellence by that of any other first-class house in the trade. A specialty is made of carriage leather, which is everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as a standard production. The works have a capacity of one thousand two hundred sides per week, and the sales of the house for the past year amounted to $130,000. Mr. Stengel is a native of Newark.

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Macknet & Doremus, Hardware and Iron, Machinists' and Plumbers' Supplies, and Gas Fixtures, No. 796 and 798 Broad Street.—The demands of the population of Newark are ministered to in every branch of enterprise by establishments whose general character for energy, liberality, and perfect equipment is not surpassed by that of any city of its size in the country. Especially is this true of the hardware and iron trade, so well represented by the house of Messrs. Macknet & Doremus, which is by far the largest establishment of its kind in the city, and ranks fourth among the great concerns in this line in the Eastern States. It is an old and well-established house, enjoying a reputation and a trade that represents the results of over forty years of honorable and successful effort. The business was founded in 1845 by Messrs. Macknet & Wilson, who were succeeded by the firm of Theodore Macknet & Co. in 1876, consisting of Messrs. Macknet, Doremus, and W. V. Egbert. In January, 1886, Mr. Egbert retired, and the firm became as at present, the active management and control of the business being vested in Mr. Wilbur Doremus, the junior partner. This gentleman was born in Montclair, N. J., thirty-two years ago, and entered the employ of this house as a boy of fifteen. He rapidly rose in the estimation of his employers, and in 1871 was made bookkeeper, which position he held until he became a partner in 1876. Push and energy have always been predominant characteristics in the management of this house, and under the direction of Mr. Doremus it has received a new impetus and forged its way ahead of all competition in this section. The premises occupied for trade purposes comprise a fine four-story building, 50x182 feet in dimensions, with basement, all of which splendid floor space is utilized in the disposal of the immense stock of goods that is constantly carried. The several departments are filled to repletion with an elaborate and diversified stock, embracing builders' hardware, shelf goods, cabinet hardware, mechanics' tools, manufacturers' supplies, carpenters' and machinists' tools, locksmiths' and butchers' supplies, plumbers' and gas and steam fitters' supplies, American and foreign iron and steel, table and pocket cutlery from the most famous manufacturers, bolts and wrought-iron nails, spikes, rivets, and drills, railroad fish-plates, boiler rivets, crowbars, bridge rivets and ring bolts, sheet iron and angle iron, trod iron and rails, merchant, plate, and bar iron, chains, files, horseshoes, and general supplies in iron goods and tools for all trades, also gas fixtures in brilliant array, embracing the most elaborate designs and most valuable patterns, etc. To attempt an enumeration of the articles displayed by this house would be to present our readers with an immense catalogue. Suffice it to say they keep everything, "from a needle to an anchor." The supplies are furnished in vast quantities direct from the manufacturers, special attention being given to the quality and character of the productions, the aim being not only to meet every want, but to offer the very best in every case that the markets afford. Significant advantages are extended to the trade and consumers in the matter of prices, and all the great resources of the firm are used to promote the interests of their customers. Employing ample capital, and commanding advanced opportunities for the procurement of goods, the firm of Macknet & Doremus may be justly considered as a tower of strength in the field of commerce. Both a wholesale and retail business is transacted, and, in addition to a large local trade, a heavy demand is ministered to in all parts of the State. The annual sales aggregate $300.000, or about $1.000 per day. Twenty clerks and salesmen are constantly employed, and unequaled facilities are afforded for the prompt and perfect fulfillment of all orders. The senior partner, Mr. Macknet, and who was one of the founders of the house, is one of the best-known citizens and most solid and substantial business men of Newark. He is a native of the city, has served as a member of its Council, was a representative to the State Legislature in 1872 and 1875, and is now the president of the State National Bank, treasurer of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, and prominent in every good work *pro bono publico.* Mr Doremus is accounted in business circles as a young, enterprising, and progressive business man, in whose hands the continued development of the city rests.

Henry D. Havell, Architect, Rooms, Nos. 38 and 39 Heath Building and Nos. 777 and 779 Broad Street.—No feature of a city is so prominently brought before the public as its architectural adornments and display. Newark has long been noted as the headquarters of several eminent and talented architects. One of the most prominent in the city is Mr. Henry D. Havell, whose offices, etc., are located at No. 777 Broad street. The profession of an architect is a very difficult one and requires a large amount of study, and in addition a practical training, active service, and a thorough mechanical education. These essential requisites have been developed in a marked degree by Mr. Havell, who has been engaged in the practice of his profession since 1882. He is fully prepared with all necessary facilities and resources to execute or carry out any architectural undertaking. Proofs of Mr. Havell's skill are numerous throughout Newark, Jersey City, and their vicinity, as embodied in the numerous edifices erected by him latterly, which are much admired for their stability, design, and elegance. Mr. Havell has just erected buildings for the following companies, viz.: Bowers' factory, Electric Accumulator Company's buildings, Bishop Edward Wilson's and residences for J. Allen Osmun, Dr. George A. Kent, Edwin Lister, ex-alderman James I. Clark, Alfred Lister, James Bowers, George Havell, etc. He is at all times prepared to give estimates and furnish plans and specifications to meet the views of those intending to build, and can be implicitly relied on to spare no time or pains to fulfill the expectations of his patrons. Mr. Havell is a native of New Jersey. He is thoroughly conversant with the wants and growth of Newark, and is fully competent to carry to successful completion all work pertaining to his profession.

Lindsey & Sauer, Manufacturers of all styles of Show-Cases, Factory and Office, Nos. 22 to 32 Ashbridge Street.—This house was founded in 1870 by Smith & Lindsey, who conducted it till 1885, when William H. Lindsey became sole proprietor. In 1886 Mr. August Sauer was admitted into partnership, the firm being known by the style and title of Lindsey & Sauer. The factory is 150x100 feet in dimensions. It is fully supplied with every facility as regards machinery, tools, and modern labor-saving appliances. Thirty experienced workmen are employed, and the machinery is operated by a twenty-five-horse power engine. They have constantly on hand and in course of manufacture a large assortment of upright cases for outside display, with handsome pedestals of cherry, oak, walnut, or ash, which for beauty of design, workmanship, utility, and elegance of finish cannot be excelled. They also make a specialty of cases for advertising toilet soaps, perfumery, cigars, jewelry, etc. Estimates for any kind of show-cases are promptly furnished, and all orders by mail, telegraph, or telephone are carefully attended to at lowest possible prices. Mr. Lindsey is a native of Newark, while his partner, Mr. Sauer, was born in Baltimore.

Simeon Hartley, Designer and Manufacturer of Tools and Machinery, Die and Hydraulic Work Specialties, No. 245 New Jersey Railroad Avenue, opposite Chestnut Street Station.—Prominent among the designers and manufacturers of tools and machinery, and notably of die and hydraulic work, is Mr. Simeon Hartley. The business was originated in January, 1885, under the firm style of Hartley & Hodgman, and a year ago the style of the firm was changed to Hartley & Harrison. On the 1st of July, 1886, Mr. Simeon Hartley became the sole proprietor on the withdrawal from the partnership of Mr. Harrison. For the purpose of his business Mr. Hartley occupies one floor of the building, and this is 25x100 feet in dimensions. It is equipped with five engine lathes, one drilling lathe, planers, shapers, stampers, etc., all of which are operated by a fifteen-horse power steam engine. A number of skilled and experienced workmen are employed, and while tools and machinery of all kinds are made, a specialty is the production of hydraulic work, including hydraulic presses, etc. Mr. Hartley, who is a native of England, has been in Newark for the past twenty years.

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W. B. Radford, M. D., Proprietor and Manufacturer of Radford's Specifics, No. 156 Mulberry Street.—From the very earliest ages the man of medicine has been held in repute by the people, preparing and administering the compounds that alleviate and remove pain and heal the sick, having been regarded ever since the birth of .me, as it is to-day, among the highest of human functions. Of late years the custom of the medical profession to decry any preparation that savors of the "nostrum" is not perhaps without justifiable cause, but it is a well-known fact that among the fraternity are to be found practitioners who have made and maintain a reputation by prescribing proprietary remedies under pretense of the regular formula. In a word, there are patent medicines of real merit, and among such can be mentioned the widely and favorably known Radford's specifics, put up and for sale by W. B. Radford, M. D., No. 156 Mulberry street, this city, and by the leading druggists throughout the United States, and whose virtue and efficacy have been attested by years of observation, comparison, and experiment, while no better criterion of their excellence need be offered than the fact that they grow steadily in public favor. Dr. Radford, after forty years of practice and devoted clinical study of the chemical condition of the human system, while suffering from disease, has retired from practice and devotes his time to the compounding of his justly celebrated specifics for the speedy and permanent cure of such diseases as his long study and practice taught him to successfully treat. The combination of his specifics are his own discoveries, and unknown to other pathologists, and are offered the public with the utmost confidence in their virtue and efficacy. He occupies a neat and commodious store, with well-ordered laboratory, employing three efficient and capable assistants, and carries constantly on hand a heavy and excellent stock, embracing specifics for malaria, chills and fever, dyspepsia, rheumatism, hematuria, diabetes, dropsy, diphtheria, coughs, asthma, hay fever, gonorrhœa, fluor albus (whites), syphilis, fungi of the stomach, kidney complaints, catarrh of the bladder, piles, fistula, scrofula, etc., while a diagnosis from the urine is made and medical advice given free of charge, and altogether the patronage is of a very substantial and flattering character. Dr. Radford, who is a gentleman of strict probity, as well as a skillful and reliable physician and chemist, is a Virginian by birth, and prior to settling in Newark eight years ago had been engaged in practice in New York and Boston over forty odd years.

Herman Schulz, Decorator and Painter, Fine Wall Papers, Shades, etc., No. 869 Broad Street.—The above-named gentleman since the foundation of his business in 1876 as a decorator and painter, and since 1882, when he added wall papers, shades, etc., has been identified with the highest class of decorative art work, and deservedly so, judging by the beauty and excellence of the specimens of his handiwork. He has developed a very large trade and stands to-day as the leading representative house in his line in the city of Newark. The premises occupied comprise a three-story and basement building 25x75 feet in dimensions, the whole being devoted to his business. He carries a very large line of the latest and most fashionable designs in wall papers, dadoes, borders, friezes, etc., together with a full line of window-shades in the most popular and artistic patterns. In his painting and decorating branch he employs from fifty to sixty skilled and experienced painters and frescoers, whose work is personally supervised by Mr. Schulz, which guarantees perfect workmanship. Mr. Schulz is a native of Germany and came to this country in 1869. He is a most popular citizen, and, inspired with a laudable ambition, seeks to advance in his calling, and lead in all that will make it of permanent value to the appreciative classes of the community.

Rhodes & Chandler, Commission Merchants, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Poultry, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, No. 26 Commerce Street.—Among the leading and representative houses of this city in its important branch of commercial activity is that of Messrs. Rhodes & Chandler, commission merchants and dealers in butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, foreign and domestic fruits, etc. The spacious premises consist of a store 30x90 feet in dimensions, with a basement beneath of equal size, and all requisite facilities are at hand for the advantageous handling and display of the large consignments of the staple goods above mentioned daily received from the surrounding country. The firm has a standard reputation for prompt and satisfactory disposition of consignments, a large city and suburban trade connection affording every opportunity for the purpose, and the general business is both extensive and prosperous. Of the firm Mr. J. D. Rhodes is a native of New Jersey, and his partner, Mr. N. W. Chandler, of New York. They began business in 1880, and by fair and equitable dealing and generally able and popular management have well earned the distinction of representative city merchants in their line.

Drake & Co., Attorneys and Solicitors, American and Foreign Patents, etc., No. 777 Broad Street.—The practice of patent law is ably represented in the city of Newark by the firm of Drake & Co., whose offices are located at No. 777 Broad street in the Heath Building. As attorneys and solicitors of American and foreign patents, and as experts in patent causes, this firm have an established reputation, and the most extensive practice of any of the houses in their profession in the State of New Jersey. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Oliver Drake, established himself here in the practice of his profession in 1863, and in 1879 the present firm was organized by the admission to partnership of Mr. Charles H. Pell. No firm stands better before the United States Patent Office, or can secure fairer treatment by its officials. The members of the firm are recognized there as able, scientific, and successful attorneys and experts, and possess every possible facility for conducting every branch of patent law under the most favorable auspices and upon the most satisfactory terms. Their practice relates to the preparation of specifications and drawings, to the making of preliminary examinations as to the patentability of an invention, and to the preparation and filing of applications for patents, reissues, designs, trade-marks, and labels, and to every item of service necessary to the successful prosecution of the inventors' application down to the time the patent is granted and issued by the office. They have clients in all parts of the United States, and many of the leading manufacturers of Newark employ their services exclusively. The rights of all inventors who place their interests in the hands of Messrs. Drake & Co. will be carefully guarded and safely watched. Mr. Drake is a native of New Jersey, and one of the best known patent attorneys in the country. Mr. Pell was born in New York, and combines with Mr. Drake to form a firm popular with all and sound to the core.

Arthur Wadsworth, Practical Optician, etc., No. 854 Broad Street, one door above Fair Street.—Mr. Arthur Wadsworth is among the most enterprising and successful opticians and jewelers in the city—in fact, it is the leading establishment for the supply of optical goods of every description. The house, too, is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in its line of trade in the municipality. It was founded fully half a century ago, and Mr. Wardsworth succeeded to the proprietorship in 1870. He is a native of Newark, and has been a practical watchmaker and optician for the past fifty-three years. He has a handsomely fitted up store, 20x70 feet in dimensions, and it contains a large and fine assortment of optical goods of every description, including a vast variety of spectacles and eye-glasses in gold, silver, skeleton, celluloid, nickel, zylonite steel, shell, and rubber, together with an ample display of gold and silver watches of the best American and foreign manufacturers, diamonds and other precious stones, jewelry of the latest designs, all selected with a cultivated taste and view to beauty and utility. A specialty is made of optical goods, and spectacles and eye-glasses are scientifically adapted to suit all classes of sight, every care being exercised in the filling of all orders. Optical goods of all kinds and jewelry and watches of every description are repaired at reasonable cost, and Mr. Wadsworth exercises a close personal supervision over all the affairs of his establishment.

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John Walsh, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, etc., Nos. 260 and 262 Market Street, near Lawrence, and No. 40 Market Street, corner Arlington Street.—Perhaps not in any branch of mercantile activity does Newark so nearly approach a truly metropolitan aspect as in the general furniture and kindred lines, containing, as this city does, some really excellent and noteworthy houses engaged in this important branch of trade. Prominent among these are the flourishing and deservedly popular stores of John Walsh, wholesale and retail dealer in furniture, carpets, oil-cloths, bedding, and housefurnishing articles, located, one at Nos. 260 and 262 Market street (near Lawrence) and the other at No. 40, same thoroughfare (corner Arlington street), which are by common consent among the leading, largest, and best-equipped establishments of the kind in the city, while purchasers and patrons can always rely upon receiving reliable goods, honorable treatment, and satisfactory attention in either of these well and favorably known concerns The house situated near Lawrence street was established in 1877, and from the inception of the enterprise the business grew steadily apace, until three years subsequently it became so extensive that it was deemed advisable to start the second establishment at No. 40, both of which have since been continued with eminent success, the aggregate annual sales now reaching a very handsome figure. The premises occupied at Nos. 260 and 262 comprise a four-story-and-basement 40x100-foot structure, while the concern at No. 40 is a three-story-and-basement 25x100-foot building, both stores being finely fitted up and tastefully arranged, and a vast and varied stock is carried in each, embracing plain and artistic furniture of every variety, elegant parlor and chamber suits, cabinet articles, mirrors, tables and chairs of all kinds, looking-glasses, carpets, oil-cloths, matting, bedsteads and bedding, mattresses, cots, spring beds, refrigerators, and a full and fine assortment of housefurnishing goods. Upward of twenty in help, all told, are employed, and three wagons are in steady service leaving orders to customers throughout the city and environs, goods being sold either for cash or on easy payments by the week or month, to suit purchasers. Mr. Walsh, who is a native of Ireland but a resident of the United States since early boyhood, is a man of push, enterprise, and excellent business ability, upright and straightforward in his dealings, and sustains a deservedly high reputation in the community alike as a merchant and a citizen.

John B. Oelkers, Manufacturer of Variety Goods from Celluloid, Carriage Trimmings, Whip Handles, etc., Nos. 24 and 26 Mechanic Street.—A prominent and representative house in Newark engaged in the manufacture of a variety of goods from celluloid etc., is that of Mr. John B. Oelkers. This business was established in 1868 by Deppe & Oelkers, and was conducted by them until 1872, when on the retirement of Mr. Deppe, Mr. Oelkers became sole proprietor. The premises occupied are commodious and comprise a three-story building 25x60 feet in dimensions. The factory is equipped with all modern appliances, lathes, and machinery known to the trade. Thirty experienced turners and operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a twenty-horse power steam engine. Mr. Oelkers manufactures largely celluloid carriage trimmings, whip handles, pencil cases, also turning and variety work in hard and soft wood, ivory, horn, bone, rubber, etc. A specialty is made of handles, tassel molds, and frames. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada, while large quantities of these specialties are exported to Mexico, the West Indies, South America, Europe, and Australia. Mr. Oelkers was born in Germany, but has resided in the United States for the last twenty-eight years.

Kerr & Battin, Manufacturing Jewelers, No. 338 Mulberry Street.—This firm are manufacturing jewelers of high reputation, and have been established in the business here since January, 1885. Their factory is 150x200 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up with new and improved machinery, operated by steam power, and employment is furnished to fifty skilled hands. The specialties of the house are diamond and fancy rings of every description, diamond and enamel pendants, and various enamel novelties in jewelry. Only the finest grades of goods are manufactured, and the most enterprising and progressive methods are used to improve the quality and enhance the value of the output in every respect. The firm is composed of Messrs. William B. Kerr and S. S. Battin, Jr., both natives of New Jersey, and well-known citizens of Newark. Mr. Kerr was for three years a partner in the firm of Messrs. Alling & Co., of this city, and was associated with that popular house for seventeen years, while Mr. Battin was connected with the same house for eight years.

John Jackson, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, No. 183 Market Street.—Mr. Jackson has been established in the real estate and insurance business only little upward of one year, but has already developed a large and permanent trade of a strictly first-class character, through his intimate knowledge of the merits of various residential and business sections of the city. Mr. Jackson can be relied on by the investing public to afford them judicious advice and the benefit of his sound judgment in effecting purchases that will not only afford a steady income, but likewise almost a certainty of increased value in the near future. His connections are of a superior character, including, as they do, many of our leading capitalists, merchants, and operators among his permanent customers, and he has carried through to a successful issue several very heavy transactions. He pays to the collection of rents the greatest attention, and also secures loans on bond and mortgage on the most favorable terms. He is very popular in insurance circles, and has in connection with his real estate business developed a large insurance patronage, having splendid facilities for the placing of risks to any amount in sound and reliable companies at the lowest rates, and especially so in the case of well-located residential property. This house is commended to property investors as one with which to enter satisfactorily into business relations, assuring those interested that they will receive that liberal and just treatment which has ever characterized its operations since its inception. Mr. Jackson is a native of Ireland, and has been in the United States thirty-four years. He is a young, active, and progressive business man, prompt and reliable in all his dealings, and has unusual ability and qualifications for the business he conducts. Mr. Jackson served in the Union Army under General Corcoran, in the Sixty-ninth New York Regiment, was captured at the first battle of Bull Run, and spent ten months in Libby prison, and was exchanged from Libby to his Northern home.

C. F. Gotthold, Practical Optician, Watches, Jewelry, Eye-Glasses, Spectacles, etc., No. 870 Broad Street.—Among the leading representative houses in Newark, and one that deserves conspicuous mention in these pages, is that of Mr. C. F. Gotthold, jeweler and optician, of No. 870 Broad street. This business was founded by this gentleman upward of eighteen years ago, and has had fifty-seven years' experience in this business, and during the period that has elapsed has enjoyed a liberal and influential patronage. He occupies a spacious and commodious store 25x70 feet in dimensions, handsomely finished, and in its appointments and fixtures all that could be desired. He carries a full stock, embracing gold and silver watches, rich and artistic jewelry in all the latest and most fashionable patterns, diamonds, and other precious stones, opera-glasses, eye-glasses, spectacles, etc. He makes a specialty in optical goods, and holds the reputation of being one of the most skilled opticians in Newark. Special attention is paid to repairing jewelry and optical goods. His business is large, the services of three experienced salesmen being required to meet its demands. His prices are low and his goods perfectly reliable. In this establishment no false statements are made to effect a sale, but all goods are warranted to be strictly as represented. We commend this house to our readers as one eminently desirable with which to establish business relations. Mr. Gotthold is a native of Germany, but has been in this city for twenty-eight years, and is an F. and A. M., and is widely known as an honorable merchant and an upright citizens.

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Coleman's Business College, Nos. 707 to 713 Broad Street, H. Coleman, Proprietor.—There are numerous institutes in the United States devoted to imparting a business education, and but very few that can be cordially recom-

mended to the intending student. One of the most prominent and successful, however, in this country, is the Coleman College, the model business training school of America. The principal of this widely known college, Mr. Henry Coleman, brings specially high qualifications to bear, and a thorough knowledge grounded on practical experience of the essentials and accomplishments of a complete business education. The college was founded in 1862 by Bryant & Stratton, who were succeeded by Mr. Coleman. The faculty and corps of teachers are as follows, viz.: Professor H. Coleman, principal and proprietor (twenty-three years' experience), in charge of departments of business practice, superintendent of the course of study, professor of the theory and practice of bookkeeping, lecturer on the science of accounts, the organization and management of banks, joint stock companies, partnership settlement, business paper, correspondence, etc.; W. H. Elston (nineteen years' experience), principal of the English departments, professor of mathematics, etc, instructor and lecturer on business correspondence, English grammar, orthography, commercial arithmetic, etc.; Geo. E. Kelley, superintendent banking and office department; J. Iliff, assistant instructor in theoretical department; R. J. Magee, business and ornamental penmanship, engrossing, etc.; John A. Sutherland, principal of telegraphic institute, practical operator and electrician, lecturer on the construction of lines, etc.; J. C. Bechlin, instructor in German; Judge Wiliam B. Guild, Jr., and Arthur R. Denman (members Newark bar), lecturers on commercial law; Miss Eva Coleman, teacher of phonography and type-writing (Pitman sysytem); Miss L. T. Miller, instructor of the stenograph machine. The faculty is one of the best qualified ever brought together in the various departments of a business college. The course of instruction is both thorough and comprehensive, also theoretical and practical. It places every student *en rapport* with the best methods. The science of accounts is laid bare, so that everything is understood by the pupil, and he acquires a well-grounded knowledge not only of an elementary character, but full and complete as to the workings of our largest mercantile and importing houses, banks, commission and brokerage houses, etc. The curriculum includes instructions in bookkeeping and business science, both theoretical and practical, penmanship, commercial correspondence, commercial arithmetic, lectures on banking, finance, political economy, commercial ethics, etc. A fine reference library is placed at the service of students, and nothing is left undone to impart a thorough business education. Mr. H. Coleman, the principal and proprietor of this excellent institution, has ever given a hearty support to any measure calculated to advance and perfect the facilities afforded to the young men and women of America for securing a thorough business education.

The Newark Lime and Cement Manufacturing Company, Manufacturers of and Dealers in Lime, Hydraulic Cement, and Calcined Plaster, Bridge Street.—A house that has been established for half a century must necessarily engage and attract more than ordinary attention from the compilers of this review of the commerce and industries of the city of Newark. Such an establishment is that of the Newark Lime and Cement Manufacturing Company, whose office and works are located at the foot of Bridge street. The company have likewise extensive quarries and kilns at Rondout, N. Y., where nearly two hundred experienced workmen are employed. This representative and progressive company was duly incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in 1840, with a paid-up capital of $60,000. The following gentlemen, who are widely known and highly regarded in financial and commercial circles for their executive ability, enterprise, care, and integrity, are the officers, viz.: Walter Tomkins, president; Samuel C. Jones, secretary; James G. Lindsley, agent, Rondout, N. Y. The works at Newark are spacious and are fully supplied with every facility as regards machinery and modern labor-saving appliances. Here about one hundred operatives are employed, and steam engines having a capacity equal to four hundred-horse power. The capacity of the company's kilns, etc., in Newark and Rondout averages two thousand barrels of lime and cement daily. The company manufactures and deals largely in lime, hydraulic cement, and calcined, also casting, molding, dental, and pottery plaster, ground marble, white, brown, and ground lime for masons' use, also lime and plaster for agricultural purposes, and ground pumice in grades to suit the market. These goods and specialties are unrivaled for quality, utility, reliability, and general excellence, and have no superiors in this or any other market. Every care is taken in the manufacture of these goods, and the best and latest improvements are at all times adopted by the company in their production. The facilities of the house are unexcelled, and all the operations of the works are achieved with the greatest economy of time and labor. The premises are well situated, freights are low, and thus every advantage is at hand to obtain the best quality of goods at low prices. Further remarks are unnecessary, the well-known character of the company placing it above criticism, affording an example of an honorable and prosperous business career.

Victor Hesse & Co., Steam Dyeing and Scouring Establishment, No. 154 Market Street.—The progress made in all branches pertaining to the dyeing and cleaning of textile fabrics in this country during the past quarter of a century or so is among the notable features of the times, and in this connection attention is directed to the admirably conducted and well-known steam dyeing and scouring establishment of Victor Hesse & Co. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1854 by Victor Hesse (deceased), who conducted it up to 1876, when, owing to his death, which occurred at this period, the business passed into the control of his son and successor, Victor L. Hesse, who has since continued the same, still retaining the name of the founder in the name of the firm. Mr. Hesse has lately associated with him Mr. Isaac Wilson, a gentleman thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business. The dye-house and premises located on Sherman avenue are very commodious, supplied with ample steam-power, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved facilities, appliances, and appurtenances, while a competent force of skilled and expert hands are employed. A general line of dyeing, scouring, and kindred work is done, silk dresses, fine shawls, cloaks, wraps, and ladies' wear being dyed or cleaned equal to new without ripping or injury to material, while gentlemen's suits are cleaned and repaired in first-class style at short notice, no pains being spared to render the utmost satisfaction in every instance. They make a specialty of lace curtains, which range in price from seventy-five cents to one dollar and fifty cents. The office at No. 154 Market street is neat and well-ordered, everything about the place indicating excellent management. They also have a private branch office located at No. 88 Wickliffe street, which is attended to by Mrs. M. Wilson for the accommodation of customers residing on the hill.

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Crane & Company, Manufacturers of Saddlery Hardware, Works, Nos. 206 and 208 McWhorter Street and Nos. 91 to 105 Oliver Street.—A house that has been established for half a century is that of Messrs. Crane & Company, manufacturers of saddlery hardware. This house was founded in 1837 by Alfred Edwards, who was succeeded by Edwards & Frazee, J. M. Frazee & Co., Condict & Wheeler Saddlery Hardware Company, and Wheeler & Crane. Eventually, in 1872, the present firm of Crane & Company was organized and assumed the management. The individual members of this copartnership are Messrs. Edward N., Frederick, and Jason Crane, all of whom are thoroughly practical men, possessing an intimate knowledge of every detail of the manufacture of saddlery hardware. The premises occupied are very commodious and spacious. The main building is a superior, three-story brick structure, with basement, 55x200 feet in dimensions. It is equipped with all the latest improved machinery, tools, and appliances known to the trade. In conducting the work at this establishment, a number of departments are necessary, such as the foundry, forging, tinning, japanning, and other divisions. From one hundred and fifty to two hundred operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by an eighty-horse power steam engine. The saddlery hardware manufactured by Crane & Company is unrivaled for quality, design, reliability, workmanship, and general excellence, and has no superior. The following splendid specialties are manufactured by this representative and widely known firm, viz.: flexible rubber bits, all-forged steel bits, terraloid martingale rings, cellonite martingale rings, etc., etc. The trade of this responsible house extends throughout all sections of the United States, while large quantities are exported to Canada, Mexico, the West Indies, South America, Australia, and other countries. Messrs. Edward N., Frederick, and Jason Crane are all natives of Newark.

R. Loepsinger, Manufacturer of Moldings for Rooms, Looking-Glasses, and Picture Frames, No. 326 Plane Street. —Although a comparatively recent enterprise, the business having been established in November, 1886, the pushing and deservedly prosperous firm of R. Loepsinger, manufacturer of room moldings, looking-glasses, picture frames, and kindred work, has already secured a strong hold on public favor and built up a substantial and flourishing patronage, owing to the superiority of their work and the general satisfaction rendered to customers, who are always assured of excellent value, honorable dealing, and satisfactory attention. Besides the production of the goods before mentioned, gilding and regilding is executed in the highest style of art, while the firm are also artists in crayon, oil, landscape, etc., and enjoy the distinction of being about the only exponents of their art in Newark. The premises occupied comprise a 20x60-foot floor, neatly fitted up and excellently kept, and an extensive and A 1 stock is carried, including elegant and artistic moldings, beautiful looking-glasses, picture frames in unique and attractive designs, handsome pictures, engravings, oil paintings, chromos, water colors, art novelties, etc., and the trade extends all over the city and suburbs. Mr. R. Loepsinger is a native of Newark, and merits the liberal and prosperous patronage he receives.

G. H. & R. M. Denman, Manufacturers of Coach and Carriage Mountings, No. 314 Market Street.—This firm are extensive manufacturers of coach and carriage mountings in silver, oreide, gold, and nickel, and make a leading specialty of hearse goods. They established their business here in 1835, and have quickly developed a reputation and a trade that is already co-extensive with the country. The premises occupied for manufacturing and trade purposes are spacious and well-appointed, provided with steam-power, and every facility is at command for the systematic and successful prosecution of the business in all its branches. All the operations of the business are conducted under the most competent and experienced supervision, thus insuring to the trade only such products as will withstand the most critical tests, both in regard to the materials used and the workmanship employed. None but expert workmen are employed, and the goods are considered as standard wherever they are introduced. The trade extends to all parts of the country. Mr. G. H. Denman is the sole surviving proprietor, his partner having died in December, 1886, and has had an experience of thirteen years in the business. He is a native of New York city, and a resident of Newark since 1857.

M. Caffrey, Manufacturer of Patent and Enameled Leather, Factory, Nos. 229 and 231 New Jersey Railroad Avenue and Nos. 33 and 35 Oliver Street and No. 98 Chestnut Street.—Mr. M. Caffrey is a manufacturer of patent and enameled leather, and his products are in steady and extensive demand throughout the country, owing to the uniformly high standard of excellence at which the goods turned out here are maintained, the leather leaving this concern being of a very superior and reliable character, alike in artistic finish, quality, and durability, while the trade of the establishment is fully commensurate with its vast capacity and the deservedly high reputation of the goods. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1879 by the present proprietor. The premises occupied are very extensive, the entire plant covering nine city lots 200 feet deep, on which is erected a huge two-story structure, supplied with ample steam power and completely equipped throughout with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances that pertain to the industry, while employment is afforded to upward of thirty hands. Patent and enameled leather of every description for fancy harness, carriage tops, pocket-books, etc., also for bookbinders' use, is manufactured, and only the finest grade of work is turned out. The trade, which is principally through the Eastern States, is of a very substantial character. Mr. Caffrey, who was born in Ireland and has been a resident of Newark since 1869, is a man of skill in his line, with long and varied experience in his art.

Shipman & Bolen, Manufacturers of Fine Varnishes and Japans, No. 352 Mulberry Street.—Varnishes and japans are among the most important aids to external decoration, and few articles of manufacture have a more varied field of usefulness. A prominent and old-established house in Newark engaged in this trade is that of Messrs. Shipman & Bolen. This business was established in 1856, and after some changes in the name of the firm, in 1880 Messrs. George A. Shipman and C. M. Bolen formed the present copartnership and succeeded to the management. Both partners are thoroughly practical varnish makers, fully conversant with every feature and detail of the industry. The premises occupied comprise a spacious building, fully equipped with all modern apparatus and appliances known to the trade. Messrs. Shipman & Bolen manufacture a full line of coach, railway, cabinet, and other varnishes, japans, etc. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the country, while large quantities are exported to the West Indies and South America. Messrs. Shipman & Bolen are both natives of Newark. In all their transactions they will be found prompt and liberal and business relations once entered into with them are certain to become as pleasant as they will be profitable and satisfactory to all concerned.

H. M. Strieby & Co., Fine Carriage Forgings, Nos. 293 and 301 Ogden Street.—A prominent and progressive house in Newark is that of Messrs. H. M. Strieby & Co. This business was established in 1879 by Messrs. H. M. Strieby and J. M. Foote, both of whom are thoroughly practical men, fully versed in every detail and feature of the business. The premises occupied comprise a spacious two-story building 100x125 feet in area. The workshops have every facility as regards machinery and modern labor-saving appliances. Seventy experienced workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by a sixty-horse power steam engine. Messrs. H. M. Strieby & Co. manufacture all kinds of fine carriage forgings, which are unrivaled for quality, finish, strength, reliability, and excellence, and have no superiors in this or any other market, particularly in making new patterns and new forgings of any kind, to which they devote particular attention. The trade of the house extends throughout all portions of the United States and Canada. Mr. Strieby is a native of Ohio, and Mr. Foote of Pennsylvania.

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Osborn & Meeker, Manufacturers of and Dealers in Furniture, Carpets, and Oil-Cloths, No. 260 Mulberry Street. —Among the leading firms engaged in the furniture trade in Newark may be mentioned that of Osborn & Meeker, manufacturers of and dealers in fine furniture, upholstery, carpets, curtains, and kindred interior decorations of all kinds, whose well-stocked and excellent emporium, located at No. 260 Mulberry street, is by common consent one of the foremost, best-equipped, and most reliable establishments devoted to this branch of mercantile activity in the city, patrons and purchasers being always assured of first-class goods, honorable dealing, and satisfactory treatment in this deservedly popular and well-known store. This flourishing concern was started in 1873 by George F. Osborn, who conducted it alone about six months, when he admitted into partnership Edgar L. Meeker, thus constituting the enterprising and prosperous firm whose name heads this sketch and who have since continued the business with unbroken success. Both are practical and expert workmen, with long and varied experience in the exercise of their art, Mr. Osborn having had charge of the upholstery department in the house of McDermott & Looker for eight years prior to engaging in this enterprise. The premises occupied comprise a first floor and basement, each 80x25 feet in dimensions, while an extensive and exceedingly fine stock is carried, embracing elegant and artistic parlor and chamber suits, beautiful cabinet articles, handsome library furniture, rich upholstered goods, and carpets in great variety, attractive window shades, curtains, and lambrequins, draperies, oil-cloths, matting, rugs, mats, bedding, mattresses, patent rockers, and everything comprehended in fine furniture, several courteous and efficient assistants attending to the wants of customers. From six to ten skilled hands also are employed in the manufacturing department in the rear of salesroom, re-upholstering and furniture repairing also being executed in the most superior and satisfactory manner, and, altogether, a very substantial and flourishing trade is done. Messrs. Osborn & Meeker are both natives of Newark.

F. H. Sieger, Dealer in Fine Furniture, Carpets, and Oil-Cloths, Nos. 203 and 205 Market Street.—The deservedly popular emporium of F. H. Sieger, dealer in furniture, carpets, bedding, and interior decorations, is in all respects one of the leading, largest, and best-equipped establishments of the kind in the city, and which, since the inception of the concern some twenty years ago, has ever maintained strong hold on public favor. The house was founded in 1863 by the present proprietor. Its history from the first has been a record of steady progress, the patronage of the concern growing and extending year by year, until now it is at once large, prosperous, and permanent. The premises occupied comprise the whole of a four-story 27x100-foot brick building, well ordered and equipped in every respect, and a heavy and first-class stock is constantly carried on hand, embracing plain and artistic furniture of every description, elegant parlor and chamber suits, handsome cabinet sets, beautiful mirrors, marble-top tables in great variety, rich carpets, rugs, matting, and oil-cloths, bedding, mattresses, feathers, window shades, curtains, lambrequins, and kindred articles of interior decorations, also a full and fine assortment of general housefurnishing goods. Seven capable and efficient assistants are employed, while two capacious wagons are in steady service delivering orders all over Newark and environs. Mr. Sieger, who was born in Hanover (Germany), has been a resident of this city over thirty years.

Hogan & Cooney, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 744 Broad Street.—A representative and popular firm is that of Messrs. Hogan & Cooney, general brokers in real estate and insurance, whose spacious and well-appointed offices are eligibly located at No. 744 Broad street. The firm do a large and lucrative general business in their line, their representation including all the standard insurance companies, in which connection their fair and equitable methods have won for them a numerous and most desirable patronage, and in real estate they have upon their books much of the best city and suburban realty. Mr. John Hogan is a long resident of Newark and one of her most highly respected business men. He was formerly for many years engaged in mercantile business, which he abandoned in 1885 to embark in the present enterprise. Mr. Martin J. Cooney, the junior member of the firm, is also a native of this city, and an active and enterprising young business man, whose well-directed and spirited efforts have added much to the success of the business. He is a member of the city salvage corps and generally popular in all circles. Mr. Hogan is an ex-member of the Board of Aldermen, director in Newark City Hospital, and a prominent citizen of the town.

J. L. Myers, Pharmacist, No. 1123 Broad Street, corner of Parkhurst Street.—One of the most valuable branches of industry in every community of importance is that followed by the dealer in drugs and chemicals, and it is of the utmost consequence to the public that the persons engaged in this line should be thoroughly reliable and trustworthy. The city of Newark has a large number of responsible drug establishments in her midst, prominent among them being the well and favorably known pharmacy conducted by Mr. J. L. Myers, at No. 1123 Broad street, corner of Parkhurst street. The business of this house was originally established about fifteen years ago, and from the outset it has been a favorite source of supply for all kinds of goods in the lines carried. Mr. Myers succeeded to the control three years ago, and under his energetic management the business of the house has become greatly augmented. The store and basement occupied cover an area of 25x60 feet each. The salesroom is handsomely fitted up throughout, is supplied with fine showcases, attractive shelfware, and presents a creditably tasteful appearance. The stock carried is large, carefully selected, and of rare value. The assortments include a full line of pure, fresh drugs, all the standard proprietary and family medicines, chemicals of every kind, while in toilet and perfumery the variety embraces every novelty of foreign and domestic manufacture known to the trade. The proprietor makes two valuable preparations, which are in active demand. They are known as Myers' pectoral syrup and Myers' solution of hypophosphites. The latter is used by physicians only. A leading specialty of the house is the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, which important department receives the most careful attention of the proprietor, whose long experience and thorough skill in pharmaceutical matters insure absolute accuracy. Two assistants are employed, and the trade of the house is continually undergoing a rapid increase in proportions and importance. Mr. Myers is a native of Richmond, Va., has lived in Newark for three years, and has won a reputation of the highest character as a skilled pharmacist and business man of honor and integrity.

E. Seaman (Successor to Thomas B. Allen), Confectioner and Caterer, No. 857 Broad Street.—The business of catering is one requiring a peculiar tact as well as a high order of intelligence, which seem to have been attained by Mr. E. Seaman, who has given many years of study to this complicated art. He is a native of Germany and came to reside in Newark in 1865. The business was founded in 1877 by Mr. Thomas B. Allen, whose service he then entered. In 1884 he purchased the business, which, under his management, has been very largely developed. His store is commodious and elegantly arranged in all its appointments, and here is a spacious, comfortable ladies' and gentlemen's restaurant and a cozy ice-cream saloon. The stock is large, in great variety, and the most exquisite taste has been exercised in displaying it to public view. It consists of all kinds of fancy cakes of every name and nature, of ice-cream of every imaginable flavor, and ices of every possible kind, sweetbread, lobster, salmon, fried oysters, devilled crab, chicken salad, terrapin, and every other article which could by any possible stretch of imagination be included in a confectioner's and purveyor's stock. Mr. Seaman also keeps on hand to loan a large assortment of silver, glassware, and china. He also supplies waiters and cooks in any number desired to serve at parties. Careful attention is given to all orders from out of town, and he can always be relied upon for the choicest viands at moderate charges.

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Fred. Riesdorph, Diamonds, Fine Watches, Jewelry, etc., Musical Instruments, also Commission Auctioneer, No. 223 Market Street.—Mr. Fred. Riesdorph established this enterprise in 1880. He occupies a commodious store, which is handsomely fitted up with every convenience for the display of goods. Mr. Riesdorph keeps constantly on hand a large and carefully selected assortment of fine gold and silver watches of both American and European manufacture, diamonds of the purest water, and other precious stones mounted in the most exquisite and unique designs, plain and fancy gold rings, bracelets, bangles, necklaces, watch chains and charms, scarf, lace, and shawl pins in endless variety, also French, Swiss and American clocks, solid silver and plated ware, eye-glasses, spectacles, and other optical goods. He likewise carries a very large and complete stock of musical instruments of all kinds, and makes a particular specialty of old violins. He has two of the finest violins in the country, valued at $2,500 each, one of which the famous Ole Bull used, set with over $500 worth of diamonds. His assortment also includes fowling pieces, rifles, revolvers, ammunition, etc. The repairing of fine watches, clocks, and jewelry receives the most careful attention. In addition to his jewelry business, Mr. Riesdorph conducts a commission auctioneering business, and is prepared to sell real and personal estate, household furniture at the residences of families, farming stock, and all kinds of merchandise, etc., to the best advantage; and also conducts furniture sales at his establishment every Saturday and Wednesday at ten A. M. Mr. Riesdorph was born in the State of New York, and is well worthy the success he has achieved.

Charles W. Compton's Funeral Furnishing Warerooms, No. 216 Market Street.—The oldest established undertaking house in the city of Newark is that of Mr. Charles Compton. The business was founded by Mr. Compton in 1855, and in 1871 he erected the iron-front building at the above number, being five stories in height, 25x100 feet in dimensions, and the ground floor of which he occupies as a wareroom. No similar establishment in Newark is better prepared for furnishing or directing funerals. Bodies are kept for an indefinite period by a superior process of embalming. A complete supply of funeral goods is always on hand, including coffins, caskets, and metallic burial cases, and a newly patented bronze metallic burial case, lined with slate, which renders them imperishable. They are furnished at terms as reasonable as any other styles. Great dispatch is used in answering all calls in city and surrounding towns, the office being kept o en both day and night for the acommodation of patrons. The telephone call to Mr. Compton's residence is 141, and to the office 131, and all calls are promptly answered. It always has been the policy of the house to make its charges as reasonable as is consistent with first-class material and service, and the record made in all the important essentials of the business serve to commend the house to the implicit confidence of the public. Mr. Compton is a native of Newark and of high reputation and standing in society and business circles.

Jonah Andrew, Art Gallery, No. 683 Broad Street.—Mr. Andrew is an artist of high standing and acknowledged ability, and has been established in business here for the past twelve years. Portrait work of every description is here executed with a correctness, taste, and finish that stamps the artist as a true master of his art. A large and fine assortment of landscapes in oils, pastels, and water colors is displayed at this gallery, as well as portraits of many notable persons that are worthy of inspection. All the work here shown has been executed by Mr. Andrew and his corps of assistants, and order work of all kinds in the artist line is executed with the utmost skill and to the entire satisfaction of the subject. Terms are made easy by the payment of installments, and to seek the services of Mr. Andrew once is to be his friend and patron always. Mr. Andrew is a native of England, and has resided in Newark since 1875. He has been engaged in art work for many years, devoting his time and talents especially to portraiture.

Mrs. A. E. Porter, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Surgical Instruments and Appliances, Porter's Croup Kettles and Hot-Air Baths, Elastic Stockings and Belts, and Roller Bandages, Nos. 851 and 900 Broad Street.—Engaged in the manufacture of surgical instruments and appliances is the well-known house of W. J. Porter. The business was founded by Mr. Porter in 1870, who successfully conducted it till January, 1887, when he died, the business then passing to his widow, Mrs. A. E. Porter, who conducts the store at No. 851 Broad street under her late husband's name, and the store at No. 900 under her own. In the former the wholesale department of the house is located. The premises are 25x70 feet in dimensions, handsomely fitted up, and contain as large and complete a stock of surgical instruments and appliances as will be found in any similar establishment outside of New York city. The trade is large, extending throughout the United States and South America, and requiring the services of ten experienced employees to meet its demands. She manufactures surgical instruments and appliances of all kinds, embracing the celebrated Porter croup kettles and hot-air baths, elastic stockings and belts, sponge tents, in fact, everything now in use by our surgeons of the latest and most approved pattern. Her other store, which is used as the retail and fitting department of the business, was established five years since, and here the fitting and repairing is done by five skilled artisans, also goods are sold at retail. This is the leading house in the city of Newark, and its product is held in high repute by the surgeons of this hemisphere. Mrs. Porter is a native of Virginia, and has been in this city for twenty years.

Albert Schlueter, Engraver, Die Sinker, and Press Tool Maker, No. 363 Market Street.—One of the most prominent and thoroughly skilled exponents of his craft in Newark is Mr. Albert Schlueter, engraver, die sinker, and tool maker. This business was originally established by Mr. H. Fiedler, in August, 1881, the present proprietor succeeding in Septemper, 1886. He occupies a spacious and commodious shop, well lighted and 25x70 feet in dimensions, thoroughly provided with all the latest machines and appliances for the prosecution of the business. Mr. Schlueter is a gentleman of intelligence and artistic taste, who thinks that engraving is entitled to rank among the arts, and has always endeavored, so far as his own work is concerned, to make it worthy of such a place. He does all kinds of engraving, die sinking, and press tool making, and in this line stands second to none in Newark. He makes specialties of medallion heads, portraits and figures, and all kinds of dies and jeweler's tools, also all kinds of figured rolls for facilitating work on gold or brass. Eight skilled artisans are given constant employment, for his trade is large, extending throughout New Jersey and the adjoining States, the demands for his services being constant by jewelers and others. He is a native of Germany and came to the United States in 1866. He is without doubt the leading representative of his line in this city.

Henry A. Schmidt, Steam and Scroll Sawing, Planing, and Turning Mills, Nos. 20 and 22 Broome Street.—A sawing, planing, and turning mill of prominence in Newark is that owned and conducted by Mr. Henry A. Schmidt. The premises occupied comprise two floors of a building 25x75 feet in dimensions. They are thoroughly equipped with all the latest and most approved wood-working machinery, driven by an engine of ten, and a boiler of sixteen-horse power. Five skilled operatives are given constant employment. Mr. Schmidt established his business in 1860, and in the long period that has elapsed has enjoyed a large and substantial patronage, due entirely to the superior quality of his product, the low prices, and his own liberal business methods. He does all kinds of scroll sawing, planing, and turning, particular attention being given to carpenters' sawing and turning, chestnut columns, line and hitching posts, circular moldings, etc., etc. Mr. Schmidt has the facilities, and is prepared at all times, to execute orders of any magnitude at short notice. He is a native of Germany, and came to this country in 1853, locating at once in this city, and his career has been one of progress.

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R. Burgess & Co., Real Estate and Insurance, Auctioneers and Loan Agents, Commissioner of Deeds, Notary Public, No. 800 Broad Street.—One of the busiest firms in Newark is that of Messrs. R. Burgess & Co., the real estate and insurance men at No. 800 Broad street. These gentlemen are widely and favorably known as agents for the purchase and sale of real estate and for leading fire insurance companies, also as auctioneers and loan agents, and pay special attention to the sale of real estate, privately or at auction, collect rents, and take entire charge of real estate property. The business so successfully carried on by them was first established in 1878 by Mr. R. Burgess, the present firm being organized in 1884 by the admission of Mr. O. E. Runyon to partnership. They occupy spacious offices in the Liverpool and London and Globe Building, an eligible quarter of the city, employ a competent force of assistants, and are prepared at all times to give prompt, careful, and intelligent service to all who call upon them. Mr. Burgess is a commissioner of deeds and notary public, and both gentlemen are thoroughly acquainted with real estate matters in the city and vicinity, and have a fine line of properties to dispose of both as regards size, location, and terms to suit the wants of all classes of buyers. They enjoy a large and influential patronage among capitalists and investors and have carried through to a successful issue many important transactions. Their services are in constant demand, and the success they are achieving in all branches of their business is an earnest of their merit and the best possible assurance of their permanent prosperity.

Niels J. Skou & Co., Painters and Decorators, Jobbers in Paints and Wall Papers, No. 75 Ferry Street.—This well-known house has for the past twelve years been recognized as a leading one in its line of trade. The proprietors, Messrs. Niels J. Skou and August F. Hinrichsen, are thorough masters of their business. They undertake and execute to order house, sign, and ornamental painting, paperhanging, and interior and exterior decorating of all kinds. Designs and estimates of work are furnished on application, and all work is done on the most reasonable terms and in the most artistic and satisfactory manner. The firm occupy in the building No. 75 Ferry street two floors, each 24x60 feet in dimensions, and these are very tastefully and attractively fitted up, also brilliantly illuminated by incandescent electric lights, and the firm carry a very superior stock of paperhangings, paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, and painters' general supplies, in which they do a brisk jobbing trade; they are the only direct importers of foreign wall papers in the city. They contract for the decoration of buildings of all kinds, and are prompt and skillful in the execution of their engagements. A specimen of their handiwork may be found in the decorations of Miner's Theatre on Market street. Ordinarily they employ a staff of eight hands and in the busy seasons as many as thirty. They are experts in their business, and reliable in all their obligations.

Wm. E. & L. A. Goodenough, Manufacturers of Bric a-Brac in White Holly and Fancy Woods, No. 252 Market Street.—This business was founded in 1877 by the Goodenough Hammock Co., which conducted it till 1879, when the present firm succeeded to the management. The individual members of this copartnership are Mr. Wm. E. and Mrs. L. A. Goodenough. The premises occupied comprise two floors, 25x90 feet in area, fully supplied with every appliance and facility for the successful prosecution of the business. The firm manufacture all kinds of artists' materials, also bric-a-brac in white holly and fancy woods for decorating, while a specialty is made of designs for decorating. The facilities of this responsible house for procuring artists' materials from the most celebrated firms in Europe are unsurpassed by those of any contemporary, while every representation with regard to the stock in store may be implicitly relied on. The trade of the firm extends throughout all sections of the United States and is rapidly increasing, owing to the superiority of its productions, which are offered at remarkably low prices. Mr. Wm E. Goodenough is a native of Massachusetts, while Mrs. Goodenough was born in England.

Chas. Hartdegen & Co., American Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, and Silverware, No. 443 Broad Street.—Up to a comparatively recent period nearly all the finer grades of watches and jewelry worn in the United States were imported from Europe. Of late years, however, thanks to native skill and enterprise, American watches and jewelry have been so notably improved that they now stand unsurpassed, if indeed equaled, for general excellence by the best foreign products of the kind; and in this connection attention is directed to the elegant and spacious establishment of Chas. Hartdegen & Co., No. 443 Broad street (the main salesroom in New Jersey for American watches), dealers in diamonds, watches, jewelry, and silverware, where is always displayed a vast and varied assortment of gold and silver watches of the leading American manufacturers—the largest and finest stock carried by any house in this State—while purchasers and patrons can at all times rely upon receiving excellent goods, honorable treatment, and satisfactory attention in this deservedly popular and reliable emporium, which is in all respects one of the leading, largest, and best equipped concerns devoted to this important branch of mercantile activity in Newark. This well-known and flourishing store was established in 1869 by N. H. White, who conducted it up to about five years ago, when he was succeeded by the enterprising and prosperous firm whose name heads this sketch, and who have since continued this business with eminent success. Mr. Chas. Hartdegen has ever since the foundation of the establishment been actively connected therewith. The store is 25x80 feet in dimensions, handsomely fitted up, and attractively arranged, a magnificent display being made, while a heavy and exceedingly fine stock is constantly carried, embracing elegant American gold and silver watches of every description, superb diamonds, beautiful jewelry of all kinds, clocks in unique and artistic designs, sterling silver and plated ware in great variety, gold and silver-headed canes, spectacles, eyeglasses, optical goods, art novelties, and a multifarious collection of scarf pins, sleeve buttons, rings, and small jewelry ornaments, American watches being the specialty. Several courteous and efficient assistants attend to the wants of customers, and four or five expert workmen are also employed. fine watch and jewelry repairing being executed in the most superior and prompt manner, while no pains are spared to render the utmost satisfaction in every instance to patrons and purchasers, and, altogether a very large and influential trade is done, the patronage growing steadily apace annually.

Charles M. Theberath, Manufacturer of Fine Saddlery Hardware, Nos. 10 and 12 Ward Street.—This gentleman has gained a national reputation as the patentee of the double-seam and centennial double-seam trimmings, and manufacturer of leather-covered and lined, gold, silver, and nickel-plated hardware of all kinds. The business of this reputable house was first established in 1864 by Messrs. Charles M. Theberath & Brother, the present proprietor succeeding to the sole control in 1877. He occupies a fine four-story building 50x65 feet in dimensions, with basement, thoroughly equipped with modern machinery and appliances, operated by steam power, and giving steady employment to from thirty to fifty skilled hands. Special attention is directed to Mr. Theberath's latest improvement in covered harness trimmings, called the "centennial double-seam," patented by him August 24th, 1875, and embodying his patent of June 13th, 1871. These trimmings, being covered only upon the outer surface of the solid castings, obviate the metal linings, acknowledged to be the chief objection to covered harness trimmings of all descriptions, either leather, rubber, celluloid, japan, or other composition, heretofore manufactured. The centennial double-seam can therefore be safely pronounced the most durable and most handsome of covered harness trimmings ever introduced. Mr. Theberath carries an extensive stock of these goods and every kind of saddlery hardware known to the trade used for fine harness, and has a large sale throughout the entire United States. Mr. Theberath is a native of Germany, but has resided in Newark since 1850, has been a freeholder, is now a director in the Security Savings Bank, and an ex-alderman of the city for four terms.

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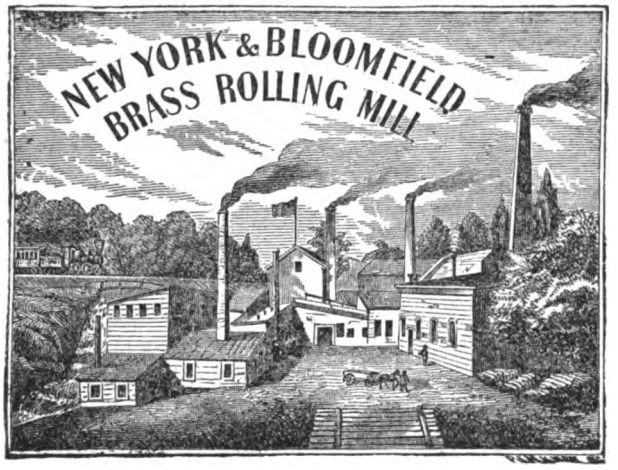
James Moffat, Manufacturer of Rolled Silver, No. 26 Mechanic Street.—The great variety of goods manufactured at the present day from silver, oroide, nickel, brass, and copper, and the varied application of these metals in the production of sheet metal or in rolls, tubes, etc., present an interesting study. A representative and old-established house in Newark engaged in this useful industry is that of Mr. James Moffat, whose office and salesrooms are located at No. 26 Mechanic street under the management of Mr. W. H. Hoagland. The main office is at No. 119 Prince street, New York. The Bloomfield Rolling Mills of this popular house are situated at Bloomfield, on the Second river. The works have an area of an acre, and the mills are fully equipped with all the latest improved machinery, tools, and appliances known to the trade. The machinery is driven by a powerful



water turbine-wheel and a one hundred-horse power steam engine, while thirty experienced operatives are employed in the various departments. This business was originally established in 1830 by Mr. James G. Moffat, who conducted it until January 13th, 1887, when he died, after a long, honorable, and successful career, and was succeeded by his son, Mr. James Moffat, the present proprietor. Mr. Moffat has had thirty years' experience, and is fully conversant with every detail and feature of the business and the requirements of patrons. He manufactures largely fine rolled silver for platers, sheet rolls, and platers' brass, oroide, German silver, copper, etc, These goods are unsurpassed for quality, finish, reliability, and excellence by those of any other first-class house in the trade in this country or Europe, while the prices quoted are extremely moderate, owing to their superiority. Mr. Moffat was born in New York city, but has resided in Newark the greater part of his life, where he is highly esteemed for his mechanical ability, industry, and integrity. His business is characterized by a continuous increase, and his present prosperous status answers well for the future.

C. A. Felch, Manufacturers' Agent and Dealer in Gentlemen's Fine Shoes, No. 274 Market Street.—This business was founded by this gentleman as a wholesale and retail house in 1862, and the store now under review was established in May, 1886, and is one of the finest in its line in Newark. The premises are spacious and commodious, 20x70 feet in dimensions, handsomely finished and fitted up, and admirably arranged for the advantageous display of his stock and the comfort of his customers while making their selections. Mr. Felch brings great experience to bear in his business, having been actively engaged in it for many years, and knows exactly how to cater to the wants of his patrons. He is agent for the goods of factories in New York, Newark, and Brockton, Mass., and is sole agent for McNeill, Anderson & Co.'s celebrated fine shoes. He carries an immense stock of first-class goods, embracing everything in the way of foot wear for men and boys, of which he makes a specialty. The facilities Mr. Felch enjoys for replenishing his stock enables him to offer inducements that cannot be surpassed in Newark. He is a native of Morris county, this State, but was raised in this city.

Durie & Davidson, Stone Cutters, and Dealers in all kinds of Freestone; Yard, Foot of Bishop Street, East Newark.—This establishment was established at the present location on Passaic avenue, foot of Bishop street, in East Newark, by Messrs. Durie & Davidson in 1883. The premises occupied are very spacious and commodious, comprising a yard 100x150 feet in dimensions, which has an excellent wharfage front and is partly covered with sheds, and possesses every facility and equipment required to successfully conduct the business. Both gentlemen have long been noted for the superior character of their workmanship and the reliability of all stone leaving their yard, the stone cut at their works being used in the construction of many of the largest and most prominent buildings in this vicinity, among them being the Second Presbyterian Church, Harrison, and the Calvary Methodist Church, East Orange. This yard contains one of the largest and best adapted stocks of building stone to be found in this vicinity. They are both practical stone-cutters and employ a force of from forty to sixty stone-cutters, teamsters, laborers, etc. The individual members of the firm are William Durie and John Davidson, both natives of Scotland, but who came to this country quite a number of years ago, and before starting in business in this city carried on an extensive establishment in New York city.

R. McKelvey, Proprietor National Bakery, No. 499 Broad Street.—Mr. R. McKelvey, the gentlemanly proprietor of the National Bakery, founded this business originally at this location in 1884. From the first he has made it a rule to use only the best materials that money could buy, and it is safe to assert that he has never deviated from that rule. Mr. McKelvey uses principally flour from mills which use the very finest wheat grown in this country. An examination of the bread made in this gentleman's establishment shows it to possess the scientific characteristics of a model cereal food, and this idea is substantiated by the fact that it is used by the most critical observers—our leading hotels and private families. He also makes all kinds of pies, cakes, and other pastry articles. The premises consist of an attractively arranged store, with bakery in the basement. The whole premises being models of cleanliness and neatness. The proprietor also deals extensively in pure and fresh creamery butter, eggs, and flour. The business is both wholesale and retail. Mr. McKelvey was born in Europe, but has resided in the United States the greater portion of his life.

G. W. Robbins, Druggist, No. 924 Broad Street.—This gentleman possesses in an eminent degree those high attainments which entitle him to our regard as an accomplished pharmacist and as an ornament to the responsible profession of which he is a member. It is now thirty years since he established his business, starting in Newark, where, with the exception of a few years in New York, he has since remained, building up a large, influential line of trade and a reputation of the highest character. The elegantly appointed store occupied by Mr. Robbins is amply spacious, having a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 70 feet, and is remarkably handsomely fitted up. The stock carried is extensive and very carefully selected. It embraces a full assortment of the purest drugs and chemicals, all the leading proprietary medicines, a large variety of toilet and fancy articles, choice perfumery, physicians' supplies of all kinds, and druggists' sundries generally. A specialty is made of the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, and reliability is guaranteed in every case, the finest drugs being used and the utmost precautions taken to prevent a possibility of error. Two efficient assistants are employed. Mr. Robbins is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., has had an experience of over thirty-three years at his profession, and is a master of materia medica.

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Frederick Hood, Wine Merchant and Wholesale Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, No. 208 Washington Street.—One of the representative and most widely known direct importers and wholesale dealers in foreign and domestic wines and liquors is Mr. Frederick Hood. This business was established in 1852 by the present proprietor, who is a recognized authority on the values and qualities of wines and liquors, and a test by him is quite sufficient to finally fix the standard and value of any consignment. The premises occupied are commodious and are fully supplied with every facility and appliance for the accommodation and preservation of the choice and valuable stock of wines and liquors, which have no superiors in Newark or elsewhere for quality, purity, and excellence. The assortment includes the finest champagnes, ports, sherries, brandies, Irish and Scotch whiskies, rums, gins, Rhine and Moselle wines of the choicest and most favorite brands. A specialty is made of superior rye and Bourbon whiskies matured to a degree that is not often found in our wholesale trade. These whiskies are mild, mellow, and delicious, and for excellence and evenness of quality are absolutely unsurpassed. The aim of this responsible house has always been to carry only pure goods at reasonable prices, and that this fact has not passed unappreciated by the trade is abundantly evidenced by the large and growing patronage in all sections of Newark and its vicinity. Mr. Hood is likewise owner of the extensive storage warehouse at Nos. 206 to 210 Washington street. This warehouse is a superior four-story building 50x100 feet in area, with a four-story L extension 50x50 feet in dimensions. The building is substantially constructed and affords every facility for the safe and secure storage of furniture, pianos, mirrors, trunks, etc., also personal property of every description. The floors are large and well ventilated and free from moisture or dampness. There are also a number of locked rooms. Mr. Hood undertakes the careful packing, shipping, and carting of furniture at lowest rates. The premises are guarded night and day by watchmen, and only the most experienced men are employed to handle goods. Mr. Hood was born in Staten Island, but has resided in Newark for the past forty years.

Frank Holt & Co., Practical Watchmakers and Jewelers, No. 6 Academy Street.—The city of Newark is one of the recognized centres in the United States for the trade in jewelry and diamonds. Prominent among the trustworthy houses actively engaged in this trade is that of Messrs. Frank Holt & Co. This business was founded by the present proprietors, Messrs. Frank Holt and John E. Clews, in 1885, who have since built up a liberal and influential patronage. They have had great experience in all branches of the business, and import diamonds to a considerable extent, buying the loose stones, and setting them here in the best manner and latest styles. The store is commodious and elegantly fitted up. The stock is complete, and comprises gold and silver watches of the best American and European manufacture, jewelry of the latest designs and shapes, diamonds of purest water, and other precious stones mounted in the most unique and novel manner, lockets, rings, bracelets, clocks, silverware, spectacles, and other articles too numerous to mention. Popular prices prevail, polite and efficient assistants serve customers intelligently and promptly. Messrs. Holt and Clews were both born in England, but have resided in the United States for many years. We can assure those requiring watches or jewelry that at this establishment they will be satisfied in every particular, both with the quality, workmanship, and good taste displayed, as well as the low prices.

John N. Utter, Undertaker and Funeral Furnishing Warerooms, No. 528 Broad Street, Branch Office, No. 20 Pacific Street.—A representative exponent of the undertaking profession in this city is Mr. John N. Utter. The office and salesrooms are commodious and finely fitted up, every facility being at hand for prosecuting to advantage all pertaining to this line of industry. Full charge is taken of funerals and all work incident to the profession is executed in the most skillful manner. The house was founded by Messrs. E. A. & J. N. Utter in 1871, and in this style was prosperously conducted until the death of Mr. E. A. Utter in 1880, since which time it has been under the management of his brother, the present proprietor. Mr. Utter is a native of this city and an eminently skillful exponent of his profession. By well-directed management, coupled with liberal measures and fair and equitable dealing, he has attained an enviable popularity in this vicinity and secured a large and lucrative practice. Mr. Utter is a prominent society man, being a member of the "L. and K. of H.," "K. of P.," "I. O. O. F.," and a high grade "F. and A. M."

Albert Spaeth, Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Ranges, etc., No. 234 Market Street.—Mr. Spaeth is a large and popular dealer in furniture, carpets, stoves, ranges, and everything in the housekeeping line, selling either for cash or on weekly installments, and has been established in the business here for the past ten years. The premises occupied for trade purposes are spacious, attractive, and commodious, comprising a four-story building 25x100 feet in dimensions, with basement, affording ample accommodations for the prosecution of a large and active trade in all branches of the business. The stock is one of the largest and finest in the city, and a leading specialty is made of fine furniture. This department is stocked to repletion with parlor, chamber, and dining-room suites, hall, library, office, and kitchen furniture, besides innumerable special pieces in wood, silk, brocades, and plushes. The stock of carpets includes the latest designs and patterns in Wiltons, Moquettes, Axminster, and Brussels, and presents a brilliant display. The line of stoves and ranges embraces all the latest improvements in both heating and cooking, received direct from the best manufacturers in the country. From twelve to fifteen clerks and salesmen are employed, and the trade is first-class and influential throughout the city and surrounding country. Mr. Spaeth is a native of Newark, and recognized as one of its most enterprising merchants.

David Almond, General Machinist, Hedenberg's Works.—Mr. Almond is widely known as a general machinist of large experience and as the sole manufacturer of Almond's patent fur-mixing machine, also of Almond's improved gill fur former, Burr fur former of all sizes, section blowers, fur-cutting and chopping machines, etc., and also as making a leading specialty of pickers of all sizes, made to order. His manufactory is supplied with a full provision of all necessary machinery and furnishes steady employment to a force of ten skilled and experienced workmen. In the branch of mechanics pursued by Mr. Almond not only a high degree of skill is requisite, but considerable machinery adapted and devised for special uses. The principal articles manufactured here are the invention of the proprietor and have met with great and universal favor with hat manufacturers, to whose special uses they are adapted as being the most simple, perfect, and easily operated machines and appliances ever invented for the purpose. The trade of the house is large and influential throughout the country. Mr. Almond has resided in Newark since 1853.

Jas. Carroll, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Feed, and Oats, No. 46 Market Street.—Among the oldest and best-known firms in Newark can be named that of Jas. Carroll, wholesale and retail dealer in flour, feed, hay, and oats, whose well-kept and flourishing concern has been in continuous and prosperous existence upward of twenty-seven years. Mr. Carroll, who is a native of Ireland, but a respected resident of Newark forty odd years, started this thriving business in 1861, and from its inception down to the present day he has received a large and substantial patronage. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement each 25x80 feet in dimensions, and a heavy and first-class stock is constantly carried, including the best brands of family flour, meal, feed, oats, corn, bran, screenings, hay, straw, etc., and three capable and efficient assistants are employed, while two delivery wagons are in steady service supplying customers all over the city and suburbs.

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E. W. Whitehead & Son (Successors to Miller & Whitehead), Plumbing, Heating, and Gas-Fitting, and Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Housefurnishing Goods, etc., Nos. 890 and 892 Broad Street.—One of the most popular as well as one of the most reliable and best stocked establishments in its line in the city is that of Messrs. E. W. Whitehead & Son. This flourishing business house was founded as far back as 1826. The founder was Mr. E. C. Bean, who controlled the business for a period of ten years when he was succeeded by Messrs. Vail & Whitehead. On the withdrawal of Mr. Vail from the partnership in 1841 Mr. E. W. Whitehead became the sole proprietor, and he conducted the business alone until 1848, when he formed a partnership with Mr. Miller, under the style of Miller & Whitehead. This partnership subsisted until 1884, when Mr. Miller retired, and the firm, as at present constituted, was then organized by Mr. Whitehead taking into partnership his son, Mr. William A. Whitehead, who is a native of Newark. Mr. Ezra W. Whitehead was born in Elizabeth, but has resided since childhood in Newark. The firm take a leading position in their line of business, and their premises consist of a building containing basement and three floors, the whole covering an area of 25x125 feet. The establishment is tastefully fitted up and admirably arranged throughout. It is replete in every department, and contains a large and varied assortment of furnaces, heaters, ranges, and heating and cooking stoves, in all the new designs, and possessing all the latest improvements, also tinware and housefurnishing goods of every description. The firm are manufacturers of the celebrated "Green Head" pump, which meets with a brisk sale and is much appreciated wherever used. As plumbers and steam and gas fitters the firm have a wide reputation. Their specialty is sanitary plumbing, and having a full knowledge of the science they can set closets, bathtubs, sinks, and introduce water into buildings. They attend to all branches of the trade of the plumber and heating and gas-fitter, and have received the indorsement of householders, builders, and architects. They also manufacture tinware and make repairs, and give particular attention to setting heaters, furnaces, and ranges, and to doing all kinds of general jobbing.

J. T. Woodruff, White Lead, Colors, Mixed Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, and Window-Glass, No. 330 Mulberry Street.—A reliable establishment carrying on extensive operations in paints, varnishes, etc., is the house of Mr. J. T. Woodruff, who has been established since 1879, and has built up a large and flourishing trade. The store, covering an area of 20x60 feet, as well as a larger storehouse adjoining, is filled to its utmost capacity with a large, valuable stock of every description of goods coming under the general heads of painters' and glaziers' supplies. The assortment includes white lead, colors, mixed paints, varnishes, window-glass, artists' materials, also a large stock of brushes for the paint and general trade, all of the most reliable character, and all obtained from the leading manufacturers in the country. Machinery and illuminating oils of superior value are also constantly kept on hand, and are sold in any quantity desired. Both a wholesale and retail trade is carried on, the house commanding both a city and country patronage. Mr. Woodruff, who is thoroughly experienced, employs three able hands in the business. Sign painting is done in the most artistic and thorough manner promptly and at the most reasonable rates. Mr. Woodruff is a native of Newark. He is a gentleman of enterprise and fine business ability, and his success in commercial life can be attributed only to his energy, perseverance, and commendable industry.

William Ruther, Manufacturer of Iron Chains for Machinists, Harnessmakers, etc., No. 53 Railroad Avenue.—This establishment was founded nine years ago by the present proprietor, who brought to the enterprise considerable experience. The premises occupied are spacious and in every respect well adapted for the business in hand, the manufacture of every description of iron chains for machinists, harnessmakers, etc. The mechanical equipments are of the best possible description, being of the latest improved character known to the trade. He is prepared with all necessary facilities to turn out chains of every description to order, which are unsurpassed anywhere in the country for quality, neatness of finish, and durability. Competent workmen are employed, and the work produced is finished in that superior manner for which Mr. Ruther's establishment has from the first been noted. Mr. Ruther is a native of Germany.

New Jersey Carpet Renovating Company, Parvin & Marshall, Proprietors, No. 908 Broad Street.—Probably one of the most useful and important discoveries of late years, and one which is fully appreciated by housekeepers, is the method of cleaning carpects and rugs without removing them from the floor. It is known as the Renovo process, and by it carpets are thoroughly renovated, all dirt and grease are removed, the nap raised, and the colors restored to their original brightness, and all without the necessity of taking up. By this process the carpets of an entire house can be cleaned in a single day, without causing as much inconvenience as an ordinary sweeping, and the work is far superior to the old method of carpet beating. It is also an absolute destroyer of moths, and is a perfect disinfectant. Furniture and plush goods can be treated by the same process, and colors when seemingly past redemption are restored, and the fabrics look almost if not as good as new. Messrs. Parvin & Marshall, proprietors of the New Jersey Carpet Renovating Company, No. 908 Broad street, have the sole right to this process in Essex and Hudson counties, and are doing a large and constantly increasing business. Testimonials on file at their office from prominent citizens and public institutions show conclusively that the work done by them gives entire satisfaction. Mr. Robert J. Parvin is a native of New York State, and Mr. Alonzo Marshall is a native of Connecticut, but has been a resident of Newark for the past thirty-three years, and has been identified with prominent interests here.

A. F. Eggers & Co., Manufacturers of Traveling-Bags, Satchels, etc., Nos. 35 and 37 Mechanic Street.—The representative house of Messrs. A. F. Eggers & Co. was founded in 1879 by Messrs. Oswald Brothers (Charles and Louis), who, in January, 1886, formed a partnership with Mr. A. F. Eggers, when the style of the house was changed to its present one of A. F. Eggers & Co. All the members of the firm are natives of Germany, have been long resident in this country, and have had an extended experience in the manufacture of traveling-bags and kindred leather goods. The premises occupied for the business consist of one floor, measuring 50x80 feet. It is a most complete and well-equipped establishment, and the traveling-bags and satchels manufactured here are unsurpassed by those of any contemporary concern. From fifteen to twenty hands are employed, and throughout the works the greatest order and system prevail, giving at once an evidence of the ability and judicious management of the firm. A large stock is carried, the business is of both a wholesale and retail character, and the trade relations of the firm extend to all parts of the country.

Albert Smith, Manufacturer of Iron Railings, Columns, Wrought-Iron Girders, Book Safes, Shutters, Glass Gratings, Crestings for Roofs, Awning Frames, Bolts, etc., No. 73 New Jersey Railroad Avenue.—This enterprise was founded about thirty years ago, and has always commanded a liberal patronage. The premises occupied comprise two floors, each 20x100 feet in dimensions, in the building No. 73; and one floor, measuring 25x100 feet, in the building No. 69 New Jersey Railroad avenue. These works are equipped with all the latest machinery and appliances known to the trade, and are operated by steam power. Eleven hands are permanently employed in manufacturing all kinds of iron railings and columns, wrought-iron girders, book safes, doors, shutters, glass gratings, crestings for roofs, bolts, awning frames, stairways, verandas, and many other varieties of iron work, according to the special requirements of the trade, while all kinds of blacksmithing are given prompt attention. With the best of facilities at command this concern is producing a class of goods equal, if not superior, to any made in the country. All orders are promptly filled.

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"Smith's," Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 474 Broad Street.—Mr. Wm. M. Smith is the originator and sole manufacturer of the celebrated "Domestic" shirt, also dealer in hosiery and gents' furnishing goods. He is a native of Dublin, whence he came at an early age to this country, locating in New York. Away back in the "fifties" he engaged in the wholesale business in New York, and ultimately attained a prominent status in this department of trade. Near the close of the war, or about the year 1864, he came to this city and established the well-known enterprise familiar to the public under its suggestive title of "Smith's." The spacious premises have a frontage of 35 feet and extend back a mean depth of 110 feet. In the forepart is the handsomely appointed salesroom, heavily stocked with the finest goods in the hosiery and gents' furnishing line, and in the rear is the commodious and well-ordered workroom, where a corps of thirty hands and an equal number of sewing-machines are employed in the production of the famous goods which have given the house such an enviable reputation. Shirts, overalls, etc., comprise the product, a specialty being made of the justly celebrated "Domestic" shirt, which is concededly without a superior in the market. Upon the first of April, 1887, Mr. Smith formed a copartnership with his son, Mr. Harry W. Smith, who had for some years carried on the gents' furnishing business, and opened the mammoth establishment at Nos. 202 and 204 Market street. The premises consist of a fine four-story iron-front structure 40x85 feet in dimensions, the first floor being fitted up in elegant modern style and occupied as a general salesroom, while those above are devoted to the manufacturing department. The factory is supplied with all the latest improved methods and appliances, and when running at the full capacity a force of two hundred hands will be employed, producing about fourteen hundred dozen shirts, etc., per week.

H. Holzner, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Fine Havana and Domestic Cigars, No. 613 Broad Street.—At the well-known and deservedly popular establishment of H. Holzner, manufacturer of and dealer in fine Havana and domestic cigars and general smokers' articles, patrons and purchasers are always assured of receiving excellent value and honorable treatment. This flourishing store was established in 1875 by the present proprietor, and from the inception of the business down to to-day Mr. Holzner has enjoyed a liberal and flattering trade, the superiority of the goods made and handled, and close attention to the wants of customers being the special features contributing to this well-merited success. The premises occupied comprise a neat store and well-equipped shop, four expert hands being employed, and a heavy and superior stock is constantly carried, including fine Havana and domestic cigars, also medium grades, tobacco of every variety, pipes of all kinds, snuff and smokers' articles. Among the favorite brands of cigars manufactured here is the well-known "Seal of New Jersey," and other special brands are also made, and the business, which is both wholesale and retail, extends all over the city and surroundings.

James Reilley, Stone Works, first street below Harrison Avenue, East Newark.—Among the large and prosperous industrial enterprises of Newark must be mentioned the extensive stone works of Mr. James Reilley. The premises comprise a spacious building supplied with all requisite machinery and appliances for stone sawing, etc., also commodious sheds and yards, the plant covering an area of 100x500 feet. The works have a desirable location on the river and railroad, both of which mediums are brought into use for transporting the material used and finished work. The establishment is very popular in the trade, and some of the finest stone work in this section, being largely churches and church spires, attests to the superior skill and taste displayed in its productions. In the busy season upward of sixty hands are employed. He has just finished the work on the Aldrich building, Nos. 41, 43, and 45 Broadway, New York. Mr. Reilley is a native of this city. He has been established since 1876, and by able and energetic methods has reared what may well be termed a representative local enterprise.

John Rindell & Son, Excelsior Steam Saw, Planing, and Molding Mill, also Manufacturers of Trunk and Packing Boxes, rear No. 102 River Street.—There are few houses in this city engaged in furnishing building materials of all kinds who have achieved such a reputation and acquired a trade such as that conducted by Messrs. John Rindell & Son, who deserve honorable mention. This establishment is known as the Excelsior Steam Saw, Planing, and Molding Mill, and the firm also manufacture trunk and packing boxes, give especial attention to the working of carpenters' lumber, and furnish estimates on all kinds of house trimmings, such as base casings, door jambs, etc. The business was founded in 1862 by Mr. John Rindell, the present firm being organized in April, 1884. The premises occupied comprise a two-story brick building 50x100 feet in dimensions, completely equipped with new and improved machinery, operated by steam power, and a large warehouse adjoining for the storage of dressed lumber and building materials of all kinds. Sixty skilled and experienced workmen are constantly employed. The output includes moldings, brackets, and builders' outside and inside hard wood and pine finish, all of which are furnished both in their own designs and to order. A fine, large stock of regular size is always kept on hand with which to fill current orders, while the facilities of the house are such that special sizes are manufactured to order with promptness and accuracy. Mr. John Rindell and his son, Mr. Charles A. Rindell, are both natives of Newark, and thoroughly practical masters of their trade.

George Roubaud, Carriages, Harness, Horse Blankets, and Driving Gloves, No. 202 Market Street.—A leading headquarters in the city of Newark for both carriages, harness, and horsefurnishing goods is the establishment of Mr. George Roubaud. This gentleman has been established in business here since 1866, and has become widely popular as a manufacturer of harness and an extensive dealer in fine carriages. His business premises comprise a store and basement 25x80 feet each, and a carriage repository of the same size, two stories high, and every facility is at command for the successful prosecution of the business. The harnesses produced here are made entirely by hand, and the very best class of work only is produced, made of the best material, by expert workmen, and furnished to order or in stock at the very lowest prices. These goods are held in high esteem by horse owners in this city and vicinity, and the proprietor was awarded a diploma for harness by the New Jersey State Agricultural Society in 1876. His stock of carriages includes both light and heavy vehicles for business or pleasure, which are of the best makes, and are the perfection of lightness, strength, durability, and general excellence. In addition to this stock, Mr. Roubaud keeps on hand a splendid line of driving gloves and horsefurnishing goods of every kind, from a bit to a blanket. His prices are invariably fair and reasonable. Mr. Roubaud is a native of Paterson, N. J., and a manufacturer of high repute.

Jas. T. Benbrook & Son, Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealers, Office and Yard, No. 78 New Jersey Railroad Avenue.—It is a high compliment to the business house of which this article is a brief sketch to say that its trade has been steadily on the increase since the very date of its inception, and that it now has one of the largest customs in this section of the city. It is a very old stand, having been established upward of ten years ago by Mr. F. Meyers, the present proprietors succeeding January 1st, 1887. These gentlemen have long experience, having been engaged in the business for fourteen years in the Fourteenth ward. They occupy a fine yard, provided with ample shedding, and carry a heavy stock of the best grades of coal, carefully screened, free from slate, and in all sizes suitable for family use. They give good, honest measure, charge low prices, and, consequently, do a heavy trade. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. James T. and Walter S. Benbrook, father and son. The great-grandfather of the latter, when coming to this country, brought a letter of recommendation from the immortal Sir Walter Scott, and this young man received his name from that circumstance, Walter Scott Benbrook.

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E. Fieldler, Hatter, Junction of Market and Ferry Streets.—There is perhaps no article of male outfit to which more attention is given in these days of tasteful masculine attire than the hat, and therefore it is that the well-ordered headwear emporium of E. Fieldler, favorably situated at the junction of Market and Ferry streets, becomes a centre of interest to the male portion of this community, there being here always displayed the latest and most correct style in hats, from the dignified and elegant silk "tile" to the natty and becoming Derby, together with a full and fine assortment of everything in this line at the very lowest figures—only one price prevailing, and that the very lowest consistent with first-class goods and honorable dealing—while patrons can at all times rely upon receiving excellent value and satisfactory treatment in this deservedly popular and reliable establishment. This well-known and flourishing store was established in 1870 by W. H. T. Fieldler & Co., who conducted it up to two years ago, when they were succeeded by the present proprietor (cousin and partner of the founder), who has since continued the business with the most gratifying success, his patronage being of a very substantial and desirable character. The store is 20x70 feet in dimensions, tastefully fitted up and attractively arranged, and an exceedingly fine stock is carried, embracing silk hats of every style and variety and in the newest designs, soft hats of all kinds, Derbys and stiff headwear of every description, straw goods in season, and caps in great variety; also furs, gloves, umbrellas, canes, etc. Two courteous and efficient clerks attend to the wants of customers, no pains being spared to render the utmost satisfaction in every instance to purchasers. Mr. Fieldler, who is of German birth and a resident of Newark since 1868, is a gentleman of thirty-eight years, of push, perseverance and business ability, and well merits the large measure of popular favor and patronage he receives. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of H.

Mrs. C. Virtue, Artist, No. 721 Broad Street, Room 11.—The art studio presided over by Mrs. C. Virtue is entitled to a prominent place in this work. It was founded four years ago, and since its inception has always commanded a liberal patronage. The purpose of the studio is well defined. Here Mrs. C. Virtue is prepared to give not only a thorough course of instruction when it is desired, but pupils are received who wish to pursue art as an accomplishment. She herself acquired her knowledge of art from some of the most celebrated artists of Europe, and holds classes in her studio on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, when her pupils are instructed in flower, landscape, oil and water color painting, and India ink drawing (which is very beautiful and permanent), etching in indelible ink, in black or colors, on silks, satins, or linens, in figures, landscapes, flowers, etc., mineral painting on china, opal painting on glass, lustra or iridescent painting, now so popular in England and so successfully taught there by Mr. Elliott. Mrs. Virtue also teaches free-hand drawing, executes all kinds of painting to order, and keeps on hand for sale artists' materials of every description. The studio is very handsomely fitted up and contains many choice works of art, which are open for public inspection on Tuesday of each week.

Louis A. Felder (late with James F. Bond), Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent, etc., Nos. 800 to 804 Broad Street, Room 12.—The reliable real estate and insurance agency of Mr. Louis A. Felder was originally established in 1870 by Messrs. King & Bond. In 1879 Mr. James F. Bond became the proprietor, and two years later he was succeeded by Ward & Felder. In 1882 Mr. Felder succeeded to the entire business, in the management of which he had formerly assisted Mr. James F. Bond. He is a native of Newark. He occupies very pleasant quarters, and is carrying on an extensive general real estate and insurance business. He sells, buys, lets, and exchanges city and country property, procures loans and mortgages, invests money without expense to the lender, and makes a specialty of renting houses and collecting rents. He always has a great many houses for sale or to let, also parts of houses and flats, transacting all business on liberal terms. Mr. Felder also has a good business in effecting insurance in old and reliable companies. Among the prominent companies represented by him is the American Fire Insurance Company, of Newark, and all classes of insurable property are insured at the lowest rates compatible with security. Mr. Felder is also a commissioner of deeds and notary public.

A. A. Sippel, Wall Paper, Oil-Cloth, and Window-Shades, House and Sign Painting, White Lead, Oils, Mixed Paints, etc., No. 93 Market Street.—Mr. A. A. Sippel conducts one of the oldest established enterprises of its kind in the city of Newark, and one that has always maintained the highest standard of artistic excellence in all departments. The business was founded by Mr. Julius Gerth thirty years ago in its present location, No. 93 Market street. In 1876 the present proprietor succeeded. The premises occupied comprise the first floor and basement of a building 25x80 feet in dimensions, which are elegantly and artistically fitted up, evidencing the good taste of the proprietor. Here they display one of the finest and best-selected stocks of imported and domestic paperhangings, friezes, borders, dadoes, oil cloth, and window-shades to be found in the city, together with a full line of window glass, lamps, white lead, oil, mixed paints, and painters' supplies generally, which are offered at very low prices. Mr. Sippel is possessed of a wide range of experience in house and sign painting, calcimining, and paperhanging, and among his numerous customers are many of our wealthiest and most prominent citizens. He gives the closest personal supervision to the execution of every order with which he is intrusted, and in this manner ever maintains the highest standard of excellence. The exigencies of the business require the services of three clerks and a bookkeeper in the store, while in the painting and paperhanging department fifteen skilled mechanics are given constant employment. Mr. Sippel is a native of this State. He is thoroughly practical to his business, uses his best endeavors to please and satisfy his patrons, and richly merits the large and steadily increasing patronage he enjoys. The house and its proprietor sustain an excellent social and business status in the community.

John J. Jackson, Manufacturer of Gold-Plated Metal, No. 48 Lawrence Street.—The enterprise established by Mr. John J. Jackson for the manufacture of gold-plated metal, although established within the past year, has already grown to proportions of gratifying magnitude. Mr. Jackson has had an experience of twenty-five years in the business, in the employ of the house of Mr. Edward North, in New York city, and is therefore thoroughly prepared for prompt, efficient, and reliable work in this department of trade. The productions of his establishment reflect the highest credit upon his ingenuity, skill, and attention to details, and his patrons are enthusiastic in praise of his methods of manufacture and the enterprise and reliability that characterizes all his business transactions. Mr. Jackson is a native of Connecticut, a recognized leader in his line of enterprise, and a gentleman with whom it is always a pleasure to deal.

James Tonks, Manufacturer of Saddlery and Harness Curb Chains, Martingales, Fronts and Housings, Importer of English Patent Flexible Chain, Nos. 13 and 15 N. J. Railroad Avenue.—Mr. Tonks, who is a native of England, has lived in Newark for a number of years and has become very favorably known here. It was in 1879 that he established his business in this city, and during the intervening period he has built up the highest of reputations as an honorable business man. At his well-equipped factory he employs a number of expert workmen and has every facility to aid him in the prosecution of work. Mr. Tonks brings practical experience to bear and manufactures the finest grades of saddlery and harness curb chains, martingales, fronts and housings, and is also is an extensive importer of English patent flexible chain. His trade, though principally with leading jobbing houses of Newark and New York, is not confined to those cities, but extends to all parts of the United States.

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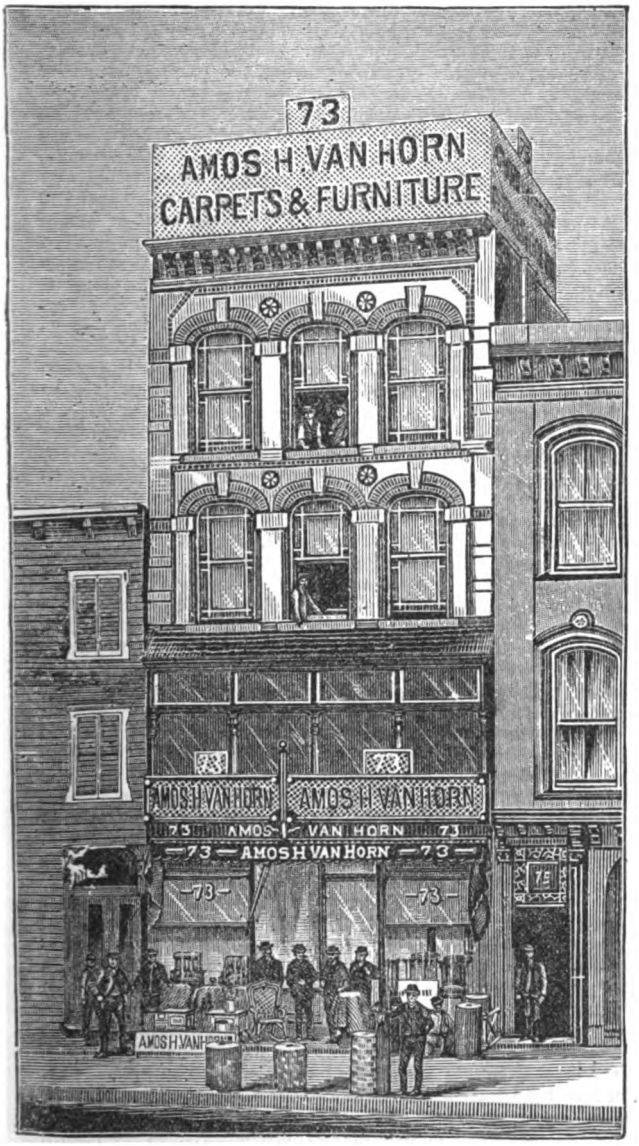
Amos H. Van Horn, Furniture, etc., No. 73 Market Street.—An old, time-honored, and representative house in its important branch of commercial activity is that of Mr. Amos H. Van Horn, manufacturer of furniture and dealer in carpets, oil-cloth, bedding, stoves, etc. The premises consists of a fine five-story structure, 25x200 feet in dimensions, fitted up and equipped with all the modern facilities for the advan-



tageous conduct of the immense business. The first floor is devoted to choice household furniture and oil-cloths; the second to carpets, parlor suits, etc., and the third to bed-room suits and other goods incident to the trade, the general stock being large, comprehensive, and complete. The upholstery and repairing department are equally complete in every particular, and a force of twenty-five skilled workmen is employed in the production of the superior work for which the house is widely and most popularly noted. Mr. Van Horn is a native of this State, and a gentleman whose deservedly successful career is suggestive of that of a self-made man. As far back as 1860 he began business, repairing furniture, chairs, etc., in a small room at the junction of Arlington and Market streets. His skillful work and reliable methods soon won for him a goodly amount of trade, the business steadily increased, and he ultimately attained to a prominent status in his line of industry. In 1871 he moved into the present imposing and attractive itructure, where he annually transacts a business second to none in the line in the State in point of extent or magnitude. Mr. Van Horn is highly esteemed in city commercial circles and has long been numbered among Newark's representative business men.

John J. Devine, Real Estate and Loans, Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public, No. 756 Broad Street.—Among the most popular and reliable representatives of realty interests in this city may be mentioned the name of John J. Devine, and none engaged in this line in Newark sustains a higher reputation, and as few receive a arger measure of merited recognition. Mr. Devine, who is la native of this State, well and favorably known in Newark, established himself in business here in 1872, and from the first he has enjoyed a liberal and substantial patronage. He transacts a general line of business, buying, selling, and exchanging houses, farms, building lots, and other forms of realty, improved and unimproved property of all kinds, negotiates loans on bond and mortgage, effects safe investments, attends to the collection of rents and the management of estates, etc., while a capable and efficient assistant also is employed. He is likewise a reliable commissioner of deeds and a competent notary public, thoroughly conversant with all the legal forms and technicalities incidental to the transfer of property, drawing up of deeds, public documents, etc., and altogether a large and flourishing business is done.

Joseph Whitfield, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 762 Broad Street.—A representative real estate broker of this city is Mr. Joseph Whitfield, who has been actively engaged in this line of business for upward of four years, and during that period has developed an extensive trade and a wide-spread connection, including among his permanent customers many of our leading capitalists and investors. Mr. Whitfield is a recognized authority in regard to values of residential and business properties throughout the city and in the neighboring towns. He has brought to a successful issue many important transactions, and intending investors can rely upon his sound judgment and judicious advice in purchasing property. Mr. Whitfield makes a specialty of obtaining loans on bond and mortgage and is very popular with those property owners in need of financial assistance, as his policy is a liberal one and his methods of the most honorable character. Both in the line of city and country property Mr. Whitfield has facilities for the purchase, sale, and lease of all descriptions of houses, flats, and business property, and those in search of something that will suit them are sure to find what they want in the large variety offered by him from which to select, and which represent values to suit every investor, from the man of moderate means who wants a home to the capitalist, who seeks a productive outlet for surplus resources.

E. Bierman, Harrison Boot and Shoe Store, No. 238 Harrison Avenue, Harrison.—The well-known Harrison Boot and Shoe Store, of which Mr. E. Bierman is the proprietor, was established by Mr. Bierman in April, 1886, and although of such recent origin it has become the centre of a very large and rapidly increasing trade. He occupies an attractive store, neatly and conveniently equipped, and displays an extensive and elegant stock of boots, shoes, and rubbers, for ladies', men's, misses', and children's wear, fine and medium grade of walking and school shoes, also a full line of slippers for ladies', misses', and children's use. His stock of shoes is of the finest quality, made in the best style of workmanship by the most celebrated manufacturers in the country, such as W. L. Douglass, Hathaway, Soule & Harrington, and Stacy, Adams & Co. in men's wear, and Burt's, Morrow's, and Cox's make in ladies' wear, which guarantee not only best material for durability and good workmanship, but an easy and perfect fit, and he makes it a special point to charge no fancy prices for his goods. Mr. Bierman was born in Newark, and has, by his diligence and honorable treatment of customers, built up a large trade.

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The Whiting Box Co., Manufacturers of Patent Slide and Folding Paper Boxes, Main Factory and Offices, Nos. 46 to 54 Lawrence Street; Annex Factories, Nos. 60 to 68 New Jersey Railroad Avenue and 40 Lawrence Street.—As competition becomes more aggressive and manufactured goods reach the highest development, there springs up a demand that the articles shall be packed in an attractive manner. In no way can this be done so well as by the use of paper boxes, which are handsomely lithographed in artistic colors, and printed designs for each class of goods. Late years have witnessed vast improvements in the methods of paper box manufacturing, both as regards the rapidity with which the boxes are produced and the consequent cheapening of the product, as well as in the increased beauty of the styles and designs. This business was established in New York City in 1880 by the Climax Slide Box Co., and so continued till August, 1885, when it was succeeded by the present company and the business removed to Newark. The manufactory and office occupy two floors, 40x138 feet in dimensions. These are fully equipped with all the latest improved automatic machinery and appliances known to the trade, and in addition thereto there are used special machines not known or used by others, and particularly adapted to the special class of good produced by this house. In addition to the manufactory, an auxiliary or annex factory has been established at Nos. 60 to 68 New Jersey Railroad avenue, where a floor, 38x135 feet, has also been fully equipped with duplicate sets of machinery; another annex factory is situated at No. 40 Lawrence street, to aid in producing the vast quantity of goods called for. The pressure for boxes has forced the use of detached buildings for the storage of the paper stock, from which the daily supplies are drawn. These storehouses consist of four buildings, situated at Nos. 184 and 186 East Kinney street. It is apparent that with the factories and facilities above-named, this house must be able to produce large quantities of goods; in fact, the present daily output is an average of five hundred thousand boxes daily, and in the production thereof three hundred hands are employed. This house produces mainly cigarette boxes, which are fine specimens of the lithographic art, and from six to eight No. 3 lithographic presses are in constant use, and are barely sufficient to produce the printing required. The paper used averages two tons per day and consumes the entire product of one paper mill, all of which is devoted at the present time to the manufacture of sliding cigarette boxes. The consumption of these boxes is simply enormous. There are several houses that use over one hundred thousand boxes per day, and two who insist upon a daily delivery of two hundred thousand per day, and this demand the Whiting Box Co. is supplying. Estimates are promptly given for any style or size of folding or sliding boxes, either plain or printed in any desired number of colors. The trade of the house extends throughout the United States, and the used cigarette boxes, bearing their imprint, can be picked up on the streets of every village, town, and city in the Union. A large export business has also grown up, and the goods may be found in Cuba, South America, and Mexico.

Stephen G. Condit & Co., Manufacturers of Fine Cigars, No. 70 Market Street.—An enterprising and prosperous firm is that of Messrs. Stephen G. Condit & Co., manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in fine cigars, whose capacious and well-equipped establishment is one of the leading and most reliable concerns of the kind in the city. This flourishing enterprise was originally started in 1865 at Nos. 445 and 447 East Tenth street, New York, by the present senior member, a branch having been started in this city in April, 1886, when the copartnership was formed, and has since been continued here with the most gratifying success. The factory comprises two floors each 25x75 feet in dimensions, while upward of twenty-five expert hands are employed, and a heavy and superior stock is constantly carried to meet the steady and extensive demand, including the following popular brands: "Harry Miner," "Leader," "Keywest Beauties," and "Grand Opera," and altogether a very fine business is done, the products finding ready market in this city and vicinity. The firm is composed of Messrs. Stephen G. Condit, F. L. Luz, and G. W Haley, natives respectively of Caldwell, N. J., Newark, and New York. Mr. Haley bears a creditable war record, having seen active service in the late Rebellion.

Edmund Jost, Machinist, Brass Founder, and Finisher, Nos. 320 and 322 Market Street.—Perhaps in no department of industry, science, or art has there been made more steady and notable progress of late years than in the sphere of activity devoted to the production of light machinery, mechanical devices, tools, and kindred products, the advance made in this direction during the past quarter of a century finding no counterpart in any other branch of mechanics. In this connection special mention should be given in this review to Edmund Jost, machinist, brass founder, and finisher, and manufacturer of jewelers' tools, dies, patented metal articles, etc., whose commodious and well-equipped establishment is situated at Nos. 320 and 322 Market street, and who is in all respects one of the leading exponents of the machinists' art in Newark, none engaged in this line in the city maintaining a higher reputation for reliability or skill, while his patronage is of a very extensive and substantial character. Mr. Jost, who is a native of Germany, and has resided in this country since 1866, is a practical, theoretical, and expert workman, with long and varied experience in the exercise of his art, and is a thorough master of the same in all its branches. Being largely endowed with the foresight, push, and energy that characterize his race in all the walks of life, as well as a man of unquestionable skill in his line, he embarked in this flourishing enterprise in 1871, and at once established himself in public favor and prosperity well deserved, steadily building up a large and flattering patronage. The shop, which comprises a floor 50x80 feet in dimensions, is supplied with ample steam power and excellent facilities, and is completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances that properly pertain to a concern of the kind, while some twenty or more skilled hands are employed. The products include light machinery and mechanical devices of every description, jewelers' tools, dies, experimental work, and patented articles in metal, also brass goods for steam, water, gas, and oil, and fine brass and composition castings are turned out to order in the most expeditious and superior manner, in short, work of every variety in this line is executed with dispatch and in the highest style of art, the trade extending all over New Jersey and to New York, Philadelphia, and adjacent cities. A full and fine stock of regular ordered goods likewise is constantly carried on hand. Mr. Jost lately has commenced making a specialty of the manufacture of dynamo brushes for electric light machines.

Mrs. R. Harris, Millinery Goods, No. 579 Broad Street.—One of the neatest and best equipped millinery establishments in this city is the well-known and flourishing store of Mrs. R. Harris, where can always be found an elegant assortment of the latest Parisian novelties in bonnets and hats and everything in the line of ladies' fine headwear, while the patronage of this deservedly popular emporium is one of the leading in this interesting branch of mercantile activity. This admirably conducted store was established in 1882 by the lady whose name heads this sketch, and from the inception of the business Mrs. Harris has enjoyed a very liberal measure of public favor. The premises occupied are ample and commodious, attractively fitted up and tastefully arranged, an exceedingly fine display being made, and a superb stock is constantly carried, including exquisite bonnets and hats in the newest styles and in every variety, trimmed and untrimmed, also elegant and attractive millinery trimmings, silk ribbons, satin and velvet fabrics, feathers, flowers, plushes, and everything comprehended in millinery goods. The store is provided with ladies' parlor and every convenience for the comfort and accommodation of purchasers, while several polite and efficient assistants are in attendance, besides a staff of expert milliners, hats and bonnets being trimmed in the most superior style. Mrs. Harris devotes close personal supervision over every feature and detail of the business.

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Thomas Green, Agent for the White Sewing-Machines, and Dealer in all kinds of Sewing-Machines, Parts, Attachments, etc., No. 8 Bank Street.—A popular and reliable house engaged in the sewing-machine business is that of Mr. Thomas Green, which was established originally by him at the present location in 1876. The store occupied is spacious and is handsomely fitted up and supplied with every convenience for the display of the large stock of machines constantly on hand. Mr. Green is the authorized agent for the sale of the White sewing-machine for this city, and is enjoying a first-class and influential patronage. The White sewing machine embodies every desirable quality, and has won the admiration of all who have seen it in operation, and is rapidly superseding other machines both at home and abroad, and it is the simplest, most easily operated, best made, and most ornamental machine in the market, and the price is no higher than is demanded for inferior machines. He has spent many years studying the art of repairing sewing-machines, and in this branch of the business Mr. Green is thoroughly qualified. He also keeps other sewing-machines constantly on hand, which he sells upon the most liberal terms, whether for cash or on the installment plan. In addition he keeps a full and general assortment of genuine parts and attachments, needles, oils, etc., for all machines, which are sold at the lowest prices. Mr. Green was born in England, but has resided in this country many years.

A. Fisch, Manufacturer of Fine Felt Hats, No. 74 Springfield Avenue.—Prominent among the various commercial enterprises of the city of Newark is that of Mr. A. Fisch, manufacturer of fine felt hats, which was originally established by him at the present location in 1883, and although of such recent origin it has received a large and substantial patronage and has attained a very enviable reputation for the excellent quality of its productions. The premises comprise an attractively fitted up store with workshop attached. The store is completely stocked with a large assortment of fine felt hats of his own manufacture, which are made of the very best quality of materials in the latest and most fashionable styles. These goods are suitable for men's, boys', and youths' wear, and are sold at the lowest prices. Mr. Fisch is a practical and experienced hatter, and selects his stock with the greatest possible care, and allows no work to leave his store that does not come up to the highest standard of excellence. It is but justice to say that the hats manufactured in this concern are fully equal to anything of the kind the market affords. Mr. Fisch was born in Germany, and came to this country in 1878. He is captain of the Schuetzen Band, and is very popular in social and commercial circles.

L. J. Hardham, Printer, etc., Nos. 243 and 245 Market Street.—Prominent among the old-established and representative industrial enterprises of this city should be mentioned that of Mr. L. J. Hardham, printer, binder, and blank-book manufacturer. This business was established by the present proprietor in 1859, and from its inception has been characterized by a prosperous development. The premises consist of three floors of a building 30x70 feet in size, and the general complete equipment embraces all the newest and best improved methods and appliances for the advantageous prosecution of the business. A large force of experienced hands is employed, and the superior excellence of the work turned out has given the house an enviable popularity. Mr. Hardham is a native of this State and a practical and skillful exponent of his dual industry. He has long been a prominent and honored figure in business circles, and is generally esteemed as one of Newark's representative merchants.

Amos W. Austin, Produce Commission Merchant, No. 28 Commerce Street.—Among the old-established produce commission houses of this city is that of Mr. Amos W. Austin, general commission merchant in all kinds of farm and dairy products. The spacious premises (three-stories), 30x100 feet in dimensions, are a model of systematic and convenient arrangement, every facility being supplied for the advantageous handling and display of the large shipments of goods daily received from the surrounding country. The house has an old-established and valuable city trade connection which gives it unsurpassed facilities for the prompt and lucrative disposition of consignments. Mr. Austin was born in this State, and has literally grown up from boyhood in the business in hand. He has been established in this city since 1865, and is generally esteemed as one of the oldest merchants in his line.

David Wilson, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, No. 859 Broad Street.—An establishment that has long been prominently identified with the mercantile interests of the city is that of Mr. David Wilson. This gentleman founded his business here in 1858, where he has since remained, building up a large trade, and he has achieved a reputation of highest character. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement, each 25x80 feet in dimensions, the situation being one of the best in the city. The salesroom is fitted up and furnished in elegant style, and every improved convenience and facility is at hand for the successful prosecution of trade. The stock is of the finest description, is large and well varied, and consists of boots, shoes, slippers, and rubbers of every description. These goods represent the highest grades of manufacture, are carefully selected from the leading sources of supply in the country, and are unexcelled for their wearing and fitting qualities. A retail trade is carried on, and only the finest grades of boots and shoes are dealt in. A staff of five competent clerks is employed. Mr. Wilson is a native of Paterson, N. J., has resided in Newark for thirty years, and is the oldest as well as principal shoe dealer in the city, and is in every respect a representative merchant and citizen.

Louis P. Maull, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Fine Cigars, Wholesale and Retail, No. 299 Springfield Avenue.—An important and prominent source of supply in the cigar and tobacco industry is the establishment of Mr. Louis P. Maull, which was founded by him at the present location in 1853. This gentleman is prominently known as a manufacturer, wholesale and retail dealer in cigars, tobaccos, etc., and has acquired a high reputation for the excellence of his goods. The premises occupied comprise a very handsomely fitted up store, with workshop attached, in which a number of skilled and practical operatives are constantly employed in the manufacture of cigars. It has always been the aim of the proprietor to make an honest cigar, worthy of the good opinion of smokers, and to scrupulously maintain the excellence of his brands. His leading ten-cent brands are the "American" and "Ætna." In the store will be found many other choice brands of Havana and domestic cigars, cigarettes, smoking, chewing, and snuff tobaccos, meerschaum, wood, and clay pipes, cigar and cigarette holders of every description, also pouches, and a full variety of smokers' articles, which are offered to purchasers at extremely low prices. Mr. Maull, the proprietor, is a practical cigarmaker, and was born in Germany, but has been a res dent of the United States since 1852. He is an active and influential member of the Knights of Honor.

William A. Howell, Real Estate Agent, No. 729 Broad Street, Room 3.—William A. Howell has long been a permanent resident of this city, and has for many years been identified with the real estate market. Mr. Howell is noted for his long practical experience and intimate knowledge of the respective advantages and disabilities of the leading residential and business sections, and as to the present and prospective values of improved and unimproved properties. He always has in his office accurate descriptions of the choicest and most eligible properties offered for sale, while his connections are strictly of a first-class character, including many prominent wealthy realty owners. He buys, sells, rents, and exchanges properties, collects rents, negotiates loans on bond and mortgage, and attends to the collection of claims, and has special facilities for the negotiation of loans on the most favorable terms, and has built up the highest of reputations for his able and conservative management of estates. Securing, as he does, the most responsible class of tenants, the incomes are always sure.

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Ohl & Haefner, Machinists and Toolmakers, No. 15 Alling Street.—Worthy of special prominence in these pages is a record of the establishment of Messrs. Ohl & Haefner, manufacturers of machinery and makers of tools, at No. 15 Alling street, opposite Market street freight depot. Messrs. Ohl & Haefner make a specialty of manufacturing all kinds of molds, presses, etc., for rubber factories, orders for which they are prepared to fill at short notice at the most reasonable prices. The business of this establishment was founded in 1881 by Mr. George T. Carter, and during his proprietorship Mr. H. Haefner was for five years superintendent of the works. In February, 1887, Mr. Carter disposed of his interest in the concern to Mr. Haefner and his present partner, Mr. A. Ohl. The latter is a native of Lambert's Village, N. J., and for fourteen years has been a resident in Newark. For twelve years he has been associated with the building of machines and the manufacture of tools. Mr. Haefner, who has had a similar experience in the same line of trade, was born in Germany, and for twenty-one years he has been a resident in the United States. Their workshop has a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 50 feet. It is provided with all the facilities necessary for the successful operation of the business. The machinery is operated by steam power, and a considerable force of skilled mechanics is employed. The firm manufacture tools of all kinds and they design and construct special machinery to order, a specialty being made of manufacturing experimental machinery and developing the plans of inventors. The proprietors have a thorough, practical knowledge of every detail of their business, and inventors will find it to their interest to consult the firm in respect of the manufacturing of their inventions. Jobbing work of all kinds is given immediate and satisfactory attention.

Arthur W. Palmer & Co., Varnishes, Nos. 53, 55, and 57 Oliver Street.—A successful house engaged in the manufacture of varnishes is that of Messrs. Arthur W. Palmer & Co., which was established here in 1882, and has become widely and favorably known to the trade in the production of the finer grades of varnishes. The premises occupied are 75x100 feet, and every facility is at hand for producing the finer grades of varnishes made. These include the Palmer coach varnishes and miscellaneous goods, such as the best piano polishing, cabinet rubbing, best light oil finishing, dark oil finishing, best furniture, hard drying damar, extra turpentine, Japan liquid dryer, best asphaltum, outside coach, inside coach, orange shellac, white shellac, and varnishes for agricultural implements, machinery, labels, and maps. These goods are shipped mostly in barrels, and are delivered free on board at New York city. Terms, discounts, and other information are furnished promptly on application. The trade of the house is principally with large corporations in the Eastern and Middle States, who are supplied by contract. Mr. Palmer, the active member of the firm, is an expert master of his business, thoroughly experienced, and was formerly manager for the Tilden & Stokes varnish factory in New York, and also traveling salesman for Messrs. Tilden & Nephew, the largest varnish concern in the United States, twenty years ago.

Thomas Pole, Manufacturer of Fine Umbrellas, Parasols, and Canes, No. 7 New Street.—An establishment that has long been filling an important place in the city of Newark is that of Mr. Thomas Pole, the widely known manufacturer of fine umbrellas, parasols, and canes. Mr. Pole, who is a native of England, has resided in the United States for thirty-seven years, most of the time in this city, where he is most favorably known and esteemed. He founded his business enterprise in 1864, and has built up a large, liberal patronage, and an enviable reputation as an expert exponent of his important profession. The premises occupied comprise a store 20x50 feet in dimensions, and a workshop overhead, in which from three to nine skilled artisans find employment. Mr. Pole carries a first-class assortment of fine, well-made umbrellas and parasols, which he offers at the lowest possible prices. Repairing, re-covering, and mounting are executed at the shortest notice and at the most moderate charges. The stock of canes and walking sticks is well worthy of inspection. The variety includes all styles and an immense assortment of foreign and domestic woods. Mr. Pole is a thoroughly practical exponent of his profession. He enjoys a large, influential patronage, and is held in the highest regard.

Edwards Ely, Seedsman and Dealer in Fine Groceries, Teas, Wines and Liquors, No. 294 Market Street.—Among the most active and enterprising of Newark's merchants engaged in this branch of trade is Mr. Edwards Ely, whose well-appointed and attractive store is located at No. 294 Market street. Mr. Ely is one of the oldest and best known seedsmen and grocers in the city. He founded his enterprise in 1850, and during his thirty-seven years' business career he has ever enjoyed a large and substantial share of public favor. The business includes a large retail trade extending to patrons throughout the city and populous suburbs. The premises occupied for the business are very centrally located, and are spacious and commodious, consisting of a salesroom and basement, each having an area of 25x75 feet. The salesroom is very tastefully fitted up and admirably arranged. An extensive and excellently selected stock of pure teas, foreign delicacies, preserves, coffees, spices, canned goods, table delicacies of every description, and staple and fancy groceries of all kinds, in short, everything that is to be found in a strictly first-class and thoroughly equipped establishment of the kind is constantly carried. A large assortment of wines and liquors of the finest brands, and of both foreign and domestic production is always kept on hand. A specialty is made of seeds, and the stock in this department is of a most comprehensive character, and embraces flower, garden, and field seeds, etc., of every description. The house has a large and widespread patronage, and the exigencies of the business demand the permanent employment of four assistants, who accord to customers prompt attention and courteous service, while the prices ruling in the establishment are not excelled by those in any other establishment in the city. Mr. Ely is a native of Richmond, Va., and is a member of the Masonic body. As a merchant he is respected for his honorable business policy, and as a private citizen he is held in the highest esteem.

J. Morrison & Co., Confectioners, No. 89 Market Street.—Among the large, well-conducted, and popular business enterprises that throng this great trade avenue of the city will be found that of Messrs. J. Morrison & Co., manufacturers and dealers in fine confectionery and Philadelphia ice-cream, at No. 89 Market street. The premises, 20x100 feet in dimensions, are fitted up in an elegant and tasteful manner, and the equipment embraces all the best improved facilities for confectionery manufacture. A competent force of hands is employed in the production of the superior goods for which the house is widely noted, the stock carried is large, well-selected, and complete, and the extensive and prosperous business enjoyed is an evidence of the general popularity of the establishment. Messrs. J. C. Morrison and H. C. Kuhnle, composing the firm, are practical and skillful exponents of their particular branch of industry. They began business under the present name and style in 1884, and by able and popular management have reared a trade which distinguishes them as representative merchants in their line.

O. J. Valentine & Co., Manufacturers of Fine Gold Jewelry, Nos. 13 and 15 Franklin Street.—This firm have a national reputation as manufacturers of fine gold jewelry, including rings, lace-pins, scarf-pins, etc., making a leading specialty of "baby drops," a beautiful style of earring for children, and have been established in the business here since 1883. Their premises cover a surface area of some 700 feet, and are supplied with the latest improved machinery and appliances, operated by steam power, and steady employment is given to from twenty to twenty-five hands. The products of the house are welcomed by every lover of the original, artistic, and beautiful. A large first-class and permanent jobbing trade has been established in New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, and other large cities. The members of the firm, Messrs. O. J. Valentine, D. N. Crane, and E. F. C. Theurer, are all natives of Newark.

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M. A. Gregory, Marble, Tile, Slate, and Wood Mantels, Encaustic and Art Tiling, Open Fireplace Grates, etc., No. 572 Broad Street.—This house was founded originally by Mr. M. A. Gregory in 1867 for the manufacture of marble, tile, slate, and wood mantels, also encaustic and art tiling, open fireplace grates, etc., and since its inception at that date has always enjoyed a liberal and substantial patronage. The office and salesroom are very handsomely fitted up, and the different productions of the works, which are in the rear, are very handsomely and attractively displayed. The mantels are made in the most elaborate style, of almost any style, shape, or material desired, while the workmanship is of the very highest order. The many different styles of encaustic and art tiling are made of the very finest materials, and cannot be surpassed for beauty and artistic effect, while the open fireplace grates are all that can be desired for economy in the consumption of fuel and general efficiency. The factory in the rear is thoroughly equipped, while a full and competent force of skilled workmen is constantly employed. The proprietor is a practical and experienced man in the business. The establishment has telephone communication, the number of which is 436, and all orders received through that source will receive prompt and careful attention. Popular prices prevail. Mr. Gregory is a native of Morris county, and has resided here since 1866. He enlisted in the Thirty-first Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, and served for nine months in the late Civil War.

William Eble, Jr., Dealer in all kinds of Country Produce, Canned Goods, Fish, Oysters, etc., corner Walnut and Mulberry Streets.—An enterprising and progressive young merchant of this city is Mr. William Eble, Jr., dealer in country produce. This gentleman founded his business in January, 1877, and by industry and perseverance, combined with dealing in none but the best goods at low prices, has succeeded in building up a large patronage. He occupies a fine store and basement each 20x60 feet in dimensions. The store is handsomely finished and fitted up, and arranged with glass fronted shelving, displaying some of the handsomely packed goods in which he deals. He carries all kinds of country produce, butter, cheese, eggs, lard, and a large assortment of hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass. In connection with the above he does an extensive business in fish and oysters. All kinds of fresh fish, oysters, clams, lobsters, and crabs in their season can always be found here. His trade is large, requiring the services of three employees to meet its demands. Neatness, order, and system are noticeable features of the house, and all visitors have their wants courteously attended to. Popular prices prevail, and he includes among his patrons many of the best families in this section of the city. He is a native of this city, is young, active, and enterprising, and conducts one of the finest establishments of its kind in the city.

A. Spies, Dealer in Crockery, Glass, Tin, and Wooden Ware, Lamps, Window-Shades, Picture Frames, Toys, etc., No. 178 Springfield Avenue.—Mr. A. Spies has the distinction of being the oldest business man on "the hill," and for fully thirty years has been engaged in different kinds of business in this locality. He was born in Germany, and came to reside in Newark thirty-five years ago. Prior to engaging in his present enterprise, which he did in 1872 at his present location, he was connected with the grocery trade. His present establishment is a well-known and deservedly popular one, and it is one where purchasers can always rely upon receiving excellent value for their money, as well as prompt and polite attention. The premises occupied consist of a salesroom and basement, each measuring 25x90 feet. The salesroom is neatly fitted up and well equipped, and a full and fine stock is constantly carried, comprising a complete assortment of china, crockery, glassware, lamps, and lamp supplies of all kinds, tin and wooden ware, window-shades and fixtures, picture frames, toys in great variety, general housefurnishing goods, and everything that is to be found in a well-ordered establishment in this important line. A brisk business is done, and the exigencies of the establishment call for the constant employment of five assistants.

Edward Gibbons, Manufacturer of Decorative Glass, Cut, Embossed, and Ground Glass, Beveled Glass a Specialty, No. 7 New Jersey Railroad Avenue.—This house was established in 1882 by Messrs. Gibbons & Devine, and from the date of its inception has always received a liberal and substantial patronage. Mr. Devine withdrew from the firm in 1885, since which time Mr. Gibbons has been sole proprietor. The premises are fitted up and thoroughly equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances required in the business, and is prepared to manufacture all kinds of decorative, cut, embossed, and ground glass in the finest and most artistic styles known to the trade, and makes a particular specialty of beveled glass in all shapes and sizes, also of clockmakers' and coach-lamp makers' glass, for the finest classes of clocks and fashionable carriages. He is prepared to execute all orders for ornamental, cut, and engraved glass, hand and toilet mirrors, deck and signal lights, plateaux, and to cut and drill glass of every description. Mr. Gibbons keeps constantly employed a full force of skilled and competent workmen, whose operations are conducted under his close personal supervision. His facilities for doing first-class work in any quantities desired are unexcelled.

Chas. L. Best, Upholstery and Decorations, No. 910 Broad Street.—This gentleman established his enterprise here ten years ago. Since January, 1887, he has been located at his present address, where he occupies a store and basement, each 25x70 feet in dimensions. The salesroom is handsomely fitted up, and is supplied with all the equipments and appliances of the trade. A large and very superior stock of upholstery goods is always carried, and is displayed to the utmost advantage. Mr. Best deals in fine goods only. Employing a corps of skilled workmen, he is carrying on extensive operations as a general upholsterer and interior decorator. He has had many years experience, and makes a specialty of upholstering furniture, and also hanging curtains, lambrequins, and shades, making cushions, hair, spring, and moss mattresses, laying carpets, repairing and varnishing furniture, cleaning lace curtains, and attending to interior decorations generally. The prices charged are always moderate, and all work done is guaranteed to be satisfactory. Mr. Best is a native of Germany, but has lived in the United States since 1863, all of the time in New York city and Newark.

Ryder & Co.'s Carpet-Cleaning Works, No. 22 Mechanic Street.—The carpet-cleaning works of Messrs. Ryder & Co. were founded in 1865 by Mr. Seth B. Ryder, and in 1880 his son, Mr. C. A. Ryder, was admitted to partnership. From the outset the establishment has commanded a liberal and influential patronage. The premises utilized are very suitable and commodious, and every appliance and facility is at hand for conducting the business in the most thorough and satisfactory manner. A force of experienced hands is constantly employed. Carpets of every grade of manufacture are thoroughly cleaned and moth extracted without injury to the fabric. Carpets while in their possession are insured against loss by fire. The founder of the business, Mr. S. B. Ryder, is a well-known citizen of Elizabeth, where he has served as mayor and sheriff of the city, two terms in each capacity, and is prominent in public and business affairs. His son served for two terms as deputy sheriff.

Henry G. Nadler, Drugs, No. 105 Mulberry Street.—Among the ablest and most popular city pharmacists will be found Mr. Henry G. Nadler, druggist and apothecary. Mr. Nadler is a native of Newark, and was graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy in the class of 1882, and on January 1st, 1887, fitted up and opened the present store. The salesroom is tastefully and appropriately furnished and the stock of drugs, chemicals, medicines, toilet and fancy articles, etc., includes everything to be found at a first-class family drug store. Particular attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, etc., the laboratory being fully supplied with all requisite facilities for this purpose. Mr. Nadler has already developed a large and lucrative practice, which with its continuous increase bids fair to soon place him in the front rank of Newark druggists.

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New Jersey Business College, Nos. 764 and 766 Broad Street, C. T. Miller, Principal and Proprietor.—In a great centre of business activity like Newark, with its vast and varied mercantile and manufacturing interests, the education of the youth is a question of surpassing importance, as it is needless to state. And while this is true of education generally, it applies with especial force in a community like this to the training of our young men and women for commercial pursuits, and imparting to them the technical knowledge best calculated to equip them for the multifarious callings in business life, and in this connection special attention should be directed in this review of the industries, commerce, and trade of the city and environs to the admirably conducted and deservedly popular New Jersey Business College, which is the leading, most reliable, and best equipped establishment of the kind in the State. Mr. C. T. Miller is the capable and efficient principal and proprietor, and Mr. L. L. Tucker, secretary. This college was established in the fall of 1874, and has been eminently successful. During the time elapsing since then, over two thousand eight hundred pupils have been trained for business, the school having been patronized both by the city and country. Many of its former pupils are filling positions of responsibility and trust, as reference to the list of testimonials will certify. The principal and his assistants are practical teachers, having been identified with business colleges for years. It is their purpose to still further elevate the standard of excellence of the school, and thus thoroughly educate for business all who place themselves under their direction. Their methods of instruction will compare favorably with those of any like institution in the country. The college has been awarded the grand silver medal for superior penmanship by the New Jersey State Agricultural Society for eight successive years, viz.: 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885. Also a decoration of merit for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883, the only years the premium was offered, and diplomas too numerous to menti on. The college has been awarded more premiums than all the other colleges of the State combined during the period indicated. The course of study is of the most thorough and systematic character, embracing bookkeeping in all its details, theoretical and practical, and business penmanship under the direction of accomplished penmen who are efficient teachers is made an important feature. Correspondence with the aid of a text-book and blackboard exercises is made a leading study. Commercial law is studied, and forms of contracts, deeds, negotiable paper, etc., written until the pupil is thoroughly familiar with all details. Shorthand is taught by Mr. Theo. F. Crane, well known as a successful and professional teacher of Benn Pitman's system of shorthand. A special course of study has been arranged especially for ladies, incorporating the studies of shorthand, type-writing, correspondence, German, and penmanship. The actual business course is one of the leading features of excellence in the school. Here students have an opportunity of corresponding and transacting business with students of colleges located in the great centres of trade—Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Paterson, Burlington (Iowa), Philadelphia, Rochester, etc. The offices in this department consist of a bank, commission office, jobbing house, post-office, transportation and real estate offices, which are conducted by the students. The day and evening classes in the study of German have been very large and enthusiastic. Students are required to devote some time to studies at home, particularly in the study of arithmetic, correspondence, grammar, commercial law, and spelling. Recitations are mainly written, thus combining penmanship, spelling, composition, punctuation, and proper use of capitals with the lesson. The faculty includes C. T. Miller, principal, and lecturer on bookkeeping, actual business, correspondence, commercial law, penmanship, arithmetic, etc.; L. L. Tucker, teacher of bookkeeping, commercial law, correspondence, penmanship, arithmetic, etc.; E. C. King and C. D. Clarkson, teachers of actual practice, arithmetic, correspondence, etc.; J. A. Beecher, Esq (of the Newark bar), lecturer on commercial law; Gustavus Fischer, A. M., teacher of German; J. W. Dalrymple, special teacher; T. F. Crane, teacher of phonography; Miss May Miller, teacher of type-writing. The college premises occupy three spacious, well-ventilated, and excellently ordered floors, very desirably situated between Clinton and Market streets, all the street car lines in the city but one passing the door, or within a block of the school, while the principal depots are close at hand. The following testimonials, emanating from Newark's foremost and stanchest citizens, gentlemen prominent in commercial, social, and public life, abundantly attest the excellence and efficiency of the school, and place the institution and its management far beyond the need of any measure of praise these pages could bestow. "We, the undersigned, citizens of Newark, N. J., appreciating the benefits accruing to young men and ladies by pursuing a course of study of a practical character, take pleasure in commending the New Jersey Business College, Nos. 764 and 766 Broad street. From a general knowledge of the capability of its graduates and students, we would recommend this institution as eminently qualified to fit young persons for the counting-room, and to fill other positions requiring a thorough familiarity with accounts: General Wm. Ward, ex-postmaster; M. R. Dennis & Co., bankers; W. N. Barringer, superintendent Newark public schools; Geo. O. F. Taylor, principal Central avenue public school; H. H. Tichenor, M. D.; Hon. T. R. Peddie & Co.; R. Stoutenburgh & Co., Newark clothiers; Atwater & Carter, wholesale and retail grocers; Chas. G. Campbell, dealer in art goods, etc., Hon. Fred'k S. Fish, State senator; H. B. Thistle, publisher, stationer, printer, etc.; E. O. Hovey, principal Newark High School; A. Baxter Merwin, first assistant Newark High School; S. S. Sargeant, secretary Sargeant Manufacturing Co.; Matthais Plum, stationer, printer, etc.; C. E. Meleney, superintendent public schools, Paterson; Oba Woodruff, *Daily Advertiser* office; Hon. Geo. A. Halsey John E. Rowe, *Advertiser* Printing House."

J. W. Smyth's Newark Fire Insurance, Steamship, and Draft Agency, No. 744 Broad Street.—The well-known insurance and steamship agency of Mr. J. W. Smyth was founded in 1869, and has since enjoyed a permanent and liberal patronage. As an authority in insurance matters Mr. Smyth possesses the fullest confidence of the commercial community as well as of property owners with whom he has business relations. He places fire risks at the very lowest rates consistent with security, and offers inducements in this direction of a very superior character. He is agent for the following named companies, rated among the most solid and substantial in the world: the Royal, North British and Mercantile, Orient, Hamburg-Bremen, City Insurance Company, of Pittsburg, and Queens. In connection with the above he also carries on an extensive business as a foreign steamship agent, selling sterling drafts and tickets, and securing rooms and berths on ships of the following lines: The White Star, Cunard, Inman, Guion, National, Anchor, State, Red Star (Antwerp), and North German Lloyd French line. Parties contemplating a trip abroad, or wishing to send for friends will serve their best interests by giving Mr. Smyth a call. All orders by mail or telegraph are promptly filled. He is a native of Ireland, and established his business in 1869.

D. & A. Samuel, Hardware and Housefurnishing Goods, Bar and Hotel Supplies, Nos. 109 and 111 Market Street.—A prominent and reliable house in this city is that of Messrs. D. & A. Samuel, Nos. 109 and 111 Market street. This house was founded in 1880 by M. Samuel & Co., who conducted it till December, 1886, when the present copartners, Messrs. D & A. Samuel, succeeded to the management. The premises occupied comprise a superior three-story building with basement 30x90 feet in dimensions, fully supplied with every facility and appliance for the successful prosecution of the business. The firm deal largely in all kinds of hardware and housefurnishing goods, and make a specialty of bar and hotel supplies. Here the housekeeper, mechanic, manufacturer, etc., can each have their wants supplied, and the immense amount of goods to fill so many requirements adds greatly to the trade of the house. All orders are promptly and carefully attended to at the lowest possible prices. Messrs. D. and A. Samuel are both natives of Newark.

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Edward D. Gardner, Dealer in Builders' and General Hardware, No. 851 Broad Street.—Nearly forty years of honorable and successful effort have fairly earned for this veteran concern the high position which it holds. It was founded in 1848 by Orson Wilson, and after passing through several changes in ownership Mr. Edward D. Gardner assumed sole control in 1884. The premises occupied consist

of a store and basement 25x125 feet each, affording ample room for the storage of the extensive stock. Mr. Gardner deals heavily in builders' and general hardware, and carries a full line of Herring's safes, Buffalo scales, Barnes' circular saws, and Joseph Rodgers' cutlery. The supply in all departments is of the fullest and most complete character, the goods are standard and reliable, and orders of any magnitude are filled without delay and at the lowest possible prices. The business is both wholesale and retail. Mr. Gardner is a native of Georgia, came to Newark in 1864, and is enterprising and responsible.

Otto Bernz, Manufacturer of Plumbers' Tools and Mechanical Specialties, No. 23 Railroad Place.—Special attention is directed in this review of the industries of Newark to the widely known and reliable house of Mr. Otto Bernz, whose warerooms and office are eligibly located at No. 23 Railroad Place. Mr. Bernz has likewise a tool shop at No. 44 Mechanics street and a japanning branch at No. 6 Thirteenth street. This business was established in a very modest way in 1874 by Mr. Bernz with $300, who has now $10,000 invested in his enterprise, the whole of which has been earned by industry, skill, and integrity. The premises occupied are commodious and spacious, and are fully equipped with all the latest improved appliances and machinery necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. Thirty experienced workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by steam power. Mr. Bernz manufactures largely plumbers', gasfitters', and tinsmiths' tools, and other mechanical specialties, which are unrivaled for quality, finish, reliability, utility, and general excellence, having no superiors in this or any other city. These tools have given the greatest satisfaction to the trade, and are offered at extremely low prices. Mr. Bernz likewise executes all kinds of turning work in wood or metal, and attends carefully to japanning and polishing. He is a native of Newark.

Grover Brothers, Mercantile Printers and Blank-Book Makers, Nos. 1 to 9 Cedar Street.—Messrs. Grover Brothers are widely known as mercantile printers and blank-book makers, and have been established in the business here since 1875. They occupy spacious and well-equipped quarters, and are perfectly prepared for prompt, successful, and satisfactory work in every branch of their business. They have not been satisfied to merely keep abreast of the times, but have forged their way ahead in their determination to excel all competition in every essential element of success. Their premises are admirably arranged and especially adapted to expedite the work in hand. Job printing of every description, from a card to a newspaper; blank-book making, and designing and engraving on wood, are all performed with true artistic conception and with fine results. Their prices are invariably fair and reasonable. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. John P. and Edward M. Grover, both natives of this State, and recognized as prominent business men and accomplished masters of their art.

David Ripley & Sons, Steam Saw and Planing-Mills, Dealers in Lumber, Commercial Dock.—In the lumber and timber trade the house of David Ripley & Sons, Commercial wharf, has attained a prominent position, owing to the honorable system adopted and the promptness with which all orders are filled. These steam saw and planing-mills were established by Mr. David Ripley in 1845, who conducted them till 1864, when the present firm was organized and succeeded to the business. The individual members of this copartnership are Messrs. David, William A., Charles O., and J. Wattles Ripley, all of whom bring great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail and feature of the industry and the requirements of builders, contractors, etc. The premises occupied are very commodious, and comprise a spacious planing-mill having a frontage of 175 feet by a depth of 150 feet. Fifty experienced workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by a superior one hundred and twenty-horse power steam engine. Messrs. D. Ripley & Sons manufacture largely frames, moldings, brackets, turnings, and every description in hardwood or pine for stair work and interior finish. All these productions are unsurpassed for quality, workmanship, and design. The firm likewise deal extensively in all kinds of dressed and dimension lumber, Georgia and Michigan pine. The trade of the house extends throughout New Jersey, New York, and the neighboring States. Mr. David Ripley was born in Connecticut, but has resided in Newark for the last forty-five years, and died May 30th, 1883, while his sons are all natives of Tioga county, N. Y. Mr. W. A. Ripley is police commissioner of Newark, and his brother, Mr. J. Wattles Ripley, a member of the Board of Aldermen.

The Royal Hamburg Cordovan Tannery, H. Hahn & Stumpf, Proprietors, Manufacturers of Cordovan Leather of every description, also English Grain Cowhide and Alligator Leather, Factory, corner of Warren, Dey, and Jersey Streets.—A representative concern devoted to the production of fine leather is the widely known and reliable Royal Hamburg Cordovan Tannery (H. H. & S.) H. Hahn & Stumpf, manufacturers of Cordovan leather of every description for men's, women's, and children's shoes, also English grain cowhide alligator leather, and genuine porpoise hides tanned, curried, and manufactured for the boot, shoe, and slipper trade, one of the newest articles in that line and made by very few firms, whose capacious factory is in all respects one of the leading, largest, and best equipped establishments of the kind in the country. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1861 by H. Hahn, who conducted it alone up to 1869, when he associated with him Jacob L. Stumpf, they carrying on the business until 1882, when it passed into the sole control of Mr. Stumpf, who has since continued it with uninterrupted success. The plant, which covers a superficial area of fourteen city lots, embraces a series of buildings from one to three stories in height, yards, sheds, office, etc., and is supplied with ample steam-power, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and general appurtenances, while employment is afforded to upward of fifty-five hands. Over three hundred hides are used on an average per week, and a vast and varied stock of finished goods is constantly carried on hand, including Cordovan, English grain cowhide, and alligator leather of the most superior quality, and in every style, design, and variety, and the trade, which extends to all parts of the United States, is exceedingly heavy, being, in fact, fully commensurate with the capacity of the concern. Mr. Stumpf, who is of German birth, has resided here since 1854.

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Durand & Co., Manufacturers of Jewelry and Silverware, Watch Cases, etc., and Importers of Precious Stones, Nos. 49 and 51 Franklin Street.—The firm name of Durand & Co. has been so long honorably identified with the trade in the finest classes of jewelry and silverware that it represents what a trade-mark does in other branches of business. This reliable and representative house was founded in 1842, and has had a continuous existence to date, steadily enlarging until it has attained extensive proportions. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. W. B. Durand, Wallace Durand, and Joseph P. Ward, all of whom are noted for their skill and taste in the production of jewelry. As manufacturing jewelers they have no superiors. The New York salesrooms are at No. 44 East Fourteenth street, and their factory in Newark at Nos. 49 and 51 Franklin street. The factory is a spacious three-story building with basement 40x100 feet in dimensions, admirably equipped with all modern appliances, apparatus, and machinery necessary for the successful prosecution of this important industry. One hundred and twenty-five expert and experienced jewelers and workmen are continually employed, and the machinery is driven by steam-power. Messrs. Durand & Co. manufacture extensively the finest and most artistic grades of jewelry and silverware, which are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions, always commanding a ready sale. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States, while large quantities of the firm's splendid jewelry and silverware are exported to England and France. Messrs. W. B. and Wallace Durand and J. P. Ward are held in the highest estimation in mercantile circles for their skill, ability, and sterling integrity. The influence exercised by this responsible firm on the jewelry trade of the country has been of the most salutary and useful character, and those interested in establishing a connection with it may depend upon receiving prompt and liberal treatment, and such marked advantages as can with difficulty be secured elsewhere in the United States or Europe.

James G. Irwin, Manufacturer of Gold Pens, Pencil Cases, Pens and Pencils, No. 781 Broad Street.—This house was founded in 1857 by the present proprietor, and the business has been conducted to the time at which we write without any change occurring in the management. Mr. Irwin is a manufacturer of gold pens, pencil cases, pens, and pencils, and ships his productions freely throughout New Jersey and New York, in which territory they have a high reputation for their reliability and superior points of excellence. The premises occupied are located at No. 781 Broad street, and are equipped with all the tools, appliances, and devices necessary for turning out strictly first-class work. The materials used are carefully selected, and manipulated by expert and experienced artisans. These facts in connection with the inducements offered to buyers in the way of prices, sufficiently accounts for the creditable trade which has been developed, both in the quality of the pens, cases, and pencils, and in the facilities possessed for producing them economically. Mr. Irwin was a member of the Legislature during the session of 1869 and 1870, served as president of the Board of Tax Commissioners, and altogether has had an experience in public life covering a period of twenty years.

Joseph Harrington, Painter, etc., No. 107 Mulberry Street.—An old, time-honored business enterprise is that of Mr. Joseph Harrington, house and sign painter, paperhanger, and decorator, and dealer in wall papers, window shades, paints, oils, varnish, glass, etc. Mr. Harrington was born in England, but came early to this country, and for upward of forty years has been one of the representative citizens of this city. In 1852 he embarked in the present line of business, and for the past thirty years has occupied a store in Mulberry street, a spacious apartment 25x75 feet in size, containing a large, comprehensive, and complete stock of all goods pertaining to the trade. Special care is given to decorative work, and some of the finest "interiors" in this vicinity bear evidence of the superior skill and taste of the house. Mr. Harrington is an ex-freeholder of the county and a leading merchant in his branch of industry.

Empire Steam Laundry, Nos. 14 and 16 New Street, E. Fay, Proprietor.—Special attention is directed to the excellent and admirably conducted "Empire Steam Laundry," of which Mr. E. Fay is the enterprising and prosperous proprietor, and which is in all respects a leading and noteworthy establishment of the kind, this being by common consent among the largest, most reliable, and best-equipped institutions in its line in the State. This popular concern was established about nine years ago, and from its very inception has proved a positive success. The premises occupied comprise two commodious three-story buildings, with a one-story structure, 80 feet long, situated in the rear, and used as boiler house, starching-room, and steam-drying department, while the entire plant is supplied with ample steam power, and completely equipped throughout with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, including two capacious boilers, a twelve-horse power engine, one thousand feet of inch-pipe in drying room, and every device pertaining to the business. Upward of thirty-five expert hands are employed, and three collecting and delivery wagons are in steady service, goods being called for and delivered at any point within the city or environs, collars and cuffs being a specialty, a thousand dozen of collars a day being turned out, while the other work done is in proportion, and altogether an exceedingly large business is done, the patronage extending all over the city, country, and State. Mr. Fay, who is a native of Vermont, but has resided in Newark since 1873, is a man of strict probity in his dealings, and is well endowed with the progressive characteristics proverbial of Yankee character the world over.

Newark City Spice Mills, Blackwood & Coykendall, Wholesale Dealers in Coffees, Teas, Spices, etc., No. 42 Mechanic Street.—In the tea, coffee, and spice trade of Newark and vicinity there is no more desirable house with which to establish business relations than the Newark City Spice Mills, under the proprietorship of Messrs. Blackwood & Coykendall. The business was inaugurated in April, 1881, and has been prosecuted with marked ability and steadily increasing success. The premises comprise a store and basement, 25x75 feet each, supplied with two coffee roasters, operated by steam power, and a large business is transacted in roasting and grinding for the trade. The stock of merchandise in store comprises teas, coffees, and spices, which are always of standard excellence, guaranteed purity, and received direct from the importers. The stock includes the choicest selections of Oolong, Japan, English breakfast and China green teas, old Government Java and other coffees, which for strength, delicacy of aroma, and purity are unexcelled, also the purest spices in the market. The firm's facilities for supplying these goods at lowest wholesale rates are unsurpassed. They roast on an average three thousand pounds of coffee per day, and handle fine goods exclusively. The members of the firm, Messrs. David Blackwood and John Coykendall, are both natives of Newark.

Bradley & Craig, Engravers of Rolls for Printing Oil-Cloths, Calicoes, Satinets, and Paper, and Embossing of Metals, Cloths, and Paper, New Jersey Engraving Works, No. 35 New Jersey Railroad Avenue.—This is one of the leading establishments in its line of trade in the country, and it has secured excellent business relations with all the principal cities in the United States and Canada. The business was founded four years ago by the present proprietors, Messrs. Daniel Bradley and Keath Craig. Mr. Bradley prior to the organization of this partnership was for eleven years a member of the firm of Stone & Co. in the same line of trade. The premises occupied for the business comprise one floor 30x180 feet in dimensions. The mechanical equipments of the establishment are of the most modern and efficient description and admirably adapted for securing the best results. Thirteen experienced and skilled workmen are employed, and rolls for printing oil-cloths, calicoes, satinets, paper, and the embossing of metals, cloths, and paper are made and engraved to order. All work is guaranteed to be first-class and to afford the utmost satisfaction to patrons. Promptness and reliability characterize all the transactions of this concern.

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W. V. Egbert & Co., Jobbers and Dealers in Manufacturers', Machinists', and Plumbers' Supplies, Nos. 35 and 37 Mechanic Street.—Although one of the younger concerns devoted to this important branch of commercial activity in Newark, having been established about a year ago, the admirably conducted and reliable house of W. V. Egbert & Co., jobbers and dealers in manufacturers', machinists', and plumbers' supplies, has already attained a standing in the trade and built up a business connection that place it at once among the leading establishments of the kind in the city, none engaged in this line here maintaining a higher reputation for stability or reliability, as few receive a larger measure of public favor, while the patronage of the firm is of a most substantial and gratifying character. The premises occupied comprise a first floor and basement, each 35x80 feet in dimensions, and possessing telephone connection (call 511), finely fitted up and well ordered in every respect, while some half a dozen efficient hands are employed, and an extensive and very superior stock is constantly carried, embracing a full and fine assortment of everything comprehended in manufacturers', machinists', and plumbers' supplies, Babbitt metals, sheet iron, bright and roofing tin, wrought-iron pipe, steam fittings, globe, angle, and check valves, gauge cocks, steam gauges, lubricators, injectors, steam packing, cotton waste, machine bolts, tap bolts, nuts and washers, cap and set screws, machine screws, taps and dies, twist drills, files, vises, chucks, leather and rubber belting, lathes, planers, drills, rubber hose, tools, etc.; also soil pipe and fittings, kitchen and slop sinks, plain, galvanized, and enameled; cesspools and boiler stands, stop cocks and washer boxes, privy sinks, urinals, Demarest water-closets and cisterns, bath tubs painted, galvanized, and enameled; hoppers plain and enameled, leader pipe, cast-iron sanitary goods, sanitary earthenware, tin plate, sheet iron, and sheet zinc, sheet copper plain and planished, lead pipe and sheet lead and plumbers' brass work. The attention of the trade and consumers is called herewith to a new line of drop forged lathe dogs, superior to any that are forged or cast now in the market, for the following reasons: the larger sizes are forged from Norway iron and the small sizes from mild steel, which give the greatest strength and toughness of material for the least weight, while they are also heavier than other dogs of corresponding sizes made elsewhere. The cross section is shaped similarly to an ogee, forming a rib, as it were, on the back, by which the metal is utilized to its greatest advantage at the point of severest strain. The screws are made of steel to the U. S. standard gauge, the points are hardened, and they are from one-sixteenth to one-eighth of an inch larger in diameter than those generally used in lathe dogs offered for sale. Another device of exceptional merit to which attention is directed is Brock's patent chain pipe wrench, drop forged from bar steel. The trade of the house, which is both a wholesale and retail character, now extends all over the State of New Jersey, and a large and flourishing business is carried on. The firm is composed of Messrs. Wm. V. and J. M. Egbert, father and son respectively, both natives of Newark, the senior member having been for eight years prior to embarking in this prosperous enterprise a member of the firm of Macknet & Co., of this city, in the same line.

C. Wolters & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, No. 25 Commerce Street.—The old, well-known, and popular house of C. Wolters & Co., wholesale commission merchants and dealers in country produce, foreign and domestic fruits, etc., was originally founded as far back as 1855 by the head of the present firm, who in 1882 admitted his son, Mr. C. Wolters, Jr., to copartnership, under the firm name and style as above. Its present proportions fully justify the popularly bestowed title of "the largest produce house in New Jersey." The main office is at No. 25 Commerce street, in addition to which two large warerooms are occupied at Nos. 30 and 32 Commerce street. The premises are equipped in the most systematic and convenient manner, every facility being supplied for the advantageous handling and display of the stock of the staple goods above enumerated, which is carried by the firm. The house has a large and lucrative trade connection throughout the State, and thus possesses unequaled facilities for the prompt and satisfactory disposition of consignments, to which special attention is given. Mr. Wolters is a native of this State and one of its oldest and most prominent commission men, and is a director of the Citizens' Gas Company. Mr. Wolters, Jr., is a young man of rare energy and ability.

Louis Rehmann, Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting, Tin Roofing, Galvanized Iron Cornices, Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Work, No. 82 Springfield Avenue, also a member of Rehmann Bros., Manufacturing Jewelers, Newark.—Plumbing and steam and gas fitting are of the most important of modern avocations, since it is to a thorough system of practical, scientific plumbing that the preservation of the health of communities is in a great measure indebted. A firm of vast experience in this essential trade is that of Mr. Louis Rehmann. These premises comprise a neatly fitted up salesroom, 25x75 feet in dimensions, and a basement of equal capacity. The salesroom is stocked with a large assortment of plumbing materials, chandeliers, and gas fixtures of all kinds, steam-heating appliances, etc. The basement is utilized as a workshop, and it is furnished with all necessary tools and appliances. The house employ regularly from eight to fifty hands, and make a specialty of sanitary plumbing, and execute all kinds of gas and steam fitting, water pipe work, etc., repairs of all kinds being promptly and satisfactorily carried out. New tin roofs are put up and old ones repaired and painted at short notice, houses are connected with the sewer in the most efficient manner, galvanized iron cornices are manufactured, and tin, copper, and sheet-iron work of every description is executed. The house has a first-class business connection extending to all parts of the city, and they number among their patrons many of the wealthiest inhabitants of the city and district in all parts of the Middle States. He also deals in stoves, heaters, furnaces, ranges, etc., and make a specialty of hot-air furnaces and steam heating. The store is connected by telephone, the call being 558. The enterprise was founded in 1878 by Mr. Louis Rehmann, who has a long experience in the business and is a native of this State. He is also a member of the firm of Rehmann Bros., manufacturing jewelers, of this city. He has done some fine work in New York city on the elevated lines of railroad, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and many large public buildings, also the Essex County Insane Asylum, Paenger Hall, in Newark, and Minor's Newark Theatre.

George P. Baldwin & Co., Manufacturers' Agents and Commission Merchants, Staple and Fancy Small Wares, Notions, etc., No. 633 Broad Street.—The success achieved by Messrs. George P. Baldwin & Co., the well-known manufacturers' agents and commission merchants in staple and fancy small wares, notions, etc., at No. 633 Broad street, furnishes a strong illustration of what can be accomplished by straightforward, reliable business methods. The firm originated their business here in 1882, and from its inception to the present it has enjoyed a very extensive and steadily increasing patronage. The premises occupied are large and commodious, and ample accommodations are provided for the extensive stock which is constantly carried. The assortments of staple and fancy small wares and notions displayed are large, varied, and choice, received direct from the best and most fashionable sources of supply, and kept steadily up to the highest standard of excellence and efficiency by frequent invoices of fresh goods and new styles. The facilities enjoyed by the firm, through their connections with manufacturers for the procurement of novelties and new designs, are unsurpassed by any competing house, and enable it to keep steadily abreast of the times in supplying their customers with the latest productions from both home and foreign markets. Buying their goods in large quantities direct from manufacturers, on terms which few houses can command, they are in a position to give to the trade exceptional advantages both as regards excellence of stock and economy of prices. Both members are natives of Newark, of the oldest and most prominent families in the city, and in every way worthy of public confidence and patronage.

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B. Myer, Dealer in Builders' Hardware, Wood Moldings, Real Bronze Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Seeds, Fertilizers, etc., No. 470 Broad Street.—Mr. Myer is an extensive dealer in the vast array of goods classed under the above general terms, and few houses in the city control a larger or more desirable trade. The premises consist of a three-story building 20x90 feet in dimensions, and these are fitted up with every appliance and convenience for the successful prosecution of the business. In addition to the store on Broad street, Mr. Myer occupies a warehouse for the storage of fertilizers, etc. The stock carried is complete in all departments, and comprises all the implements and utensils belonging to the hardware trade and demanded by the housekeeper, the builder, the mechanic, and a full line of stoves, ranges, refrigerators, agate ware, fine table cutlery, carvers, penknives, etc., secured from the best manufacturers in the country, wood moldings and real bronze hardware in great variety, the largest and best assortment in the State of plows, harrows, cultivators, mowers, and farming implements and garden tools of all kinds, cider mills, the Iowa four-pointed barb wire fencing, farm wagons, seeds for field and garden, and fertilizers in great variety. Mr. Myer is the manufacturer of Myer's celebrated first premium plows and hinge and square harrows with steel teeth. The plows are made of chilled or hard iron, with high standard, small jointer plow attached, and equal to any chilled plow in the country. They will be sold this year at reduced prices. These plows are lighter, draw easier, and are not so long from the handles to the end of beam as the Western chilled plows, and therefore are easier handled. The first premium has been awarded these plows every year at the New Jersey State Fair. They are the easiest draft of any plows in use. The first premium was also awarded these plows at the American Institute plowing matches for seven years in succession, and the plowmen received the first premium for plowing at the same time. The house commands an extensive trade throughout the entire State, and the goods handled by Mr. Myer are sold at prices which are safe from successful competition. The business was founded in 1845, and it has been conducted in the premises now occupied for the past eighteen years. Mr. Myer is a native of the city, and formerly held the office of tax collector.

J. P. Jones, Sole Inventor of Amalgamation of Metals, Office and Factory, No. 7 Oliver Street, near Mulberry.—Mr. J. P. Jones, of this city, is carrying on extensive operations as a turner of malleable and gray iron and C. plater. His office and factory are comprised in a one-story structure covering an area of 30x50 feet. The mechanical department is fully equipped with steam power and all the apparatus and appliances peculiar to the business carried on here. Mr. Jones has had an experience of over thirty-two years at his trade, and has been actively engaged in it since he was but ten years of age. He is the sole inventor of the amalgamation of metals, a most valuable invention, for which he secured a patent in England twenty-five years ago. Employing four hands, Mr. Jones is carrying on an excellent business as a general turner of malleable and gray iron, and also does a large amount of C. plating. He furnishes every description of coach harness trimmings, and trunk and baby carriage furniture. His trade is derived principally from Newark and New York, and his house is patronized by the leading manufacturers Mr. Jones is a native of England, and has lived in the United States for seven years and in Newark for two years. He established his business here in February, 1887, and has since by sheer merit acquired a well-deserved prosperity.

P. Bergen, Dealer in Coal and Wood, Wood by the Cord, Quarter, or Barrel, Nos. 88, 90, and 92 Jackson Street.—One of the leading and most popular retail dealers in coal and wood is Mr. P. Bergen, who for the last seven years has been enjoying a constantly growing business. and bears a high reputation as an honorable, upright merchant. The yard occupied has an area of 50x125 feet, and is supplied with every facility for the proper prosecution of the business. Mr. Bergen keeps constantly on hand a large stock of the best coal in the country, both anthracite and bituminous, which he supplies in any desired quantity to any part of the city. The coal is well screened and slated, and full weight and the best quality is guaranteed in every case. A specialty is made of Lehigh and free burning coal, and a particularly large trade is done in this line. The best of wood is also handled, and is supplied by the cord, quarter, or barrel at the lowest prices. Mr. Bergen employs four hands and has four carts. He is a native of Newark, and is a member of a number of popular organizations.

August Roeber, Dealer in Coal and Wood, No. 75 South Orange Avenue.—It is a matter of the highest importance to consumers that dealers with whom they leave their favors should be men of established reputation, and among such in this city may be named August Roeber, dealer in coal and wood, where customers can at all times rely upon getting a reliable article, honest weight, and satisfactory treatment. This flourishing business was started in 1880, and from the first Mr. Roeber has received a very liberal measure of public favor. The premises occupied are ample and commodious, the yard being 60x150 feet in area, while a heavy and first-class stock, from eight hundred to one thousand tons, is constantly carried, including thoroughly cleaned and screened coal of the best qualities, also fire and kindling wood, sawed and split. Four or more hands are employed, and three wagons are in regular service supplying patrons, all orders receiving prompt and satisfactory attention, and the trade, which is principally of a retail character, is large, prosperous, and permanent. Mr. Roeber was born in Germany, but has resided in this country nearly a quarter of a century, and came to Newark about seventeen years ago. He is a member of the Newark Coal Exchange, and also of the Building and Loan Association.

Whiting & Swartwout, Manufacturers of the Delsarte Corset, Room 30, Temple Court, N. Y., Factory, Newark, N. J.—A representative manufacturing enterprise is that conducted by Whiting & Swartwout, the manufacturers of the Delsarte corset. This firm established the business here in December, 1886. The factory in this city is spacious in size, equipped with from fifty to seventy-five machines, operated by steam power, and provided with every facility for producing a superior class of goods. A force of from sixty to eighty hands is constantly employed, and the output averages two hundred dozens pair of corsets per week. The corsets manufactured here are made under patents controlled by Miss E. J. Swartwout, and the product embraces all grades of these goods. The Delsarte is fast becoming the popular corset of the present day, and those who test its merits once will wear no other. It is highly prized by dealers for its salability. The methods used in its manufacture are thoroughly enterprising, progressive, and reliable, and the prices placed upon the goods by the manufacturers are such as to greatly add to their popularity. The members of this firm are Mr. R. M. Whiting and Miss E. J. Swartwout, both natives of New York, thoroughly conversant with all the needs and requirements of the corset-wearing public.

Jillson Bros., Lamps, etc., No. 216 Mulberry Street.—Among the prosperous and popular mercantile enterprises that line this great business thoroughfare will be found that of Messrs. Jillson Bros., wholesale and retail dealers in lamps and lamp goods, crockery, tin, wood, and glass ware, also safety oils for domestic use, at No. 216 Mulberry street, formerly No. 231 Market street. The spacious store is fitted up in an appropriate and attractive style, and the large, comprehensive, and complete stock of goods is well displayed. This is also the depot for Jillson's "dead shot," a commodity of recognized utility in its wide range of application. The business was originally established in 1871 by Mr. J. R. Jillson, who was succeeded by the present firm, composed of his sons, Messrs. Wm. W. and James R. Jillson, Jr., in 1886. The Messrs. Jillson Bros. are natives of Newark and gentlemen of active business zeal and ability, who by their able and popular management have materially increased the prosperity which has ever characterized the house.

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W. G. Klein & Co., Manufacturers of and Dealers in Looking-Glasses and Picture Frames, Gilt Moldings, Window Cornices, Centre Tables, etc., No. 18 Bank Street.—An establishment which reflects credit upon its esteemed proprietors and well worthy of especial mention in this volume is that of Messrs. W. G. Klein & Co., No. 18 Bank street, who are engaged in the manufacture of looking-glasses and picture frames. This enterprise was founded originally at the present location in 1872 by Messrs. A. J. Kellar & Company, and from the date of its inception has been the recipient of a liberal and substantial patronage. In 1887 the present proprietor became the sole owner of the business, and has conducted it with the greatest success ever since. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, well lighted, conveniently located, and thoroughly equipped with all the necessary tools and latest improved machinery necessary to the successful prosecution of the business. The stock carried is of the very best character, and they are fully prepared to execute all orders for looking-glasses and picture frames of any magnitude promptly, satisfactorily, and at the most reasonable prices. Their assortment of materials includes all the latest and most fashionable designs and styles, and is selected with the utmost care so that their patrons cannot fail to find something that will suit them. Messrs. Klein & Co. make a particular specialty of the regilding and cleaning of looking-glasses and picture frames, which are promptly executed and made to appear equal to new at very reasonable prices. They also undertake the hanging of pictures and perform that branch of their business in a very artistic manner. Messrs. W. G. Klein & Co. are practical men in the business of many years' experience, and employ none but the most skillful and competent workmen, while all the operations of their establishment are conducted under their immediate and personal supervision, which enables them to insure their patrons nothing but first-class work. Both are natives of Newark.

William P. Ward, Manufacturer of Gloves of every description and Dealer in a general line of Sporting Goods, Store and Factory, No. 930 Broad Street.—In the city of Newark Mr. William P. Ward is conducting extensive operations as a general manufacturer of gloves of every description and a dealer in sporting goods. The business was founded in 1885 by William P. Ward. The premises occupied for the purposes of the business comprise a store and basement, each 25x80 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up throughout, and provided with every necessary convenience and facility for the purposes required. The salesroom is one of the most attractive to be found in the city, and is filled with a large, superior assortment of merchandise, the display including every variety of sporting goods, patent boxing and catchers' gloves, complete outfits for players of base ball, cricket, lawn tennis, polo, and other games, fishing outfits, Indian clubs, dumb bells, and all other articles coming under the general head of sporting goods. Employing five competent assistants, Mr. Ward is carrying on a large and constantly increasing trade. He makes a specialty of manufacturing gloves of all kinds and suits for in-door and out-door games, and the production is the finest to be found in the market, all goods turned out being warranted as to quality, while the prices are always reasonable. A native of Newark, Mr. Ward is well and favorably known throughout the community.

W. J. Douglas, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Jewelry, etc., No. 77 Market Street.—A leading and representative mercantile establishment of this city is that of Mr. W. J. Douglas, dealer in gents' furnishing goods, hosiery, gloves, jewelry, etc. The spacious premises, consisting of a store and basement 24x75 feet in size, are fitted up in a style representing all the modern elegancies and conveniences, and the immense stock, embracing all the best and most popular styles and grades in the goods above enumerated, is one of the finest and most complete to be met with outside of New York. A corps of ten clerks, salesmen, et al., is employed in the several departments of the extensive business, and the house is the grand source of supply for the surrounding trade. A purely cash business is done, and the trade includes a large and fast-increasing wholesale custom. Mr. Douglas first began business at No. 67 Market street in 1871, and he removed to the present site in 1883.

Michael Fagan, General Grocer, Nos. 7 Ferry Street and 43 Bowery Street, corner Lexington.—Among the flourishing and best kept general grocery establishments in Newark may be mentioned the neat and well-ordered store of Michael Fagan, dealer in fine teas, coffees, spices, and choice family groceries, and which is by common consent the leading concern in the vicinity. This reliable and well-known house was established in 1870 by the firm of Sheridan & Fagan (who subsequently opened another store at Nos. 375 and 377 Broad street), they conducting the business up to the first of the present year, when the partnership became dissolved, Mr. Sheridan taking control of the Broad street stand, while Mr. Fagan assumed sole proprietorship of the original establishment on Ferry street, which, together with the Bowery branch (started about two years ago), he has since continued with uninterrupted success. The premises occupied in both places comprise first floor and basement, each 25x75 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up and admirably kept, while a heavy and very superior stock is constantly carried in the two, comprising pure teas, coffees, and spices, prime dairy butter, canned goods in great variety, sauces, preserves, condiments, table luxuries, fruits, delicacies, best brands of St. Louis family and Minnesota flour (for which Mr. Fagan is agent), choice cereal food products, provisions, smoked meats, salt fish, shelf goods, and a multifarious assortment of household articles. Six efficient and courteous assistants are employed, and both stores are connected by telephone (66 A), while two delivery wagons are in steady service supplying customers, and, altogether, a very fine trade is done. Mr. Fagan is a native of Ireland, but a resident of the United States since 1864, coming to this city five years later.

James J. Murphy & Co., Custom Tailors, No. 194 Market Street.—This house was established March 22d, 1886, and the business has been conducted with marked ability and steadily increasing success. The store is 25x80 feet in dimensions, and contains at all times a large and well-selected stock of domestic and imported fabrics, from the best looms of Europe and America, including woolens, cassimeres, suitings, broadcloths, diagonals, cheviots, vestings, etc., in all the latest designs and patterns. Measures are taken, and the best fitting garments, trimmed and made in the height of fashion and accurate in cut and fit, are furnished at short notice. From ten to twelve efficient tailors are constantly employed, all the details of the business coming under the personal supervision of Mr. Murphy, whose long experience, fine taste, and judgment combine to make him a connoisseur in this particular line. Prices are placed at the lowest figure, and the patrons of the house include the best classes in the city. The members of the firm are Messrs. James J. Murphy and Henry C. Soden. Mr. Murphy is a native of this city, with a practical experience of fifteen years as a tailor. Mr. Soden is one of the best known men in Newark, having filled the positions of alderman of the city, city register, and chief of the Fire Department, all with distinguished credit and success.

W. K. Bingham, Carpenter and Builder, No. 409 Mulberry Street.—This enterprise was founded in 1879 under the firm style of Shaw & Bingham, and on the dissolution of the partnership three years ago Mr. Bingham became the sole proprietor. He occupies at the address above given a two-story building, 20x100 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with all the usual necessary tools and appliances pertaining to the business. From nine to ten hands are permanently employed, and in busy seasons a much larger number. Mr. Bingham attends to all kinds of jobbing, fitting up and altering stores; contracts for the building of dwellings, stores, etc., upon the most reasonable terms. He is an expert, practical workman, and reliable in all transactions. Mr. Bingham is a native of Connecticut, and has resided in Newark since 1862.

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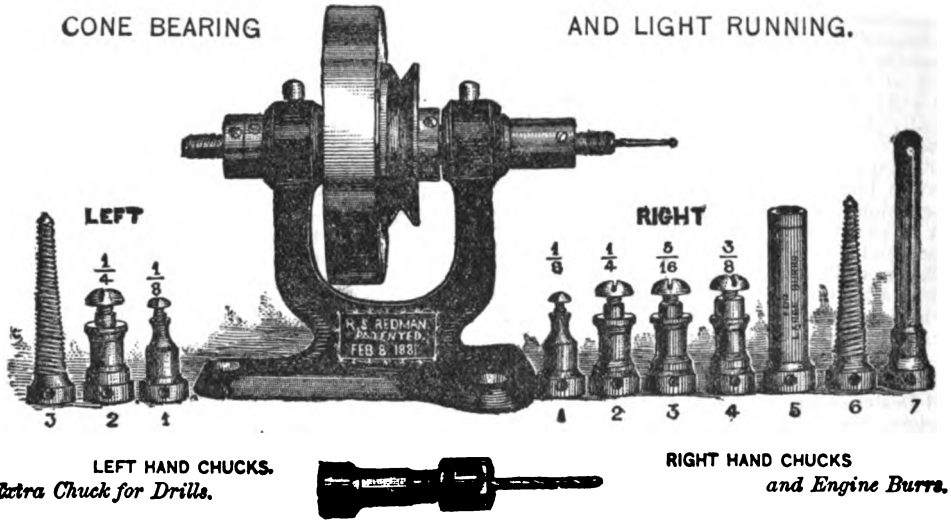
R. S. Redman, Manufacturer of the Redman Patent Dental and Jewelers' Lathe and the Patent Adjustable Gas and Lamp Bracket, No. 365 Market Street.—The "Redman Latest Improved Dental and Jewelers' Lathe," cone-bearing and light-running, manufactured by R. S. Redman, No. 365 Market street, this city, is in all respects the most effective, complete, reliable, and superior article of the kind upon the market to-day in the United States, and of which no better criterion could be offered than the firm hold this really excellent appliance has taken on public favor throughout the entire country, while the demand for it affords evidence of steady and gratifying increase. The "Redman Latest Improved Dental and Jewelers' Lathe," which was patented in 1881 and improved in 1885, is designed to effectually meet the requirements of dentists, jewelers, clockmakers, gunsmiths, inventors, and modelmakers. For convenience, durability, and light-running this lathe has no equal. It looks as neat and ornamental as a sewing-machine, and not like a rough piece of machinery. The bar, which is firmly secured in the head, answers the same purpose as a bed of shears, besides possessing advantages which a solid bed does not. The rest is adjustable on the bar, and can be raised or lowered. The tail-stock is adjustable on the bar, and is set in line with the centre by a parallel line on the bar, to a corresponding point on the tail-stock; the tail-stock can be thrown either side of the centre as occasion may require. The Redman dental lathe head (a cut of which is here shown) is meeting with wonderful success, and is being received with great favor by the dental profession, not only in this country but also in Europe and Canada. One new feature of this lathe is the heavy balance-wheel on the spindle, which gives it the direct momentum and causes it to run very easy and light. It is also conveniently arranged to carry the dental engine tools in the end of the spindle. The "Redman Patent Adjustable Gas and Lamp Bracket," manufactured here, is also a most ingenious and useful, as well as an ornamental article, being made of ebony and gold and in unique and artistic designs. Mr. Redman, the patentee and manufacturer of the lathe and bracket, is a native of Caldwell, N. J., and is a practical and expert workman himself, with thirty odd years' experience in the exercise of his art. He started in business on his own account here in 1879, and the positive and permanent success that has since attended his efforts amply attests the excellence and reliability of the work turned out. The shop, which is 20x75 feet in dimensions, is supplied with steam power and completely equipped in every respect with the best machinery and appurtenances, while several skilled hands are employed, and the trade extends all over the United States.

THE REDMAN PATENT LATHE HEAD.



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Archibald McAinsh, Painter and Decorator, Paints, Oils, Glass, Kalsomine, Ready-Mixed Paints, Wall Papers, etc., No. 492 Broad Street.—The painter's trade of this city has no more active and enterprising member than Mr. Archibald McAinsh, No. 492 Broad street, who for fifteen years has been engaged in the painting and decorative business, and established this industry at the present location in 1886, and has won an enviable reputation not only for the excellence of his work but the liberal and honorable manner in which the business is conducted. The premises occupied are commodious and supplied with all the necessary appliances required in the business. The stock comprises a full and complete line of mixed and unmixed paints, oils, varnishes, glass, calcimine, brushes, putty, colors, wall papers, decorations, window shades, and fixtures, etc., which he offers to customers at the lowest possible prices. Mr. McAinsh is a most skillful and practically experienced painter and decorator, covering all branches of the trade with equal success and elegance of execution. He gives particular attention to the higher degrees of his profession, such as frescoing, gilding on glass, and the painting of signs, banners, etc., and guarantees to give entire satisfaction in all work performed under his care and supervision. Mr. McAinsh is a native of Scotland, but came to this country when quite a young lad. When the late Civil War broke out he enlisted and served three years as sergeant in the First New York Engineers.

Walsh & Son, Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of Scrap Iron and Metals, Paper Stock, Rags, etc., Nos. 260 to 264 Washington Street.—An enterprising and noteworthy firm in Newark is that of Walsh & Son, wholesale dealers in all kinds of scrap iron and metals, paper stock, woolen and cotton rags, scrap rubber and leather, whose capacious and well equipped establishment is in all respects the leading, largest, and most reliable concern of the kind in the city. The premises occupied are very commodious, comprising a five-story brick structure, 50x80 feet, used as a warehouse, with a two-story 75x100-foot building in front, and a vast and varied stock is constantly carried to meet the requirements of the trade, including everything in the line of old iron, metals, rope, rags, junk, paper stock, scrap rubber, leather, and the like, and the highest cash prices are paid for the same in any quantities. Some ten or more hands are employed, while four wagons are in steady service, the trade extending all over the United States. Mr. P. C. Walsh, the senior member, was born in Ireland, coming to this country in 1840, and has resided in Newark about fifteen years, while Mr. Edward F. Walsh is a native of New Brunswick, N. J. Both are gentlemen of energy, enterprise, and push.

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John G. Kearsing, Manufacturer of Duranoid Goods, Nos. 20, 22, and 24 Prospect Street.—Newark has long been noted for the enterprise and energy of its manufacturers, and in no branch of industrial activity has greater progress been made than in the production of duranoid goods. A prominent and representative house engaged in this unique and useful industry is that of Mr. John G. Kearsing, whose office and works are located at Nos. 20 to 24 Prospect street. This business was established by the present proprietor in 1879, since which period he has developed an influential and liberal patronage. The premises occupied comprise a spacious floor, 75x100 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances requisite for the successful prosecution of the business. Seventy experienced operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by steam power. Mr. Kearsing manufactures largely all kinds of duranoid goods, including buttons, rosettes, martingale rings, etc., and specialties for harness. These goods are absolutely unrivaled for durability, quality, finish, and workmanship by those of any other first-class house in the trade in this country or Europe. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States, while large quantities of these superior goods are exported to Canada, the West Indies, Mexico, South America, Europe, and Australia. Mr. Kearsing was born in New York city, but has resided in Newark for the last eight years. He is held in the highest estimation by the community for his strict integrity and sound business principles, and well deserves the large measure of success attained by his industry, skill, and energy.

Dr. J. W. Stickle, Dentist, No. 6 West Park Street.—Among the number of thoroughly trained and expert exponents of the science of surgical dentistry in the city of Newark none are better or more favorably known, or have a more widespread reputation, than Dr. J. W. Stickle. This gentleman, who is a native of New Jersey, and has lived in Newark the principal portion of his life, established his practice here in 1864, and has since enjoyed a large, influential patronage, derived from our best classes of citizens, has built up a permanent reputation, and is a recognized leader in his responsible profession. He occupies for the purposes of his business a suite of elegantly furnished reception parlors and has two finely equipped operating rooms, and all the most improved appliances are at his command. Dr. Stickle performs dentistry in all its various branches, executing the finest, most complicated work in a thorough, finished manner. He extracts teeth, administering gas when desired, manufactures partial or entire sets of teeth, repairs, cleans, fills, and pays particular attention to the preservation of the natural teeth and to diseases of the mouth. His patients are not derived from this city only, but come from all parts of Brooklyn, New York city, and the intermediate territory. Dr. Stickle is entirely devoted to his profession, of which he has made a life study.

J. Durning & Co., Manufacturers of Fine French Calf Boots and Shoes, No. 78 Market Street.—Special mention should be made of the enterprising and prosperous firm of J. Durning & Co., manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in fine French calf boots and shoes, No. 78 Market street, whose products are in steady and extensive demand in the trade, owing to the uniformly high standard of excellence at which the goods here produced are maintained. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1870, and from the first the firm have steadily pushed their way to public favor and prominence. The factory comprises two floors, each 25x80 feet in dimensions, completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances—all work being hand made—while some twenty-five or thirty expert hands are employed. From one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty pairs are turned out per week, the same finding ready market in this city and surrounding towns, and the trade is wholesale entirely. The copartnership consists of Messrs. J. Durning and John Phyphil, natives of Ireland, and residents of this country respectively thirty-seven and forty-two years.

Jarvis & Mecluer Company, Molding and Planing Mill, corner Hamilton and McWhorter Streets.—This enterprise was inaugurated some ten years ago by Messrs. T. B. & E. Jarvis, and the present company was incorporated in 1886 with the following officers: Thomas B. Jarvis, president; John P. Mecluer, vice-president; Thomas M. Clark, secretary and treasurer. The plant comprises a three-story brick building 85x115 feet in dimensions, in every department of which special wood-working machinery is used, and every new and improved device has been introduced for the manufacture of lumber and building material of all kinds, including flooring, ceiling, siding, moldings, casings, and all kinds of brackets, newels, house trimmings, and balusters, in both pine and hard woods; scroll sawing also forms a feature of the business, and special attention is given to planing and matching lumber, and furnishing ornamental wood work from designs furnished and in any style desired. From twenty-five to thirty hands are constantly employed, and the trade is large and widespread. The officers are recognized as among the representative business men of Newark.

W. A. Armstrong, Job Printing, No. 443 Broad Street.—A printing establishment that has achieved prominence is that owned and conducted by Mr. W. A. Armstrong. The business of this house was inaugurated in 1867 by Messrs. N. H. White & Son, and continued by them until six years ago, when the present proprietor succeeded to the control. Under his management the business has been very successful and stands well up in the first rank of the trade. The premises occupied consist of an entire floor 20x30 feet in dimensions, well equipped with the most approved appliances used in the trade, including two fine jobbing presses, a paper cutter, and every variety of plain and ornamental type. The proprietor employs two competent assistants and carries on a general business as a job printer, executing to order all work in his line promptly and satisfactorily, all contracts being performed neatly and in the most workmanlike manner. A good patronage is enjoyed, the trade of the house extending to all parts of New Jersey and New York city. Mr. Armstrong is a native of New York city, and has for seventeen years been engaged at the printing trade, and is a master of its every detail.

Joseph M. Byrne, Real Estate and Insurance, Nos. 776 and 778 Broad Street.—Mr. Joseph M. Byrne founded his business in 1886. Though only a short period has elapsed since the inception of his business, he has already developed a trade which bids fair to soon place him on a par with his older rivals. He does a general real estate business, buying, selling, and exchanging properties, collecting rents, and negotiating loans on bond and mortgage. In insurance he acts as broker for all first-class fire insurance companies represented in Newark, and is manager of the New Jersey department for the following named companies: Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York City, United States Life Insurance Company, of the same city, and the Boiler and Plate-Glass Company. Mr. Byrne is a native of this city, and is an energetic business man. Previous to entering his present business he was connected with the Tax Office.

Charles Haas, Manufacturer of Gig, Express, and Coupé Saddles, Coach-Pads, etc., No. 12 Green Street.—A popular house engaged in the manufacture of gig, express, and coupé saddles and coach pads is that of Charles Haas, which was established by that gentleman in 1883. Notwithstanding the comparatively short time that has elapsed since its inception, he has succeeded in building up a large and steadily increasing trade, due to the superior character of his work and his low prices. His factory is thoroughly equipped with all the necessary tools and appliances for the proper prosecution of the business, and gives employment to four skilled operatives. He manufactures for the wholesale trade only all kinds of gig, express, and coupé saddles, also coach pads and other articles pertaining to the trade. His trade is large, extending throughout Newark and vicinity. He is a native of this city, enterprising and untiring in his efforts to please his patrons.

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G. E. F. Piccole, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, French and American Confectionery, Cigars, etc., No. 447 Broad Street.—A prominent house engaged in the foreign and domestic fruit and confectionery business is that of Mr. G. E. F. Piccole, which was founded originally by him in 1875, and was removed to the present location in 1884. The house has achieved an enviable reputation for the excellent quality of its products and the liberal manner in which the proprietor conducts his business. He occupies a spacious and finely equipped store, which contains a full and complete assortment of foreign and domestic fruits of the choicest varieties, such as Florida, West India, and Mediterranean oranges, limes and lemons, pineapples in their season, bananas, also all kinds of nuts, including Italian chestnuts, English walnuts, soft and hard shell almonds, Brazil nuts, and all the varieties of domestic growth. He likewise keeps a large and carefully selected assortment of pure French and American candies and confectionery, which are received fresh every day from the manufacturer. In addition to these delicacies he carries a full and complete line of the choicest brands of foreign and domestic cigars, and makes a particular speciality of his five-cent cigars. The proprietor is an experienced man in the business, selecting all his goods with the greatest care, and customers can always rely upon obtaining pure and fresh articles at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Piccole is a native of Italy, but has resided in this country for many years.

Otto K. Schill's Violin and Piano School, No. 839 Broad Street.—A recent addition to the musical educational advantages of Newark is the violin and piano school of Mr. Otto K. Schill. Though only established in August, 1886, he has already obtained many pupils, and the number is constantly increasing. Mr. Schill is a thorough musician, having graduated from the celebrated "Conservatory of Music," of Stuttgart. He is prepared to receive pupils in violin and piano playing, of any grade of attainment, who desire a thorough and artistic musical education. His parlors are elegantly furnished and arranged for the accommodation of twenty-five pupils. The theory of music is taught in classes. His system is very thorough, and we commend his establishment to parents desirous of giving their children a thorough musical education at a very moderate cost. Mr. Schill can also be engaged for concerts, recitals, and private soirées as solo violinist. This gentleman is a native of Germany, whence he came to the United States in 1883. Though but a young man, he has had fifteen years experience, and is thoroughly qualified to instruct pupils in violin or piano playing in the highest grade of the art.

R. F. Jolley & Co., Shirtmakers and Men's Furnishers, No. 831 Broad Street.—This business was founded by R. F. and J. T. Jolley (brothers) in 1872. In 1876 the former gentleman died, leaving Joseph T. sole proprietor, though doing business under the old firm name and style. They occupy a very handsome store 50x75 feet in dimensions, which contains as fine a stock of goods in their line as will be found in any similar house in Newark. In their stock will always be found hats, caps, umbrellas, gents' underwear, hosiery, gloves, collars, cuffs, jewelry, etc. Their specialty is making fine shirts to order, in which line they have established the largest trade in Newark. They have on hand a choice stock of percale, linen, and other shirtings in all the latest and most fashionable colors and patterns, which they make up to order in the highest style of the art at moderate prices. Their trade is large, drawn from the best classes in the city, and require the services of ten experienced employees to meet its demands. Mr. Jolly was born in New York city, but has lived the greater portion of his life here, where he is known as an honest and trustworthy merchant.

H. V. Bird, Boarding and Exchange Stable, No. 136 Halsey Street.—One of the most popular boarding and exchange stables in the city is that of Mr. H. V. Bird. This institution was established here many years ago, and has been under the proprietorship of Mr. Bird since 1882, who for six years previous was located at No. 75 Chestnut street. The premises are 35x300 feet in dimensions, and stable accommodations are afforded for sixty-five horses. The stables are well lighted and ventilated, located on the ground floor, and provided with drains arranged upon sanitary principles, while every attention is given to the comfort and welfare of the stock by a corps of competent and experienced grooms. The proprietor has had many years' experience among horses, and is a recognized authority upon the care and treatment of the noble animal. In his stables will be found many of the best horses in the city. Popular prices prevail.

Gold and Silver Refining and Smelting Works, Nos. 13 and 15 New Jersey Railroad Avenue, opposite Market Street Depot; D. R. Downer, Proprietor.—A prominent and highly popular house in the city of Newark engaged in the gold and silver refining business is that of Mr. David R. Downer, which was founded originally about fifteen years since. Mr. Downer succeeded to the sole proprietorship in 1884, and has always maintained the former high reputation of the house. The premises occupied are spacious and thoroughly equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances required in the business, where a number of workmen are constantly employed to meet the requirements of the trade. He is prepared to do all kinds of assaying, refining, and smelting of gold and silver, the assaying of ores and bullion, also metallurgical and chemical analyses are promptly and correctly made. He deals extensively in pure gold, silver, and copper, granulated or in bars, nitrate of silver, black lead, and sand crucibles. A feature of the business is the smelting and refining of jewelers' sweepings, bookbinders' and photographers' waste, and the highest cash prices are paid for gold, silver, and plated jewelry. He makes a specialty of putting in on trial the latest improved amalgamators and crushers for either pans or barrels, both raw and tumbling, of improved patterns, which are put in on trial and at reasonable prices.

Louis Heppe, Wholesale and Retail Candy and Ice-Cream Manufacturer, No. 258 Market Street.—The old-established house of Mr. Louis Heppe has for upward of a quarter of a century been supplying the people of Newark with pure candies made from pure sugar and syrups, and colored with harmless vegetable matter, and pure, fresh ice-creams made from the best and freshest of cream direct from the country. The premises occupied by Mr. Heppe comprise a store and basement each 25x70 feet in dimensions. The store is handsomely finished and fitted up, and contains at all times a full line of candies and confections fresh and pure, and offered at low prices in quantities to suit purchasers. The basement is devoted to the manufacturing branch of the business, and is thoroughly equipped with all the necessary appurtenances pertaining to the manufacture of candy and ice-cream; five skilled and experienced confectioners are employed. He furnishes parties, balls, excursions, fairs, and church festivals with goods in his line at low prices. He is a native of Germany, but was raised in Philadelphia, where he learned his trade, and afterward conducted a business on his own account for five years, removing then to this city, where he has resided ever since.

H. H. Thompson, Rubber Goods, No. 893 Broad Street.—One of the recent important additions to the mercantile industries of Newark is the establishment for the sale of rubber goods opened some two months ago by Mr. H. H. Thompson. He occupies a handsome store 20x70 feet in dimensions, finely finished and fitted up, and conveniently arranged for the advantageous display of his large stock and the expeditious dispatch of business. He has already developed a good and growing trade, owing to the low prices at which he offers his goods and their superior quality. Mr. Thompson is aided in waiting upon his many patrons by two polite and obliging assistants. He carries a very heavy stock, mostly the production of the Goodyear factories, embracing hose, belting, packing, springs, clothing, toys, air goods, druggists' sundries, etc., making rubber steps and mats a specialty. Mr. Thompson has an experience in the business since 1876. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and we predict for him a brilliant success in his venture.

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Formosa Japan Tea Company, M. Que, J. Gee, F. Tim, Genuine Importers of Fine Teas, Coffees, Spices, and Chinese and Japanese Goods, No. 923 Broad Street.—Of all the commodities that enter into general consumption, few if any suffer so much from deception and adulteration in the handling and sale as teas, coffees, and kindred articles. To such an extent has this been practiced of late years in this country that the difficulty of obtaining these useful and indispensable products in anything like their purity has grown almost into a proverb among housekeepers and consumers, and therefore it is that the deservedly popular and prosperous establishment of M. Que & Co., genuine importers and retail dealers in fine teas, coffees, spices, condiments, etc., also chinaware, firecrackers, and general Chinese and Japanese art goods, has become the centre of interest to the housewives in this community, owing to the excellence and reliability of the goods offered for sale here, purchasers being at all times assured of receiving the *bona fide* article (directly imported by the firm), honorable treatment, and polite attention in this well-kept and flourishing store. This thriving and prosperous concern was established about six months ago (the firm being the first and the only regular Chinese merchants in Newark). The store is 25x70 feet in dimensions, neatly fitted up, and tastefully arranged, and a heavy and first class stock is carried, comprising, besides pure teas, coffees, and spices, delicacies, sauces, preserves, Leachy nuts, preserved ginger, Saigon cassia, and China lilies, also fans, curios, lacquers, porcelains, chinaware, embroidered silk shawls, silk handkerchiefs, Pongee silks, firecrackers, and a multifarious assortment of Chinese and Japanese art novelties and decorative articles, and altogether a very fine business is done. The copartnership consists of Messrs. M. Que and J. Gee and F. Tim, natives of China and residents of the United States over eight years. They are young men of energy, sagacity, and excellent business ability, well educated and speak English with the ease of those to the "manner born."

Edgar D. Loweree, Botanic Druggist, No. 24 New Street.—The establishment now so successfully conducted by Mr. Edgar D. Loweree, and known far and wide as the Newark Botanic Depot, was founded in 1836 by Dr. T. W. Loweree, the father of the present proprietor. The premises occupied comprise a spacious and well-arranged store and laboratory, and the stock of goods carried is so especially valuable as to command more than ordinary consideration at our hands. Among the numerous remedies prepared and sold by the proprietor may be named Dr. Loweree's renovating syrup, for purifying the blood, and unrivaled for liver complaint, jaundice, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofula, and in the various diseases peculiar to females; Dr. Loweree's fever and ague remedy, which cures ninety-six out of every hundred cases; dysentery elixir, the best remedy known for bowel complaint, dysentery, and diarrhœa in children from teething; cholera preventive, mother's relief, anti-bilious pills, wine bitters, tonic bitters, black liniment, tar syrup, astringent mixture, catarrh snuff, superior eye water, toothache drops, pile ointment, worm powder, neuralgia wash, and also a great variety of botanic compounds. Clairvoyant and physicians' prescriptions and family medicines are prepared with the utmost care and sold by the proprietor. Mr. Loweree was born and educated in this city, trained as a pharmacist, and is thoroughly skilled in all the important and responsible duties of his profession.

Charles P. Ross, Real Estate, etc., No. 758 Broad Street.—Prominent among the leading responsible members of the real estate fraternity, and a gentleman who has for upward of fifteen years been actively engaged in this line of business, is Mr. Charles P. Ross. Mr. Ross is a recognized authority as to real estate values. He numbers among his permanent customers many of our leading capitalists and investors, and has carried to a successful issue transactions of great magnitude. He buys, sells, and exchanges city and country property, appraises property, collects rents, negotiates loans on bond and mortgage, sells business stands, and secures partners, etc. He has long made a specialty of the care and management of estates, and gives them the closest attention, securing prompt and responsible tenants, and generally maintaining all properties placed in his hands at the highest standard of productive efficiency. Mr. Ross has ever given a public-spirited support to all measures best calculated to advance the permanent welfare and material interests of the real estate market.

Jacob Kaiser (Successor to Ackerson & Kaiser), Wholesale Commission Dealer in Produce, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, etc., Nos. 47 to 51 Centre Market, corner Mulberry Street.—Among the oldest and leading houses in the city can be named the well and favorably known concern of Jacob Kaiser (successor to Ackerson & Kaiser), wholesale commission dealer in general produce, foreign and domestic fruits, and kindred products, Nos. 47 to 51 Centre market, corner Mulberry street, which has been in continuous and prosperous existence upward of twenty-one years and fully sustains to-day its hold on public favor and confidence being by common consent one of the most stable and reliable establishments of the kind in this city, while the connections of the house are of a very substantial and flourishing character. This popular and prosperous concern was founded in 1866 by the firm of Ackerson & Kaiser, who conducted it up to 1875, when they were succeeded by Mr. Kaiser on the death of Robert Ackerson, as sole proprietor, and who has since continued the business alone with uninterrupted success. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, and a heavy and excellent stock is constantly carried to meet the requirements of a steady and extensive demand, comprising general country produce, butter, eggs, vegetables, garden truck, pork, poultry and game, vinegar, beans, peas, foreign and domestic fruits of every variety, etc., while several efficient assistants are employed. Mr. Kaiser has lived in Newark thirty-six years.

B. Sheridan, General Grocer, Nos. 375 and 377 Broad Street.—Mr. B. Sheridan occupies a fine store at Nos. 375 and 377 Broad street, corner of Eighth avenue, which is one of the features of that thoroughfare. This business house was established in 1873 by Messrs. Sheridan & Fagan, and continued under their joint management until the fall of 1886, when Mr. Sheridan succeeded to the entire control. The store occupied covers an area of 20x40 feet, and is provided with every convenience for business purposes. It contains one of the finest lines of fancy and staple groceries to be found in this section, including canned goods of all kinds, condiments, and table delicacies, a specialty being made of the best St. Louis and Minnesota flour, for which Mr. Sheridan holds the agency. He keeps at all times the choicest new and fresh creamery butter, of which he is a superior judge, also fruits, vegetables, and canned goods. The trade enjoyed is a good one and is growing rapidly. Mr. Sheridan has long resided in Newark, and is widely known as a first-class grocer, who guarantees all orders being filled with the best in the market.

Wm. L. Teush, Photographer, No. 695 Broad Street.—Wm. L. Teush, Artist Photographer, has, although but comparatively recently established in the city, already acquired a reputation and built up a patronage accorded to few in this line in this vicinity, being by common consent one of the leading exponents of the art in Newark. Mr. Teush, who is a native of this State, is a practical and expert workman himself, and a thorough master of the art in all its branches. Being a man of energy and enterprise, as well as skill and ability in his line, he established this flourishing business on January 18th, 1886, and bounded at once into public favor and prosperity. The premises occupied comprise six rooms, including handsomely appointed reception room, ladies' parlors, fine art gallery, and completely equipped studio, etc., several capable assistants also being in attendance. A general line of photo work is executed in the most superior manner, including crayon, pastel, India ink, and color work, full portrait photography being a specialty, while all negatives are registered and duplicates of the same promptly furnished upon application.

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Van Steenbergh & Clark, Bluestone, Curbing, Flagging, Coping, Window-Sills, and Dressed Stone, corner of Ogden and Gouverneur Streets, Telephone No. 507.—Among the notable and most prominent commercial industries of the city of Newark few can compare in importance with the trade in bluestone and flagging. From small beginnings it has grown for the last few years until it has reached proportions of very great magnitude. In review of this industry due reference should be made to the extensive establishment of Messrs. Van Steenbergh & Clark, dealers in bluestone, curbing, flagging, etc., located on the corner of Ogden and Gouverneur streets. This enterprise was founded originally by these gentlemen on Passaic street near the Erie depot in 1880, and owing to the rapid increase of business were obliged to seek more commodious quarters, and have but recently removed to their present quarters. The premises occupied are very spacious, conveniently located, of dimensions 100x425 feet. The yards are partially covered with sheds and workshops, also thoroughly equipped with every appliance necessary to conduct the business, and are thoroughly stocked with the very best qualities of blue and other varieties of stone used for flagging, curbing, etc. A full force of skilled and competent workmen is constantly employed in cutting and dressing these materials for the purposes designed, such as coping, window-sills, lintels, etc. They are also prepared to lay flagging and curbing at short notice and in a first-class manner at lowest prices. Estimates are cheerfully furnished, contracts of any magnitude are entered into, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every particular. Both of the proprietors are practical and experienced men in the business, and are excellent judges of all kinds of material used in their line of business, and all work intrusted to them will be faithfully performed. The individual members of he firm are Mr. Wm. Van Steenbergh, who is the popular and efficient alderman of his ward, and Jacob Clark, both natives of New York State, and public-spirited and popular citizens.

Edward Wrigley, Machinist, Shafting, Pulleys, and Hangers a Specialty, No. 35 New Jersey Railroad Avenue.—With the growth of the city and the establishment of new factories of all kinds here, the occupation of the machinist has continued to grow in value and importance. A most prominent house engaged in this line is that of Mr. Edward Wrigley, which has for about half a century been in active and successful operation. The business was founded about 1838 by Mr. John Wrigley, father of the present proprietor, who has been in active connection with the house since 1849, and as an expert machinist holds a position second to none. The extensive premises occupied consist of two buildings, located respectively at Nos. 23 and 25 New Jersey Railroad avenue, and at No. 35 of that same busy thoroughfare. One of the structures is four stories in height, with dimensions of 65x80 feet, the other three stories high and 30 x100 feet in size. Both places are admirably arranged, and fitted up with every tool and appliance needed in this mechanical calling. As a machinist no man has a fuller and more perfected experience than Mr. Wrigley, who understands every feature of his profession in its fullest detail. While performing all kinds of work pertaining to the machinists' trade, Mr. Wrigley makes a specialty of shafting, pulleys, and hangers, and his productions in this direction are the finest in the market. Though a native of England, Mr. Wrigley has lived the greater part of his life in Newark.

C. W. Schmidt, Manufacturer of French and American Candies, Philadelphia Ice-Cream, etc, No. 322 Market Street.—Mr. C. W. Schmidt is favorably known throughout the city and suburbs as a leading manufacturer of and wholesale and retail dealer in confectionery, ice-cream, fancy ices, etc. He is a native of Germany, and came to this country in 1862. For five years he resided in New York city, and for the past twenty years he has been a citizen of Newark. In 1871 he started business on his own account. He occupies a store and basement each 25x80 feet in dimensions. The store is very handsomely fitted up for the reception of patrons, and possesses unsurpassed facilities for conducting the business. A very extensive stock of French and American candies, Philadelphia ice-cream, and a variety of sweet, toothsome goods too numerous to mention. Nothing is used except the purest and the best. No deleterious article of any kind is allowed for flavor, color, or ingredient. The prices are always as low as first-class goods can be produced for.

Colyer & Co., Fine Clothing, Nos. 815 and 817 Broad Street.—A representative and reliable house actively engaged in the production of fine clothing is that of Messrs. Colyer & Co. This house was founded in 1862 by E. Dunham & Co., who were succeeded by Dunham & Watson. In 1876 Dunham & Colyer became proprietors and continued the business till 1884, when the firm of Colyer & Co. was organized and assumed the management. The individual members of this copartnership are Messrs. Joseph and Edward H. Colyer, both of whom are practical business men, and give the closest personal attention to all the processes of manufacture, thus being enabled to fully guarantee the excellence of all goods leaving their establishment. The premises occupied comprise a superior four-story building with basement 50x100 feet in dimensions, admirably equipped with every facility and appliance for the successful prosecution of the business. Messrs. Colyer & Co. pay the greatest attention to the selection of their woolens and suitings, and as they employ only the best talent in their cutting-rooms the trade and the public have permanently retained their confidence in this trustworthy and enterprising firm. The garments of this house are unrivaled for quality of materials, fit, style, reliability, and workmanship, and have no superiors in New Jersey or New York or any market. In the ready-made department the range of sizes is designed to fit all proportions of the human form, while the grades of style and quality are sufficient to meet the wants of the most critical and exacting. Their trade extends all over the United States. This firm received medals from the New Jersey State Agricultural Society in 1882, 1883, and 1884, and awards for the last five years for the style and superiority of its clothing. Messrs. Joseph and Edward A. Colyer are natives of New Jersey, and fully merit the success achieved by their perseverance and enterprise.

Hedden & Miller, Real Estate for Sale or Exchange and to Let, No. 201 Market Street.—Prominent among those who have built up a permanent and widespread connection with property owners are the firm of Hedden & Miller, of No. 201 Market street. They have been now actively engaged for a period of upward of fourteen years, and are noted for their intimate knowledge of all the choice business and residential sections of the city of Newark, and intending purchasers can in all cases rely upon their superior knowledge and sound judgment, both as regards prices, nature of surroundings, health, etc. As agents the firm is prepared to take the entire management of estates, securing responsible tenants, collecting rents, effecting repairs in the most judicious manner, and in every way conserving the productive efficiency of the property intrusted to their care. They also do a general real estate business, buying, selling, and exchanging property, collecting rents, and negotiating loans on bond and mortgage; they also have constantly on hand large sums of money to loan at five and six per cent. Mr. David Hedden is a native of this city, and Mr. Philip Miller was born in Nassau, Germany.

U. H. Root, Manufacturer of Mattresses, etc., No. 488 Broad Street.—Mr. U. H. Root, manufacturer of hair, husk, excelsior, and fibre mattresses and dealer in all kinds of bedsprings, feathers, cots, etc., began business in the present line in 1881, and by able and popular management has reared a prosperous and fast-growing enterprise. The premises on Broad street are commodious and well arranged, and every facility is at hand for the advantageous prosecution of the work. They also occupy a large storehouse on Atlantic street, where is kept the surplus stock and material. Mr. Root is a native of Newark, and for nine years was a traveling salesman for a leading city hardware house, which position he resigned to engage in the industry with which he has since been both popularly and prosperously identified.

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Gus. Marx, Plain and Ornamental Japanner; Portraits, Pictorial and Designing, No. 55 New Jersey Railroad Avenue.—This house, devoted to plain and ornamental japanning, was originally established by the present proprietor, Mr. Gus. Marx, in 1872 at the present location. The premises occupied are of ample dimensions, admirably fitted up and thoroughly equipped with all the appliances and equipments required in the business. Mr. Marx makes a specialty of this branch of the painting business and has achieved an enviable reputation for the artistic character of his workmanship. He keeps constantly employed a full force of skilled and artistic workmen and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and ornamental japanning, artistic painting on signs, targets, school, society, and political banners, also portraits, pictorial work, and designing, while all the higher branches of the art of japanning, varnishing, and painting receive the most particular care and attention. A specialty is made of re-japanning, which is executed equal to new bronzing and gilding. His trade is not confined to this city, but extends to New York city, where his work receives that consideration it justly deserves.

H. H. Ehlers, Hats and Furs, No. 63 Market Street.—An old established and representative house in its important branch of trade in this city is that of Mr. H. H. Ehlers, dealer in hats and furs. This house was founded as far back as 1869 by the present proprietor, and was originally located at a point farther down the street, whence it was removed to the present site in 1885. From its inception the business has been characterized by a degree of prosperous and substantial development, commensurate with the energy and ability devoted to its management, and is now a leading and popular house in its line. The commodious premises are fitted up in a manner representing all the modern ideas of elegance and utility, and the stock of hats and furs of all grades and styles is one of the finest to be met with outside of New York. Four clerks are kept busy, and the trade represents the high-class city and suburban custom. Mr. Ehlers has long been a prominent figure in city commercial circles, and he is generally esteemed as an upright, equitable, and representative merchant, whose success is but a reflex of his well-directed and spirited management.

Oscar A. Nenninger, Gold and Silver Refiner, Assayer and Jewelers' Sweep Smelter, Nos. 11 and 13 Railroad Place.—A prominent and highly popular house in this city engaged in the assaying and refining line is that of Mr. Oscar A. Nenninger, which was established originally in 1884 by the present proprietor, and has achieved a very enviable reputation. The premises comprise a two-story brick building, which is admirably fitted up, and thoroughly equipped with all the tools, machinery, etc., which are required in the business. Mr. Nenninger is a practical assayer, refiner, and smelter of gold and silver, and dealer in pure gold, silver, and copper, granulated or in bars. A special feature of his business is the smelting of jewelers' sweeps and rolled plate clips. The business is quite extensive and rapidly increasing. Mr. Nenninger is a practical and experienced man in the business and a native of this city.

A. C. Thomas, Fish, Oyster, and Vegetable Market, No. 201 Harrison Avenue.—One of the most important sources of food supply is the fish industry, and from the earliest times fishing has occupied the attention of large numbers of persons. In its various subdivisions it has long been one of the important resources of this country, and among those engaged in handling this staple article must be mentioned Mr. A. C. Thomas. He occupies a fine store 20x45 feet in dimensions, neatly and appropriately fitted up, and provided with all the modern appliances for the preservation and other well keeping of his stock. He handles all kinds of fresh fish, including both ocean and fresh water, the principal varieties being salmon, blue fish, trout, smelts, mackerel, cod, halibut, haddock, herring, white fish, lobsters, crabs, clams, and oysters His goods are all carefully selected to meet the requirements of a critical trade, his prices are low, and hence his trade is large. Mr. Thomas is a native of Harrison.

Dr. F. Lehmacher, No. 166 Springfield Avenue, corner Broome Street.—Dr. Lehmacher was born in Germany, was educated in his profession at the University at Greifsweald, whence he graduated in 1864. Immediately thereafter he came to this country, landing here the same year, and locating in this city, commenced the practice of his profession, in which he has been very successful. In 1875 he opened his drug store at No. 166 Springfield avenue. The premises are spacious and commodious, 25x70 feet in dimensions, and handsomely fitted up. He carries a large and well-selected stock of pure, fresh drugs and medicines, toilet and fancy articles, all the proprietary remedies of standard reputation, foreign and domestic mineral waters, druggists' sundries, and physicians' supplies. Two thoroughly experienced clerks are employed, and the business is large, as the prices are low. Compounding prescriptions is a specialty in this house. In preparing the same the greatest skill, care, and accuracy are displayed, and nothing but the purest and best of drugs and other materials enter into their composition. Dr. Lehmacher is well and widely known throughout Newark and vicinity, both in his profession and as a physician. He is prominently identified with the "Society of the Widows and Orphans, of Medical Men of New Jersey," and has been attached to the medical staff of the German Hospital since 1869.

John W. Morris, Horses and Mules, No. 520 Broad Street, J. B. Morehous, Manager, Telephone No. 417.—The leading headquarters for the purchase of horses and mules in the city of Newark is the establishment of Mr. John W. Morris. Mr. Morris is a gentleman of large experience in the business, and established the enterprise first in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1866, and in 1876 opened his establishment here in Newark, placing the same under the competent management of Mr. J. B. Morehous. Here he occupies a three-story brick building 50x150 feet in dimensions, and has ample accommodations for conducting the business upon the largest scale. He has constantly in stock some seventy-five to one hundred horses for sale, which will be found suitable for the uses of all classes of buyers. The manager, Mr. Morehous, has had a large experience in the business, and is a recognized authority upon the subject of horses, while his word is always found to be trustworthy and reliable. The best possible facilities are possessed for procuring sound and desirable animals for either work or road.

Troy Custom Steam Laundry, No. 19 Clinton Street, W. R. Hasbrouck, Proprietor.—This business was established in 1876, and since its foundation has obtained a liberal and constantly increasing patronage, owing to the superior quality of the work turned out and the honorable business methods of its proprietor. It is one of the most extensive steam laundries in this city, and its patronage and support is drawn from some of the best classes in Newark, who find it to their advantage to have all their work of this character performed there. The premises consist of a building 20x100 feet in dimensions, admirably arranged, and thoroughly equipped with all the latest and most approved laundry machinery, embracing washing, starching, wringing, drying, and ironing machines, all run by steam and driven by an engine of eight-horse power. Fourteen skilled operatives are given constant employment. Mr. Hasbrouck is a native of Troy, N. Y.

W. F. Coulter & Co., Grocers, No. 52 Commerce Street.—The wholesale grocery trade has no more able nor popular representative in this city than Mr. W. F. Coulter, who is a native of Newark and a gentleman long prominently identified with the grocery trade. He began business under the present name and style in 1879, and by energy and push has placed himself in the foremost rank of local merchants in his line. The premises consist of a first floor and basement 25x100 feet in dimensions, fitted up with every convenience and advantage, and the stock of staple and fancy groceries and salt is large, comprehensive, and complete. An extensive and prosperous city and country trade is enjoyed.

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P. F. Branegan, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, and Tinware, Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Tin Roofing, No. 39 Harrison Avenue and No. 14 Jersey Street, Harrison.—There is no more active and enterprising member of the business interests of Harrison than Mr. P. F. Branegan, who established this business in 1871, and has since that date built up a large patronage with the most flattering prospects in the near future. His store is spacious and appropriately fitted up. Attached to the store is a large and thoroughly equipped workshop, in which a number of skilled and proficient workmen are employed. He is extensively engaged in the manufacture of tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware, which are produced from the very best materials. He also carries a full and complete assortment of office, parlor, and cook stoves, ranges, heaters, etc., all of the very latest and most improved patterns, together with all the fittings belonging to them. He keeps a full and complete line of plumbers' and gasfitters' supplies, and gives his closest personal attention to the filling of orders for all kinds of plumbing, including sanitary work, the making of connections, etc., likewise gasfitting in all its branches. He is also prepared to do all kinds of metallic roofing, whether in town or country, also spouting, guttering, etc., and jobbing in all its branches. Estimates are cheerfully furnished, contracts of any magnitude entered into and satisfactorily executed at most reasonable prices. A specialty is made of the rebronzing of gas-fixtures, also of putting up and repairing hot-air furnaces. Mr. Branegan is a native of Ireland, but came to this country in 1853. He is generally popular, and has served as an alderman for four years in the Councils of the city.

John F. Glutting, Lehigh, Jeddo, Hazelton, Fulton, and Wyoming Coal, Hard Wood, etc., Nos. 186, 188, and 190 Washington Street; yard, north side of the Canal.—A prominent dealer in both coal and wood in this city is Mr. John F. Glutting. This gentleman succeeded the well-known firm of Messrs. Runyon & Dodd, who established the business thirty-four years ago, continuing it for thirty-three years, no change having taken place till Mr. Glutting succeeded to the business, who has profited by the high reputation the business had achieved. His yard is located on the north side of the canal and is provided with every facility for storage and the prompt delivery of supplies. Mr. Glutting deals in the best quality of Lehigh, Jeddo, Hazelton, Fulton, and Wyoming coal, also, hard wood by the cord or box. The business is both wholesale and retail, and the heavy demands upon the resources of the establishment necessitate the carrying of a very large stock, to the end that no delay may be occasioned in filling orders. The coal handled is noted for its uniform excellence, every bushel disposed of being fully guaranteed as coming up to the highest standard in quality. Prices are placed at the lowest figure, and the patronage of the house is large, first-class, and influential. Mr. Gutting is a native of Germany, but has resided in this country since boyhood.

Reuben B. Edwards, Manufacturer of Hat Blocks, Flanges, Racks, etc., Nos. 71 to 75 Hamilton Street.—Mr. Reuben B. Edwards makes a specialty of the manufacture of hat blocks, flanges, racks, and other hatters' tools, implements, and supplies. This business was established in 1885 by the firm of Schoonover & Edwards, which dissolved in 1887, when the present proprietor succeeded to the entire large and profitable business. Mr. Edwards is a native and life-long resident of Newark, and he has devoted many years to the special line of industry in which he isso successfully engaged. His factory is equipped with the latest improved facilities and conveniences for making all kinds of hatters' tools and supplies, and a competent force of skilled and experienced workmen is here always employed, while Mr. Edwards himself devotes his sole attention to the business. His trade extends throughout New York State and vicinity, and many of the leading hat manufacturers in America purchase their plant and supplies from this reliable and first-class house. Mr. Edwards is widely and favorably known in both trade and manufacturing circles.

Benjamin Bros., Manufacturers of Covered Corset, Bustle, and Dress Steels, Nos. 13, 15, and 17 Mulberry Street.—In the manufacture of covered corset, bustle, and dress steels generally, unquestionably the leading establishment in town is that of which Benjamin Brothers are proprietors, located at Nos. 13, 15, and 17 Mulberry street, which was removed from the corner of Bleecker and Summit streets in 1886. The business was originally founded by these gentlemen in 1882, and in the comparatively few years that has intervened, they have succeeded in building up a large and constantly increasing trade. They occupy a large, well-lighted and ventilated floor, 30x70 feet in dimensions, thoroughly equipped with all the latest and most approved machines and appliances for the successful prosecution of the work, which gives constant employment to fifty-five operatives. They do a large business, wholesale only, and the product of their enterprise, owing to its superior character and low prices, is in great demand among the wholesale dry goods trade generally, and corset and bustle manufacturers throughout the United States. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. E. and A. Benjamin, brothers, and natives of Connecticut, though they have resided here many years, and conduct an industry that is no small factor in the commercial prosperity of Newark.

J. Eble, Butcher and Dealer in Fish, Oysters, Clams, Provisions, Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables, etc., No. 421 Mulberry Street.—One of the most noticeable of the business places on Mulberry street is the meat and fish establishment of Mr. J. Eble. This business was established here eight years ago by the present proprietor, who has made the trade one of the best and most profitable in this section of the city. Mr. Eble has always been a butcher by trade, and in the management of his present business has only followed his original profession with the addition of the provision and fish branches of the trade. His store is a double one and 40x30 feet in dimensions. It is neatly fitted up, and has at all times a clean, orderly, and attractive appearance, while the stock embraces the primest quality of beef, mutton, lamb, veal, etc., fish, oysters, clams, provisions of all kinds, poultry, and fruits and vegetables in their seasons. The business is a large and growing one, and it is one of which Mr. Eble may well feel proud. Two hands are employed, and low prices form the rules of the establishment, and satisfaction is guaranteed to customers. Mr. Eble is a native of Germany and an old resident in Newark.

A. Lowy & Co., Gents' Furnishers, etc., No. 59 Market Street.—Messrs. A. Lowy & Co. are manufacturers of shirts, overalls, jumpers, etc., and general dealers in gents' furnishings. The spacious premises are admirably arranged and supplied with all the modern facilities and advantages for the successful prosecution of the business, and the stock carried is large and well selected and complete in every department. Several clerks are required in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage. Messrs. Adolph Lowy and Leo Jaratzefski, composing the firm, have been long and prominently identified with their line of trade. The house was originally founded as Stein & Lowy in 1879, and has been under the present title since 1882. These gentlemen are the agents for the Troy Steam Laundry, one of the largest and best managed concerns in the State, always giving satisfaction in the excellent manner in which the work is done and at moderate prices.

Thos. F. Hetherton, Plumber, etc., No. 332 Broad Street.—Among the ablest and most popular exponents of the plumbing trade should be mentioned Mr. Thos. F. Hetherton, sanitary plumber, steam and gas fitter, who is a native of this city. He embarked in the present enterprise in the early part of 1886 and already by excellent work and fair and equitable dealing has secured a large and fast increasing trade. The premises are commodious and well arranged, every facility being supplied for the advantageous prosecution of the business, and the extensive and lucrative patronage received evidences the general popularity of the house.

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George Brown & Co., Granite Monuments, Tombs, Vaults, Inclosures, etc.; Office and Show-Rooms, Belleville Avenue, opposite Mount Pleasant Cemetery Entrance; Steam Polishing Works, Wharf, Nos. 264 to 270 Passaic Street (foot of Clark).—A leading house engaged in monumental work in Newark is that of Messrs. George Brown & Co. As manufacturers of and dealers in granite monuments, tombs, vaults, inclosures, etc., this firm have long held a prominent place in the trade throughout the entire United States. The business was founded in 1850 by Mr. George Brown, who came to this country from Scotland in boyhood. The business is now successfully conducted by his two sons, Messrs. A. Wallace and Gilbert C. Brown, under the above firm name. Their factory and steam polishing works, located on the wharf at Nos. 264 to 270 Passaic street, foot of Clark, measure 350x150 feet, equipped with all the best appliances and tools known to the trade, and furnish constant employment to one hundred and twenty-five skilled and experienced workmen. For originality of design and elaborate finish in their output these works are not excelled by any in the country. A splendid line of monuments are kept in stock at the show-rooms on Belleville avenue, and the firm are prepared with the best facilities to manufacture to order any design required, and to meet every demand of the trade promptly, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. The firm also do a large business in building stone, and have erected a number of prominent structures in New York city, notably the Buckingham Hotel, the New York Cancer Hospital, the Columbia College Library, the Williamsburgh Fire Insurance Company's building, St. Vincent's Hospital, the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, the Brooks Brothers' building, corner Broadway and Twenty-second street, General Theological Seminary and Jarvis Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Schools, and many other highly creditable and ornate structures. The following monuments were erected by them in Mount Pleasant Cemetery: Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, late secretary of state of the United States; Thomas B. Peddie, late member of Congress; James Marshall; William Clark, proprietor of the O. N. T. Thread Works, and many others. The members of the firm are both thoroughly practical masters of their trade.

Smith & Connery, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal, corner of Plane and Academy Streets.—As wholesale and retail dealers in coal, this firm are well and favorably known throughout the city. The business was first established in 1840 by Mr. Samuel Smith, the present firm succeeding to the control in 1885. They have recently added a new branch of trade to their business, and are now dealing quite extensively in flour, feed, and grain. The premises occupied comprise a spacious coal yard and a large grain warehouse, every facility being afforded for the prosecution of the business upon a large scale in all its departments. No similar house in the city is better prepared for efficient service, its facilities for the procurement of supplies being of the most perfect character. Careful attention is given to the quality of the different varieties of coal handled, and a leading specialty is made of the celebrated Lehigh coal. Both a wholesale and retail trade is transacted, and orders, either great or small, receive immediate and careful attention. The coal and wood, as well as the flour and grain, dealt in by this firm are received from original sources, and are offered to the public at prices which are low and attractive. The firm is composed of Messrs. S. E. Smith and J. Connery. Connected with their coal business is a steam carpet-beating establishment, where all modern appliances are used and carpets are carefully cleaned and renovated without the slightest injury to their texture.

J. Budd & Brother, Plumbers, No. 104 Mulberry Street.—The plumber's trade in this age of advanced sanitary ideas has become an important factor in the preservation of the public health, and its exponents are recognized as desirable acquisitions to the business community. A well-conducted and deservedly popular establishment to be mentioned in this connection is that of Messrs. J. Budd & Bro., practical plumbers, steam and gas fitters, and copper, tin, and sheet-iron workers, at No. 104 Mulberry street. The commodious and well-arranged premises are fitted with all requisite methods and appliances for turning out the finest work incident to the trade, an efficient corps of hands is employed, and a large and fast increasing general business is enjoyed. Messrs. Joseph and Ira Budd, comprising the firm, are natives of this city and practical and skillful exponents of their trade. They began business in 1884, and by able and popular management have reared a prosperous enterprise and won the substantial regard and liberal patronage of the community.

George D. Randell & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Brandies, Wines, Gins, etc., and Dealers in Fine Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, Nos. 18, 20, and 22 Fair Street.—This firm is widely known as wholesale dealers in brandies, wines, gins, and fine Bourbon and rye whiskies, and have been established in the business here for some eighteen years. They occupy a two-story building 60x188 feet in dimensions, giving ample accommodations for the large and valuable stock that is constantly carried. The goods dealt in are as excellent in quality as they are varied and complete in quantity, embracing Irish and Scotch whiskies, and superior goods in brandies, rums, gins, champagnes, ports, and sherries. Besides these foreign goods, the stock includes the rarest productions of the best American distilleries of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Maryland. These are stored where, at an even temperature, they are allowed to ripen to perfect maturity before being placed upon the market. Sales are made throughout the States of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and from its earliest history the house has been a prime favorite with the trade, its business steadily increasing each year in volume and importance. The members of the firm, Messrs. George D. Randell and George H. Bedden, are both natives of New Jersey, and stand at the head of their trade in the State.

J. H. Scharling, Electro-Plater, No. 322 Market Street.—Mr. J. H. Scharling makes a specialty of nickel-plating, but is prepared to execute orders for every description of gold and silver plating. This gentleman was born in New York, and for the past ten years has resided in Newark. He has had seven years' experience in his line of trade, and in October, 1885, he started business on his own account at his present premises, No. 322 Market street. Of the building here he occupies the third floor, which has an area of 20x70 feet. The works are equipped with magneto-plating machines and all other appliances essential to the successful operation of the business. Steam power is employed in operating the machinery and employment is constantly furnished to several hands. An immense quantity of stove trimmings, sewing-machine parts, saddlery and harness hardware, druggists' goods, plumbers' supplies, bicycles, and an endless variety of small wares are annually plated at these works, and all orders are executed with promptness and satisfaction, and at remarkably low charges.

David Collins & Son, Real Estate, No. 793 Broad Street.—Occupying a leading position among the real estate dealers of Newark are Messrs. David Collins & Son, who have been successfully operating in the inviting field which real estate presents since 1868, and possess facilities and command resources which enable them to render service of an exceptionally efficient character. Mr. J. W. Collins, who is now the sole proprietor, has had long experience, is thoroughly posted in all the details of the business which he follows, and has that practical ability which, added to his favorable connections, places all transactions upon the best possible basis. Messrs. Collins & Son give exclusive attention to the selling and renting of real estate and the negotiation of loans on mortgage, in all of which they offer unsurpassed inducements. Their books contain descriptions of some of the choicest property in the city and vicinity, and those contemplating making purchases can always depend upon receiving the fairest and most liberal treatment and the rarest bargains. Mr. Collins was born in Newark, and is recognized as a gentleman of usefulness and influence.

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R. Fuente & Sons, Manufacturers of and Dealers in Key West and Imported Cigars, No. 170 Market Street.—A representative establishment in the city of Newark is that of Mr. R. Fuente & Sons, manufacturers of and dealers in Key West and imported cigars, and direct importers of Havana cigars and tobacco and wholesale and retail dealers of same, whose office and store is located at No. 170 Market street with factory at No. 878 Broad street. This business was established by Mr. Fuente in 1884. The store is commodious and very attractively fitted up, and contains a choice and carefully selected assortment of the choicest foreign and domestic brands of cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco, snuffs, pipes of every description, and other smokers' articles. These goods are all of superior quality and are offered to customers at the lowest possible prices. The factory is 25x70 feet in dimensions, and thoroughly equipped with every convenience and necessary appliance for facilitating the operations of the business, constant employment being furnished to from fifteen to twenty operatives. The goods manufactured by this house are unexcelled by any other similar establishment in this city, while his special brands, "Cuban Plantation" and Key West goods, are very highly appreciated by the trade and lovers of the fragrant weed. The business is both wholesale and retail. Mr. Fuente is a native of Cuba, but has resided in the United States since 1871.

Charles H. Gerdes, Fine French and Medicated Confectionery, No. 286 Market Street.—A leading and representative house engaged in the confectionery business is that of Mr. Charles H. Gerdes, which was established originally by Mr. J. G. Belmer in 1865. The present proprietor succeeded to the business in 1883, and has steadily maintained the high reputation and character of the house. The premises occupied comprise a very handsomely and attractively furnished store and second floor. The latter is used as a factory, in which a full force of skilled and proficient workmen is employed, and is thoroughly equipped with all the necessary appliances required in the business. Mr. Gerdes is also extensively engaged in the manufacture of ice-cream. Purity is the main essential with candies and confectionery, and the difficulty to obtain them entirely devoid of adulteration is so great that the advantages of dealing with a house whose reputation is so high as Mr. Gerdes' for making none but the purest and best goods are at once manifest. The productions of this house consist of fine French and medicated goods, such as bon-bons, caramels, chocolates, glaces, cough-drops, fine stick and other grades. The trade is both wholesale and retail. Mr. Gerdes was born in Germany, but came to this country when quite young.

Vogt & Alt, Selected Groceries, No. 115 Washington Street, corner New.—A favorite grocery establishment located in the First ward in this city is that conducted by Messrs. Vogt & Alt. This reliable business house was first opened in February, 1886, by the present proprietors. The fine store occupied is fitted up in neat, attractive style, reflecting much credit upon the management. The stock carried is comprehensive and select, embracing every variety of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, sugars, flour, canned goods, condiments, fruits and vegetables, butter, cheese, and eggs, together with every other article usually to be found in a first-class establishment of this nature. The stock is always kept up to the highest standard of excellence, low prices prevail, and families find this a most desirable place from which to obtain their supplies. The members of the firm, Messrs. Henry D. Vogt and Daniel Alt, are natives of Newark. They have formed a wide business acquaintance, are diligent in looking after the interests of their patrons, and as a direct result they are enjoying a large and constantly growing trade.

Newark's "Old" Book Store, Charles H. Dressel & Bro., Proprietors, No. 559½ Broad Street.—Thirty years ago Mr. George M. Dressel established himself in the old and new book business in the city of New York, which he has conducted successfully ever since. Six years ago his two sons, taking his example, established themselves in the same line in this city, and thus far they have met with flattering success. They occupy fine premises, which are called and known as Newark's "Old" Book Store. They carry a very large stock of all kinds and descriptions of old and new books, among them some very rare works. You can find most anything in the way of books you want here, and if not in stock the proprietors will procure them for you. They also keep all the magazines and periodicals. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. Charles H. and V. H. Dressel, natives of New York city, who are young and enterprising business men.

Crowley & Marbe, Union Steam Laundry, No. 888 Broad Street.—Of those branches of industry connected with the cleansing and renovating of our daily attire, attention is due to the laundry of Messrs. Crowley and Marbe at No. 888 Broad street. This industry was established originally at No. 18 Fair street in 1880 by Mr. Crowley, the senior partner, Mr. Marbe having been admitted into partnership in 1883, and the business was enlarged by adding Nos. 14 and 16 in May, 1887, and is fully entitled to a front rank among similar houses in this city. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, admirably arranged, and equipped with all the latest and most improved machinery and appliances for the prosecution of the business, employment being provided for forty skilled operatives. A particular specialty is made of custom-work, while they are prepared to execute all kinds of laundry work for manufacturers of shirts, underclothing, etc. Every care is exercised that all goods shall leave the establishment in a perfect condition. The individual members of the firm are Mr. T. F. Crowley and Mr. Louis Marbe, both young men of enterprise and ability, who are worthy of the trade which they have so permanently established.

John Meyer, Dealer in Fine Groceries, Teas, and Wines, Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay, etc., No. 571 Market Street, corner of Polk Street.—Among the solid, substantial, well-known business houses in this city is that of Mr. John Meyer, who conducts an extensive trade in fine groceries, teas, coffees, wines, flour, feed, grain, hay, etc. The enterprise had its inception in 1874. The store, which is eligibly located, has an area of 25x75 feet, is handsomely fitted up, and a most attractive and inviting air pervades the entire premises. Mr. Meyer carries a large stock, and transacts a thriving business in everything pertaining to the staple and fancy grocery trade, including the finest brands of teas, coffees, spices, flour, canned goods, imported and American delicacies, wines of the choicest vintages, feed, grain, hay, etc. The goods are distinguished for purity and standard quality, while important inducements are held out to the public in the matter of prices. The proprietor's aim, from the beginning, has been to give to each and every customer full value for money expended. Three experienced clerks and two delivery wagons are employed, and orders are delivered free of charge to all parts of the city. Mr. Meyer is a native of Germany, and has been a resident in Newark since 1867.

J. R. Bradner, Dealer and Jobber in Flour, Feed, Meal, Grain, and Straw, Prime Jersey Hay and Re-Fanned Oats, Specialties, No. 550 Broad Street.—Special mention should be made of the house conducted by Mr. J. R. Bradner, which was established by Mr. W. W. Ford in 1842, and was removed to its present location in 1884, and from the date of its commencement has always been the centre of a first-class trade. The premises occupied are spacious, comprising a two-story building of 30x120 feet in dimensions, which is properly appointed. He is an extensive dealer and jobber in flour, feed, meal, grain, and straw, and makes a particular specialty of prime Jersey hay and re-fanned oats. He enjoys superior facilities and connections for the transaction of all business in his line under the the most favorable circumstances, and is enabled to execute all orders for flour, grain, feed, etc., in the promptest manner. The greatest care is taken in the selection of his stock, and customers can always rely upon the representations made to them as to the character and quality of their purchases. Mr. Bradner is a native of this city, and is well known to the trade.

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Newark Hat Block Company, Manufacturers of Hat Blocks and Flanges, Hatters' Tools, etc., rear of No. 134 Mulberry Street.—A prominent and progressive house in this city is the widely known Newark Hat Block Company, of which Mr. G. F. Larkins is the manager and proprietor. This business was originally established in Danbury, Conn., in 1872, and was eventually removed to Newark in 1884. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes comprise a spacious floor 25x80 feet in dimensions. This is fully supplied with all the latest improved appliances and machinery known to the trade. Ten experienced operatives are employed, and the machinery is operated by steam power. The capacity of the factory is one hundred blocks daily. Mr. Larkins manufactures all kinds of hat blocks and flanges, hatters' tools, etc., which are unrivaled for utility, reliability, quality, and excellence. Mr. Larkins was born in New York, and during the Civil War enlisted in the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery, and was attached to the Army of the Potomac from 1861 to 1865. He was engaged under Generals McClellan and Grant in several battles, and was noted for his courage and devotion to the Union cause. Mr. Larkins was appointed commander at City Point by General Grant, and was twice wounded in the Seven Days battle, and continued in the service until the surrender of General Lee's army at Richmond. He is a member of the G. A. R., and those forming relations with him may rest assured that their interest will be carefully guarded.

W. C. Edge & Sons, Manufacturing Jewelers, Factory, rear of No. 46 Green Street; Office, No. 15 John Street, New York City.—A prominent and well-known establishment which is extensively engaged in manufacturing jewelry in the city of Newark is that of Messrs. W. C. Edge & Sons. This house was founded originally by Messrs. Smiley & Dorrance, who were finally succeeded by the present firm in 1883, and since they have taken charge of the business it has increased to very large proportions, the trade extending throughout the whole Union. The factory is spacious and commodious, thoroughly equipped with all the latest improved machinery, employment being furnished to a very large force of workmen, and he has at times increased his help to as high a number as one hundred and fifty. The products of the establishment are principally bracelets, necklaces, and chains, gold braided and wooven work, while a specialty is made of patented articles. With the assistance of his large force of highly skilled operatives the finest quality of these goods are produced, either to order or otherwise. Mr. Edge and his sons are gentlemen well known in the community, and can be depended upon in every way for conducting their business on those sound principles of commercial probity which always command permanent success.

O. T. Vogeler, Dealer in Leather and Shoe Findings, Manufacturer of Boot, Shoe, and Gaiter Uppers, No. 127 Mulberry Street.—Among the active and enterprising merchants of this city is Mr O. T. Vogeler, dealer in leather and shoe findings and manufacturer of boot, shoe, and gaiter uppers. The premises, 20x60 feet in size, are a model of attractive appointment and systematic and convenient arrangement, and every facility is supplied for the advantageous carrying on of the business. The stock displayed is large, well-selected and complete, and the work produced is of the highest order of merit, the general business being both extensive and prosperous. Mr. Vogeler is a native of this city and a young man of wide experience in the business, of which he is concededly a skillful exponent. He embarked in the present enterprise in 1880 and by able and spirited management has reared a business which, with its continuous and prosperous growh, bids fair to soon place him among the foremost merchants in his line. He has recently been obliged to add to his warerooms and has opened an entrance on Market street, No. 231. This increase in facilities was necessitated by the enhanced volume of business acquired during the short time Mr. Vogeler has been conducting his enterprise. We predict a permanent success for this energetic manager.

C. F. Church, Manufacturer of Cyclometers, No. 245 Railroad Avenue.—To the wheelmen of the United States Mr. C. F. Church is well and favorably known as the patentee and sole manufacturer of the best cyclometer known to the fraternity. Mr. Church began the manufacture of the cyclometers which have made him famous at the corner of Mulberry and Durand streets, in 1885, and removed to his present more desirable location in April, 1886. He occupies the second floor of a large building and has equipped his establishment with improved machinery, much of which is of his own design and for his own special purposes. He manufactures one hundred cyclometers per week, employing five skilled machinists in the business, besides a number of odometers, an instrument also of his own invention for measuring the distance traveled by carriage. In bringing to perfection these appliances for bicyclists' and travelers' uses, Mr. Church has earned the gratitude of this large class of the people, and his instruments find ready sale in all parts of the United States. To effect this desirable end involved the expenditure of much valuable time and large sums of money, and the enterprise and grit of this young inventor challenges universal commendation. Mr. Church also makes a specialty of perfecting inventors' patents and especially invites the patronage of patentees desiring intricate models realized. He is a native of Newark.

C. H. Townsend, Job Printer, No. 755 Broad Street.—The job printing establishment of Mr. Charles H. Townsend is admitted to be one of the best-equipped printing concerns here. No house has produced a better class of work, and although established in 1885 has already succeeded in acquiring an enviable reputation and a rapidly increasing patronage. The office is spacious, and has an entire new equipment of presses, machinery, and every description of type, and all other appliances necessary for a successful prosecution of the business, by means of which the work produced is accomplished with dispatch. The house carries on a general job printing trade, and makes a specialty of doing all kinds of commercial work, such as letter, note, and bill heads, blank receipts, promissory notes, drafts, bills of lading, legal blanks, leases, deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, business and visiting cards, picnic, festival, and ball programmes, and posters, etc. The proprietor is a practical and experienced printer of many years' experience, and was formerly editor of the weekly newspaper *Recreation*, which was devoted to bicycling and other athletic sports. The house was originally established in 1885 by Messrs. Barnes & Townsend at the present location, and was continued under that firm title until July, 1886, when the present proprietor became sole owner. In prices he is very fair and reasonable. Mr. Townsend is a natice of this State, having been born in East Orange, October 1st, 1855.

W. V. W. Vreeland, Undertaker and Embalmer, No. 528 Broad Street.—One of the oldest, best known, and most popular undertaking establishments is that conducted by Mr. W. V. W. Vreeland at No. 528 Broad Street. Mr. Vreeland has an extensive branch located at No. 484 Orange street, Roseville. The business was originally founded in 1859 by Messrs. Tollis & Vreeland, the latter gentleman succeeding to the sole control in 1871. He brings wide experience to bear and knows just how to suit his patrons. He carries a fine line of coffins, caskets, shrouds, and other articles pertaining to funerals, and also has the latest and most approved corpse preservers for those who may desire them, and all other appurtenances necessary, from the laying out of the body till its consignment to the grave, and the superior manner in which everything connected with the funeral is conducted by him has caused him to become one of the best patronized undertakers in Newark. He is also a practical embalmer, having graduated from one of the best schools, and is fully prepared to perform the work in a satisfactory manner. He is a native of this State, and for four years was coroner, and at one time acting sheriff of the county, the duties of which positions he performed with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his fellow-citizens.

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C. Weigand, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Smoked Meats, No. 5 Ferry Street.—This business was founded by this gentleman some eight years since, who has during that period devoted himself to the development of his business, and has succeeded in obtaining a large and influential patronage. He pays marked attention to his customers, never allowing anything to leave his place unless it is of the best quality. He thoroughly understands his business in all its branches, and having unsurpassed facilities for obtaining his supplies, can always meet his customers' demands in the most satisfactory manner. His store is 20x70 feet in dimensions, handsomely fitted up and provided with all modern appliances for the transaction of his business. He carries at all times the choicest of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, sausages, smoked meats, and canned goods of all descriptions, with poultry, game, fruits, and vegetables in their seasons. His goods are all first-class. He selects with great care to meet the requirements of a critical trade, and his prices are low. Two experienced salesmen aid him in attending to the wants of his many patrons, while a horse and wagon delivers goods to their purchasers in any part of the city free of charge. He is a native of New York city.

Carr & Ball, Stone Cutters, No. 111 Passaic Avenue, East Newark.—Prominent among those houses engaged in the stone-cutting business is that of Messrs. Carr & Ball. This business was founded originally by the present firm in 1880 on Bloomfield avenue, in Newark. Owing to the steady increase of business they were obliged to seek larger quarters, and in May, 1886, they removed to the present address. The premises afford every facility for the receiving and shipping of material by water. They carry a well-selected stock of all sizes of dressed and rough stone, and transact an extensive business. Both proprietors are practical and experienced stone cutters. They employ a force of from fifty to sixty stone cutters, teamsters, laborers, etc., and the business is constantly increasing. In addition to a large number of regular customers among our leading contractors, builders, and architects, the firm does likewise a fine jobbing trade, and their yard is a scene of great activity, and steam power and all other necessary improved appliances for the speedy and successful transaction of business are supplied. The individual members of the firm are John Carr and Edwin Ball, both natives of England. Mr. Ball came to this country in 1869 and his partner in 1872.

Cornelius Egan, Manufacturer of Saddlery Hardware, Electro Silver and Nickel Plater, No. 23 Railroad Place, East of Market.—Mr. Cornelius Egan founded his business here in 1885, and in that short period has succeeded in obtaining large and substantial connection, not only in this city, but extending to Chicago and Boston. He occupies the third floor of No. 23 Railroad place, which is equipped with all the machines, etc., necessary to the business, and also facilities for electro silver and nickel plating, at which he is an expert. Three skilled mechanics are employed, and the product of the establishment bears a high reputation among harnessmakers for its general excellence and low prices. He manufactures all kinds of saddlery hardware, making specialties of gag chains and swivels, pad screws, and hame rivets. He is a native of Ireland, thoroughly practical to the business, and for his endeavors to put none but honest goods on the market is justly entitled to support.

A. Lemassena, Jr., Investment Securities, No. 177 Market Street.—Among the noteworthy financial landmarks of Newark may be mentioned the well and favorably known concern of A. Lemassena, Jr., stock broker and dealer in investment securities, which has been in continuous and prosperous existence well upward of half a century. This flourishing business was established in 1835 by the father of the present proprietor, the founder conducting it up to 1879, when it passed into the control of his son and successor, the popular gentleman whose name heads this sketch. The office is commodious and handsomely furnished, and is completely equipped with stock indicator and all necessary devices and appurtenances for the prompt and accurate execution of orders. Investment securities of every description are handled, stocks, bonds, and mortgages are negotiated, and financial paper of all kinds is bought and sold. Mr. Lemassena is a native of this city and enjoys a deservedly high standing in financial circles.

John Goehring, Jobber of Tobacco and Cigars, French and Scotch Clay Pipes, etc., No. 17 Market Street.—A prominent dealer and jobber in manufactured tobacco and cigars is Mr. John Goehring. He founded his business in 1872, locating at No. 21 West street. In 1879 he moved to No. 502 High street. Here he successfully conducted a thriving trade till in 1884 the exigencies of his business demanded his removal to his own present central and eligible premises, built and owned by himself and occupied as store and dwelling. He does a very large business, principally jobbing, and supplies many of the retail stores in Newark and vicinity with these lines of goods. His store is 20x20 feet in dimensions, neatly finished and fitted up, and contains a large and well-selected stock of imported and domestic cigars, the various grades of chewing tobaccos, smoking tobacco of all kinds, English, Irish, and Scotch snuffs, briar and meerschaum pipes and cigar-holders, cigarettes of all the popular brands, French and Scotch clay pipes, and all descriptions of smokers' sundries. He employs three assistants in the store and has two wagons on the road. He is fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. John Rueger as salesman, whose long experience and extensive connections insure a large business to any house he may be with. Mr. Goehring is a native of Germany.

Francis J. Kieb, Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Lard, Hams, etc., No. 47 Ferry Street.—A prominent and popular merchant engaged in handling fresh meats and provisions is Mr. Francis J. Kieb. Mr. Kieb brings long and active experience to bear in his business, having for upward of sixteen years conducted markets on Broad and also Elm streets previous to his succession here in 1886. This store was established by S. B. Rittenhouse & Co. in 1884, Mr. Kieb succeeding in August of last year. It is 50x70 feet in dimensions, handsomely fitted up and appointed, and provided with all modern appliances for the successful prosecution of the business. Neatness, order, and system are features of the establishment, and three obliging employees assist the proprietor in the conduct of his large trade. He always has on hand at low prices the choicest of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, lard, hams, bacon, sausages, tongues, eggs, and poultry, and canned goods in great variety, together with all kinds of fruits and vegetables in their respective seasons. All his goods are A 1, selected with the greatest of care to meet the requirements of a first-class trade, and offered as low as is consistent with good quality. He is a native of Germany, whence he emigrated in 1858, coming to Newark in 1869. He is well and favorably known to a large portion of the community, and is prominently identified with the F. and A. M.

Captain Henry Mullins, Stevedore, etc., No. 209 River Street.—Prominent among the stevedores is Captain Henry Mullins, who has been engaged in this line of business in Newark for the past seventeen years, and is highly esteemed by the leading firms and owners of vessels in consequence of his reliability, promptness, and strict integrity. Captain Mullins is an Englishman by birth, and for over half a century has been a citizen of Newark. In 1870 he founded his present enterprise, in connection with which he has at No. 209 River street a neat office, 20x50 feet in dimensions, and a stable and yard, occupying an area of 25x100 feet. He employs from twenty to fifty hands and five wagons and trucks. All kinds of freighting are promptly attended to, and vessels are furnished at the shortest notice. Orders for hoisting and carting in any part of the city receive immediate attention. The office is connected by telephone, the call being "560." Captain Mullins resides at No. 40 Munroe street.

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S. D. Lauter Co., Dealers in Pianos and Organs, Nos. 657 and 659 Broad Street.—Special attention is directed to the widely known and representative firm of S. D. Lauter Co., which is the largest piano and organ house in New Jersey, and was established by the present copartners, Messrs. S. D. Lauter, F. M. Olds, and C. E. Cameron, in 1868. The premises occupied comprise a superior six-story building 45x100 feet in dimensions. It is elegantly equipped and furnished, and is fully stocked with a splendid assortment of pianos and organs, including those of the following famous makers, viz.: Steinway & Sons, Ernest Gabler & Brother, Vose & Son, Mason & Hamlin, B. Shoninger & Co., Story & Clark, and other first-class manufacturers. The well-known and world-wide reputation of these instruments has demonstrated beyond question that they are nowhere surpassed for tone, finish, elegance, excellence, and workmanship. The firm buy all pianos and organs for cash and in large quantities, and are consequently enabled to offer them to customers at the lowest prices. These instruments are sold either for cash or on the installment plan, which latter arrangement allows those of comparatively limited incomes to acquire these indispensable articles on easy terms. Messrs. Lauter, Olds, and Cameron are natives of Newark, and have always evinced the greatest anxiety to assist in any measure or movement which has been brought forward to advance musical studies and literature.

Zipf Brothers, Manufacturers of Light Buggies, Carriages, Express and Fine Spring Wagons, Nos. 60, 62, and 64 Bowery Street, corner Oxford.—Messrs. Zipf Brothers are carrying on general operations as manufacturers of light buggies, carriages, express and fine spring wagons, and also as horseshoers and general blacksmiths. The business of this house was founded in 1868 by the present firm, who have always obtained a liberal and influential patronage, owing to the unrivaled character of their work. The premises occupied by the industry is comprised in a three-story building, each floor having dimensions of 60x75 feet. The place is thoroughly equipped throughout for successful work and every improved appliance and implement is at command. Using nothing but the very best materials, carefully selected and thoroughly seasoned, and employing ten thoroughly experienced workmen, Messrs. Zipf turn out a line of fine carriages, etc., made in any of the approved modern styles, which the skill of the present day can produce. Both members of the firm are practical exponents of every branch of their trade, and all the operations in wood and iron working, trimming, upholstering, and painting are carried on under their personal supervision. A specialty is made of fine work. The members of the firm, Messrs. Arthur and John G. Zipf, are natives of Germany, and came to the United States early in the fifties.

D. H. Forman, Dealer in Hats, Caps, and Ladies' and Gents' Furs, No. 645 Broad Street.—One of the finest and most popular establishments in Newark is that of Mr. D. H. Forman, desirably located at No. 645 Broad street, where can always be found an exceedingly fine assortment of hats of every style and variety, from the dignified and handsome silk tile to the natty and becoming Derby, also caps, furs, and everything comprehended in this line, and where patrons and purchasers are at all times assured of finding the latest and most correct styles, excellent value, and honorable treatment, no store in this branch of mercantile activity in the city maintaining a higher reputation for reliable goods and upright dealing. This flourishing emporium was established in 1870 by the present proprietor, and from the inception of the enterprise Mr. Forman has enjoyed a very substantial patronage. The store, which is 20x100 feet in dimensions, is very attractively fitted up and tastefully arranged, a fine display being made, while an extensive and A 1 stock is constantly carried, comprising silk, stiff, and soft hats of every description, caps of all kinds, straw goods in season, and an excellent assortment of ladies' and gents' fine gloves, canes, etc. Several courteous and competent assistants attend to the wants of customers. Mr. Forman is a New Yorker by birth, but a resident of this city over seventeen years.

Empire Boarding, Sale, and Exchange Stables, F. W. Munn, Proprietor, Nos. 74 and 76 Chestnut St.—Among the most reliable and best kept livery establishments in this section of the city can be mentioned the deservedly popular and prosperous Empire boarding, sale, and exchange stables, and of which F. W. Munn is the enterprising and well-known proprietor. This thriving enterprise was started some four years ago, growing steadily from the first, until now it is at once large, prosperous, and permanent. The stable is a 50x60-foot structure with spacious yard, and is completely equipped in every respect with the best facilities, appurtenances, and outfit, and several capable and attentive hands are employed, while an excellent and complete line of coaches, carriages, coupés, buggies, and light wagons, together with first-class horses, are in service. Horses are taken on livery, and horses and carriages are sold, bought, and exchanged, while tip-top rigs are promptly furnished at all hours, night or day, the office being connected by telephone. Mr. Munn is a native of Newark, but resides at Elizabeth.

D. Postill, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Practical Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 701 Broad Street.—Mr. D. Postill is unsurpassed in the manufacture of first-class boots and shoes. This house was founded originally in 1881 by the present proprietor. The premises comprise a finely fitted up store, with workshop attached, where a large number of skilled workmen are employed. The store contains a large assortment of all kinds, styles, and patterns of ladies' and gentlemen's boots and shoes, which are made by first-class workmen of the very best foreign and domestic materials, while his prices are extremely low. The proprietor is a practical and experienced shoemaker, and fits up his own lasts upon true anatomical principles, thereby insuring his customers a comfortable and perfect fit. His trade is very large and extends throughout the city and State. Persons living in the country or elsewhere can have an accurate fit by sending one of their shoes to this house and a simple outline drawing of the foot. Mr. Postill is a native of England, but has resided here for many years.

John Dicker, Worker in Pearl, Hedenberg Works.—In the line of pearl work Mr. John Dicker has long held a leading position in Newark, and has steadily maintained the highest standing for perfection of design and artistic workmanship. He is located at the Hedenberg Works, and has been established in the business here since 1865. The premises are thoroughly equipped with new and improved machinery. He makes a specialty of executing all kinds of fancy pearl work, such as pen holders, pencil cases, ladies' dressing cases, etc., and is constantly producing the most beautiful articles of this kind known to the trade. Mr. Dicker exercises a close personal supervision over every detail of the work, employs only the best of skilled labor, and all goods sent out by him may be relied upon as being of the finest workmanship and unique in design. He has a splendid trade in Newark, New York city, Brooklyn, and other Eastern cities. Mr. Dicker is a native of Germany, but has resided in the United States since 1844.

John Frey, Fine Cigars and Tobacco, corner Mulberry and Walnut Streets.—Mr. John Frey occupies a neat and commodious store, appropriately finished and fitted up, handling a large and varied stock of goods. He carries a full line of imported and domestic cigars, chewing and smoking tobaccos, meerschaum, briar, and other wooden pipes, and a large assortment of that class of goods denominated smokers' sundries. In another department he carries a full line of books and stationery, all the standard works in history, poetry, biography, and belles-lettres, besides a large assortment of fiction, light literature, periodicals, newspapers, etc., together with a fine line of pure candies. His place is the popular resort of all young people of this section of the city, who can always find something interesting to read, while the male portion can always obtain choice cigars and tobaccos at moderate prices. He does a large trade, drawn from some of the best classes of society, and no more popular business man can be found in Newark. He is a native of this city.

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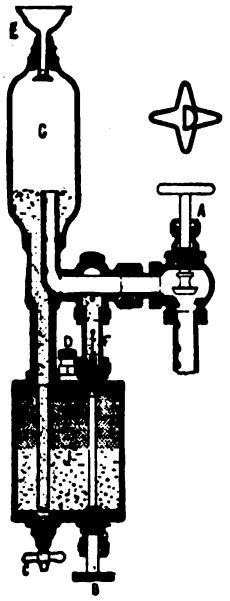
Newark Lubricator Manufacturing Co., Manufacturers of the Couse Patent Flush Method Sight Feed Lubricator, Oil Cups, etc, No. 365 Market Street.—Modern inventive genius and ability are adding remarkably to the efficiency and safety of machinery. In this connection special attention is directed in this review to the widely known and progressive Newark Lubricator Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of the Couse Patent Flush Method Light Feed Lubricator, whose office and salesroom in Newark are located at No. 365 Market street. This business was established in 1885 by Couse & Johnes. The present company was organized shortly after and succeeded to the management. The following gentlemen are the officers of the company, viz.: Chas. Couse, president; W. H. Hedges, secretary and treasurer. The premises occupied are commodious and are equipped with all modern appliances and machinery necessary for the production of lubricators and brass specialties for breweries. The lubricators of the company are constructed on the flush method. This system comprises the flushing of oil from the cup by water of condensation and uniting it with the oil in passing out, which forms a compound of a soapy nature that far exceeds oil alone, one-half the oil being saved by this compounding. By feeding the oil slowly you have the benefit of more overflow of condensation, thereby using less oil and getting better results, as the use of too much oil softens the enamel surfaces, while a compound of oil and water, as produced by the flush method, makes hard and bright surfaces. The advantage of this lubricator over all others is its direct feed attachment, when a quantity of oil is always to be had independent of its automatic action; the fin-shape condenser, which gives greater surface for condensation; the needle to guide the oil-drops through the centre of glass tube, so that the glass sight always remains clean. It is unaffected by temperature. Steam on or off does not affect the regularity of its working. It is the most reliable and steady feeding sight feed lubricator known. In fact, the Couse patent lubricators are unrivaled for utility, reliability, and general efficiency, and have no superiors in the American or European markets. All orders are promptly and carefully filled at the lowest prices. Messrs. Couse & Hedges, the officers, justly merit the large measure of success which has attended their well directed efforts. Manufacturers, mill-owners, etc., should make a trial of the famous Couse patent lubricators, which have never yet failed to give entire satisfaction.



Weber & Snedeker, Wholesale and Retail Confectioners, No. 128 Springfield Avenue, opposite West Street.—There is no class of people who are greater consumers of confectionery than Americans, and there is no nation in which greater success has been achieved in the manufacture of sweets than in this. Newark has many concerns engaged in the production of this class of toothsome goods, and prominent among these is that of Messrs. Weber & Snedeker, of No. 128 Springfield avenue, opposite West street. This firm was organized in 1884, and they began business as retail dealers, the wholesale department of the business being added in December, 1886. The premises occupied consist of a store and basement, each 25x80 feet in dimensions. The basement is used for the manufacturing department, and is furnished with every improved appliance used in the making of confectionery. The store is divided into two departments, the rear portion being used as an ice-cream parlor. The salesroom is fitted up attractively, and the ice-cream parlor has a cozy aspect. The salesroom contains a large and very superior stock of fine French and American confectionery of every description. Both the wholesale and retail trade is active and extensive, and delivery wagons are employed in carrying goods to all parts of the city and surrounding country. The firm's ice-cream is a delicious article, and is sold in large quantities. The members of the firm are Messrs. Joseph Weber and Isaac Snedeker. The former is a native of Newark, and the latter of New York city. They are both young men full of business, vigor and enterprise, and their efforts have been attended by well-merited success.

Joseph Hensler, Lager Beer Brewery, No. 73 Hamburg Place.—This business was established in 1852 by Lawrence & Jockwalard, who were succeeded in 1858 by Lawrence & Hensler. Eventually, in 1866, Mr. Joseph Hensler became sole proprietor, and has since that period greatly extended the business. The brewery is a substantial five-story building, having a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 200 feet. It is admirably equipped with all modern machinery, apparatus, and appliances known to the trade. The ice-house and other buildings are complete in all their appointments, and everything that care and science can devise has been utilized to make them perfect in every detail. Fifty operatives, brewers, etc., are employed, and the machinery is operated by four steam boilers of two hundred-horse power and a thirty-horse power steam engine. The capacity of the brewery is seventy-five thousand barrels annually. The mash tubs, vats, settling tanks, ice machines, and a great array of the largest sized storage tanks, all bespeak the watchful care and enterprise of the proprietor. Only the best malt and hops that can be purchased are utilized. Hensler's lager beer is preferred by hundreds, and for purity, quality, flavor, and general excellence is absolutely unsurpassed. Mr. Hensler is an authority on brewing, and is highly regarded in commercial circles for his business ability, industry, and integrity.

Aug. Goertz & Co., Manufacturers of Purse and Ladies' Satchel Frames, etc., Nos. 280 to 284 Morris Avenue.—A house which has done much to extend the fame of Newark as a producing centre for all descriptions of fancy brass specialties, etc., is the widely known and representative one of Messrs Goertz & Co. This business was established six years ago by the present proprietors, Messrs. Aug. Goertz, Ed. Knecht, and Ed. Wester, all of whom bring great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail of the industry and the requirements of the trade. The premises occupied comprise a substantial three-story building 35x75 feet in area, admirably supplied with all the latest improved automatic machinery necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. One hundred and fifty operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a superior eighty-horse power steam engine. Messrs. Aug. Goertz & Co. manufacture largely purse and ladies' satchel frames, also all descriptions of fancy goods. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States, and is steadily increasing, owing to the utility and superiority of its various productions. Messrs. Goertz, Knecht, and Wester were all born in Germany, but have resided in the United States the greater part of their lives.

G. W. Helm, Dealer in Choice Groceries and Provisions, No. 192 McWhorter Street.—Mr. Helm founded his business here in 1882, and has succeeded in building up a large and excellent line of custom. His fine store, covering an area of 20x40 feet, is attractively and conveniently fitted up and is filled with a very superior stock of goods, the assortment including the choicest teas, coffees, spices, sugars, canned goods, flour, etc., and a fine line of provisions, also all kinds of fruits and vegetables. A specialty is made of keeping only the most reliable quality goods, and of selling at the lowest prices in the market. All customers have their wants attended to promptly and are guaranteed entire satisfaction in all their purchases. Mr. Helm is a native of Germany, and has lived in Newark for the last fifteen years.

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Frank Harrison, Stenographer, No. 721 Broad Street. —The methods of transacting business of late years have undergone very striking and radical changes, owing to the fact that many new and useful systems have come into general use. It can be truly stated that the stenographer has done much to revolutionize the details of daily business life, and at the present day every mercantile house of importance employs one of these useful assistants. In this connection we desire to direct special attention in this review of the commerce of Newark to Mr. Frank Harrison, the widely known and able stenographer, whose office and class-rooms are eligibly located at No. 721 Broad street. Mr. Harrison established this business recently, and has since obtained a liberal and influential patronage, owing to his skill, ability, and integrity. The class-rooms for teaching stenography are well furnished with every appliance and comfort for the use of pupils. Young persons who have had the benefit of Mr. Harrison's instructions in stenography are fully qualified to fill any position where these qualifications are required. Several of his pupils now occupy first-class places and offices in banks, insurance companies, and mercantile establishments, owing their success in life to his careful tuition. As a stenographer Mr. Harrison is often employed in the various courts, his reports and drafts being always noted for their extreme accuracy and reliability. The fees charged here are very moderate. Those desirous of obtaining in a short time a thorough knowledge of stenography should attend Mr. Harrison's classes, where they will receive advantages in tuition and training very difficult to be secured elsewhere.

Herman R. Alberson, Dealer in Imported and Domestic Wines, Liquors, and Cigars, Imported and Western Beer a Specialty, No. 441 Broad Street.—One of the most prominent, active, and enterprising young business men of this city is Mr. Herman R. Alberson, the well-known dealer in imported and domestic cigars, wines, and liquors. This gentleman inaugurated his enterprise here in 1883, and has met constantly increasing success from the outset, building up a large, first-class line of patronage, strictly on the merits of his goods and by honorable, straightforward dealing. The cigar salesroom is 10x30 feet in dimensions, is handsomely appointed, having fine show-cases and tasteful fixtures, and contains a large and very superior stock of merchandise. The assortment includes all the best and popular brands of foreign and domestic cigars, tobacco—smoking and chewing. The goods are all exactly as represented, and the place is a popular source of supply for the smoking fraternity. Adjoining the cigar department is a large, well-appointed lunch room and the wine and liquor department, in which a large, choice assortment of the finest wines, liquors, and malt beverages are constantly kept on hand. The sample-room is fitted with mahogany fixtures, being the only one here, and presents a creditable, tasteful appearance. Six hands are employed and a first-class business is constantly carried on. The proprietor, Mr. Alberson, is a native of Europe, and has resided in the United States for twenty-eight years. He is a gentleman of energy and enterprise, fully acquainted with all the details of his business, and is held in the highest regard by a large number of friends and patrons.

Vienna Pressed Yeast Company, of New York, Newark Office, No. 348 Mulberry Street, S. Van Camp, Agent. —The world-wide known Vienna pressed yeast, manufactured by the Vienna Pressed Yeast Company, with general offices at No. 309 East Twenty-seventh street, New York, and branches in all the principal cities in the United States, is under the capable and efficient management of Mr. N. D. Smith, the factories being situated at Buffalo, N. Y., and Cincinnati, Ohio. The branch in this city was established in 1878, and from the start has been conducted with the most gratifying success, the trade, which is wholesale exclusively —grocers and bakers throughout the city and surroundings being supplied—growing steadily from the first, until now it is of a very substantial character, the general excellence and reliability of the yeast, coupled with the energy and ability displayed in the management of the business, being the special features contributing to the large measure of prosperity that has attended the enterprise here since its inception. The premises occupied are neat and commodious and a heavy and A 1 stock is carried, fresh every day, and a number of hands and several delivery wagons are in constant service. Mr. Van Camp, the popular agent here, is a man of agreeable manners as well as push and excellent business ability.

L. Littell & Son, Dealers in Builders' Hardware, Machinists' Supplies, Bar, Band, Hoop, and Scroll Iron and Steel, No. 496 Broad Street, and No. 10 Bridge Street.—The firm of L. Littell & Son, at No. 496 Broad street, have an old and well-established house, and enjoy a reputation and a trade that represents the results of many years of honorable and successful effort. They deal extensively in builders' hardware, machinists' supplies, bar, band, hoop, and scroll iron and steel, and kindred goods. The store is spacious and attractive, and is stocked to repletion with new and desirable supplies, which bear so high a character for usefulness as to command universal attention and general patronage. The goods are all purchased in large quantities direct from the manufacturers, special attention being given to the quality and character of the productions, the aim being not only to meet every want, but to offer the very best in all cases that the markets afford. The best possible advantages are extended to customers in the matter of prices, while the business methods of the house are such as to make communication therewith both pleasant and profitable. Employing ample capital and commanding advanced opportunities for the procurement of supplies, Messrs. Littell & Son may be considered as a tower of strength in the field of commerce, while their reputation as merchants and business men was long ago established beyond the requirements of praise.

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JERSEY CITY.

The Leading City of the State in Population, and the Centre of Rapidly Increasing Manufacturing Industries.—An Epitome of its History and the Various Interests Engaged in the City.

THOUGH divided from New York by a strip of water—the North river—Jersey City is, to all intents and purposes, a wing of the country's great commercial metropolis. From a wide expanse of sand hills and swamps, populated only by ants, bullfrogs, and mosquitoes, Jersey City has, within living memory, been transformed into the great commercial and manufacturing centre it now is, as well as into the most populous municipality within the confines of the State of New Jersey. Jersey City supplied one of the most brilliant military achievements in the fierce struggle of the last century for the country's freedom from English dominion, and the fight was for possession of temporary fortifications erected upon a bluff as one of the exigencies of the war. Long after Major Lee had encompassed the British force gathered here and put the garrison to rout, there was nothing to indicate the possibility of the foundation and growth of the Jersey City of to-day. Certainly, near the present Grand street a crude kind of ferry had been established in 1764 for the accommodation of travelers between New York, Newark, and Philadelphia. A small frame building that aspired only in name to the dignity of "hotel," and which had a stable attached to it, formed the only structure on the site of the present Jersey City. In 1766 a road that had to be cleared and maintained by the owner of the ferry was constructed, and stage coaches were run to the ferry from Philadelphia, Newark, etc. Two perigaseers, which during the exciting military times already alluded to were converted into armed vessels, were utilized for the transportation of passengers and teams across the Hudson. The boats started from what were called the "ferry stairs," and down these stairs travelers wended their way as best they could to the boats, while teams were lifted or pushed on to the vessels. It was regarded as dangerous for the perigaseers to attempt to cross the tempestuous Hudson in the dark, and as the manager of the ferry and the owner of the hotel were one and the same person—one Michael Cornelison—it is likely that he found it profitable to have no night traffic over the river and to compel travelers to seek repose and consolation in his hostelry. In Winfield's *History of Hudson County* we are told that between the tavern and the river the road turned toward the Grand street of to-day, and then by a short turn to the ferry stairs. Here was a circular plot or park, around which the stages turned on their way back to the road after receiving or discharging passengers. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War this hotel and its outbuildings formed the only edifices in the present city, indeed, they were the only buildings in existence until the advent of the present century, when one John Murphy put in an appearance, erected a shanty, and eked out a living by selling to passengers oysters and applejack. A census was taken in 1802, and this difficult statistical work proved that the entire resident population then consisted of thirteen souls.

Long before Cornelison and Murphy planted their hotel and ferry stairs on the water front, the Indians were wont to regard themselves as lords of all they surveyed in this district, which they called Aressick. Some two hundred and fifty years or more ago the noted West India Company, which aspired to rule the business world, became the possessor, and under deed date May 1st, 1638, this corporation sold to Abraham Isaacson Planck the land that they had acquired from the Indians. The land was subsequently settled by the Dutch, who formed a numerous colony in New York. One Paulus, who was the first Dutch owner, acquired by purchase a collection of sand hills, about sixty acres in extent, embracing the territory lying between the present Hudson and Greene streets, to Warren street, and between Essex street and Montgomery street. This estate was surrounded on the east and north by Hudson river and Ahasimus cove, and on the west and south by swamps and Communipaw bay, the swamps being covered by water at high tide, thus

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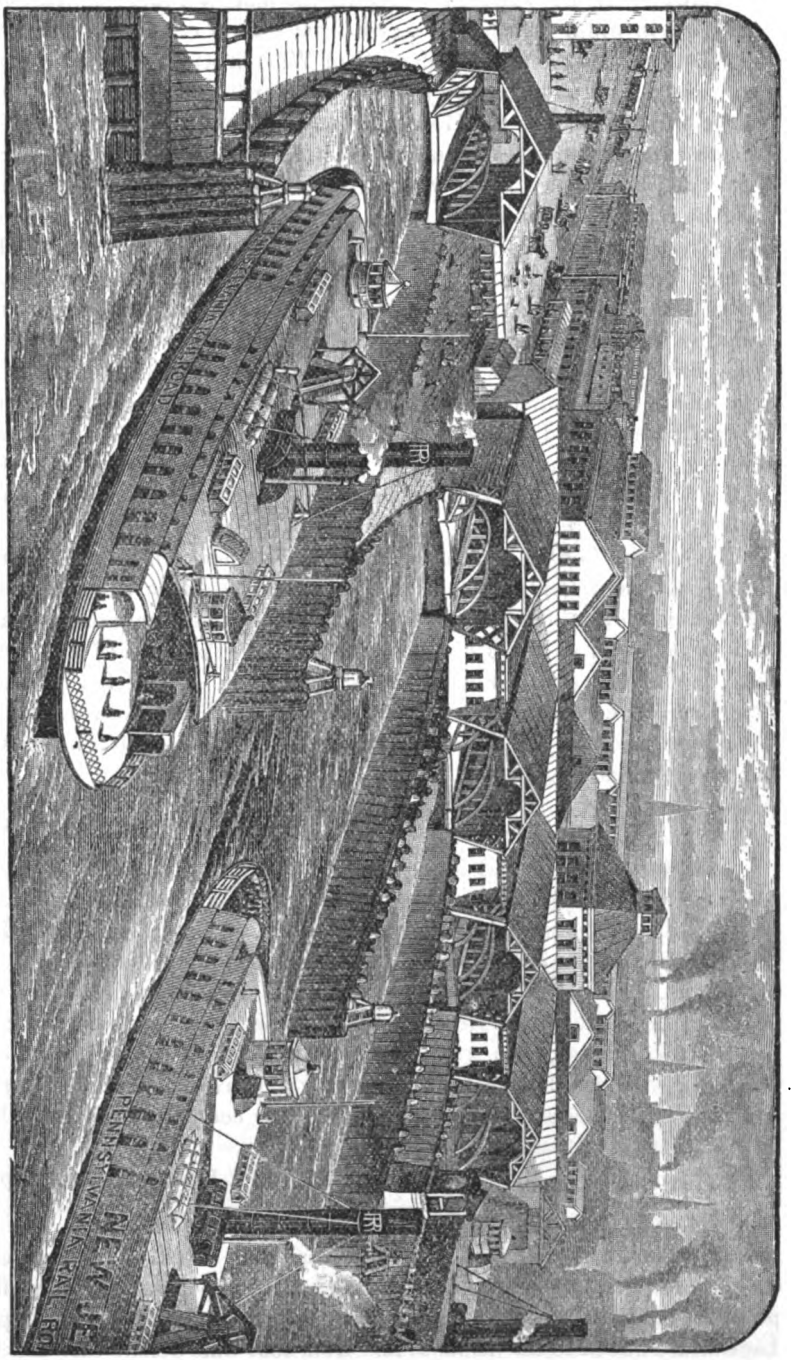
making Paulus' property an island. From this time forth the place was variously called Paulus Hoeck, Powless's, Powley's, and Powles Hook. In the Dutch language, "Hoeck" signifies a spur or bluff of land stretching into the water. Paulus Hook was utilized by tobacco planters, and it became an attractive place of resort for the Dutch residents in New York. In 1699 the Hook was purchased by the Van Vorst family, and it was afterward in part cultivated as farm land.



The Surprise of Paulus Hook.

The Hook, as already intimated, was a scene of a brilliant victory for the Americans over the English in the War of the Revolution. The Hon. Charles H. Winfield, in his *History of Hudson County*, graphically describes the fortifications that were constructed here at the suggestion of Washington and under the direction of Lord Stirling, and also the events which followed. The work of building these fortifications was begun in March, 1776. On the 23d of September following, the British crossed the river from New York, and with the assistance of three heavily armed ships, began the cannonading of the fortifications, drove out the American forces, and took possession. The British made Paulus Hook their headquarters, and greatly strengthened the fortifications with a view to making the Hook a defense to New York and a gateway to New Jersey. The works were bounded on the north by the cove of Ahasimus, on the east by Hudson river, on the south by the cove of Communipaw, and on the west by a salt marsh several hundred feet in width, over which the tide ebbed and flowed. So low was this marsh that at ordinary flood tide boats could pass over it from cove to cove. To overcome the difficulty of crossing this marsh on foot, an elevated walk was constructed east of and parallel to the road, and known as Howe's Bridge. Winding through this marsh from the southeasterly side of Warren street, and then westerly through York street to a point near Van Vorst street, then northerly until it crossed Newark avenue, was a tide creek. This creek had been enlarged and a ditch cut across an elbow of the creek from York street to the centre of the

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block between Grand and Sussex, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Warren. The creek and ditch were about twenty feet in width, and of sufficient depth for the passage of ordinary oyster boats. In addition to this the bottom was oozy and of difficult passage even at low water. Putting out from the upland into the cove of Ahasimus was a peninsula, afterward known as North Point, then in part salt marsh and in part rocky, but all covered by the flood tides. To render the place yet more difficult of access, the British cut a ditch about twenty feet in width through the marsh from a point on the river fifty feet north of Mercer and fifty feet west of Greene street, to the main ditch north of Warren street. Over the ditch on the line of Newark avenue was a drawbridge, and on the easterly side of the marsh in the line of the abattis was a strong barred gate. This was the only entrance to the Hoeck by land. Along the edge of the upland was a line of abattis of great strength extending from Communipaw cove around the westerly and northerly side of the upland to the river. Within and along this abattis were three block-houses—one near Communipaw cove, one a little west of the road, the other east of the road, and all on the edge of the upland. These were designated by the British as the left hand, centre, and right hand block-houses, numbering northerly. Along Communipaw cove was a chain of breastworks, which covered every portion of that shore. Extending from the southerly to the northerly side of Grand street, about one hundred feet west of Greene street, was an oblong work or fort mounting three twelve-pounders and one eighteen-pounder, and which (except its gateway) was considered impregnable. Within this fort was the magazine. To the southwest of this work, on the line of Sussex street, about one hundred feet east of Washington street, was a hill about thirty feet above the present grade, on which was a round redoubt surrounded by an abattis. On the westerly edge of the lot belonging to St. Matthew's Church, in the middle of the block between Sussex and Grand streets, was the Indian spring. On the westerly line of Washington street, between Sussex and a point a little south of Morris street, was the burying-ground.

In August, 1779, a handful of American soldiers, under the command of Major Henry Lee, marched quietly from New Bridge, on the Hackensack river, made a sudden attack upon the fort, and captured one hundred and fifty-nine prisoners and the colors of the garrison. Washington wrote of it as a "brilliant transaction." From the 19th of August, 1779—the date of the surprise and capture—until November, 1783, the British remained in the undisturbed possession of the place. Then they took up their arms and stole silently away—the Britons to England, the Tories to Nova Scotia; and Paulus Hoeck was left free to become Jersey City. The centennial of this military exploit was celebrated with great pomp and circumstance on August 19th, 1879.

The Associates of the Jersey Company.

In 1804 the Van Vorst family sold the land and the ferry rights to Anthony Dey for an annuity of 6,000 Spanish milled dollars. Mr. Dey transferred his purchase to Abraham Varick, who, in the same month, conveyed it to Richard Varick, Jacob Radcliff, and Anthony Dey. These three men, who are historically described as the "fathers of Jersey City," engaged Joseph F. Mangin, surveyor, to make a map of Paulus Hook, and, dividing their purchases into one thousand shares, offered them for sale. The incorporation by the State Legislature in November, 1804, of the "Associates of the Jersey Company" was the result, the act passed being entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of Jersey, in the County of Bergen." The place was incorporated under the name of Jersey City January 28th, 1820, but remained a part of Bergen township. Thus the name Paulus Hook ceased to have any connection with the living present, and became associated only with the dead past.

Jersey City as a Distinct Municipality.

Under its new name Jersey City soon rose into prominence, the congregation of sand hills disappeared, the marshy wastes on the water front were filled up and given solidity, streets were mapped out, dwellings and factories multiplied rapidly, and the population had so far increased in 1838 as to induce the people to claim the right of charter from the State Legislature for a separate and distinct municipality. The Legislature bowed to the demand, and from that time Jersey City has been governed by a mayor and Common Council.

The City's Growth.

When first created a distinct municipality the limits of the city were much more contracted than they are to-day. In 1851 the city had annexed to it the township of Van Vorst; in 1869 Bergen and Hudson

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cities were included within the municipal area, and in 1873 Greenville was tacked on to Jersey City. In 1840, when the county of Hudson was organized, Jersey City was made the county seat. This county has an area of only about seventy-five square miles, or but little more than one-tenth of that of Burlington county, and it now has a population much more than double that of that county, and second only to Essex county. The density of this population is due to its having within its confines two large cities—Jersey City and Hoboken—with populous suburbs, and to the exceptional increase and marvelous growth of these cities. Three years after its incorporation, in 1841, the city contained less than four hundred houses; now there are from eighteen thousand to twenty thousand, and the number is being constantly increased. In 1843 the streets were first lighted by oil-lamps, and in 1852 gas was introduced. Two years later the present water-works system was established. With all these increased advantages came railroads, and the water front became a landing not only for coasting vessels, but for ocean-going steamers. On the occasion of the celebration on the 19th of August, 1879, of the centennial of the surprise and capture of Paulus Hook, ex-Governor Rice, in responding to the toast of his health, indulged in a retrospect covering a period of seventy-five years. "On occasions like this," said he, "memory runs back and revives reminiscences of the past. When reviewing the grand procession, and in seeing the great masses of people on the sidewalks and in the streets of your city, you showed your large population and material wealth, the grand display of your military, your perfect Fire and Police Departments, and it was a most creditable exhibition of a well-supervised city government. This exhibition carries my mind back to my early recollections of this locality, and it is probable that there is no person present who has known this locality longer than myself. My first recollections of Paulus Hook carry me back to about the year 1824, and to-day, when I contrast the opulence of this great commercial city, and know that it has grown up in fifty-five years of time from the then small place of three or four hundred inhabitants to not less than one hundred and thirty thousand people, it is very curious and interesting to trace the growth of such a locality. When Hudson county was set off from that of Bergen in 1840, it contained a population of about eight thousand—that is to say, only about forty years ago. New York city at that time had a population of about two hundred thousand souls, comprised within the whole island of Manhattan, which is about the

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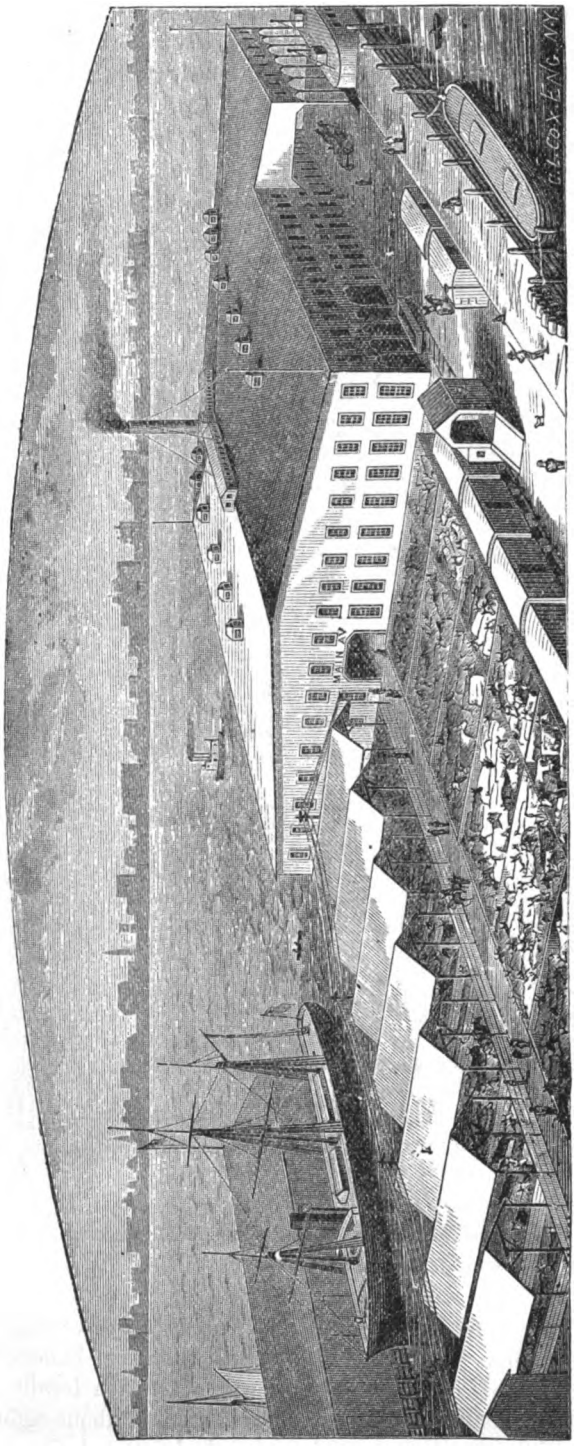
area of Hudson county, the latter being now estimated to contain one hundred and seventy-five thousand inhabitants. The present population of New York somewhat exceeds one million. Thus New York in forty years has increased her numbers five-fold, while Hudson county has increased twenty-one-fold.



CENTRAL STOCK YARD.

"It is an interesting fact to us Jerseymen to know that the Jersey shores of the Hudson river and New York bay have increased in so much greater ratio than New York city; but upon investigation, the reasons for this become very apparent, our great and superior natural advantages of location affording better commercial facilities for carrying on the trade and business of the port. Our advantages for external and internal commerce are just beginning to be recognized; and it does seem to me that future increase and growth of commerce, trade, and population will be in a far greater ratio in favor of Jersey City in comparison with New York. As Jersey City is the terminus of the railroad system of the continent, its commercial development by means of the proposed grain elevators, docks, and water basins becomes of momentous importance, since it will cheapen the handling of cargoes, the loading and unloading of vessels, and transferring freights from shipping to rail cars, thereby reducing the cost of transshipment of merchandise by the full development of our great natural advantages of location. The laws of economy will always assert themselves. For one life to have witnessed the great changes wrought in this locality—to look back upon this quiet shore fifty years ago, with its rowboat ferry; its waters then undisturbed by steamboats or steamships; unmindful of the magnificent ferryboats of which we now so justly boast; of the locomotive's shrill whistle and the bustling activity of teeming commercial life—this is a mighty change indeed! The advance of civilization and discoveries in the arts and sciences have been greater during the past fifty years than in all time before; thus men of my age can truly say that they have lived during the most eventful period of the world's history. The application of steam and the control of electricity have revolutionized everything; but great as the change has been, the people of this generation will undoubtedly see much greater in the next fifty years, because the mass of brain has been enormously stimulated by education and experience."

Manufactures and Commerce.

Supplementary of the above interesting citation from the speech of ex-Governor Rice we may put on record the fact that Jersey City has been most progressive in her manufacturing and commercial industries. It was the first city in the country to manufacture steel, and it is claimed that the first

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pottery was established here. Fulton built the first steamboats on its river bank, whence the first steam ferry-boat in the world was started. Jersey City was the terminus for the second railroad built in the United States, and its ports were among the first to accord accommodation to Atlantic steamers. To-day its manufactures are numerous and varied, affording employment to large numbers of skilled help, and annually shipping products aggregating in worth many millions of dollars to every section of the Union. Prominent among the manufacturing concerns are tobacco factories employing three thousand hands and manufacturing more than twenty millions of pounds of tobacco yearly; sugar houses that refine five thousand barrels of sugar daily; a graphite company producing yearly twenty-four millions of the best pencils and six million cakes of stove polish; a soap factory which produces twenty-two million pounds of soap yearly; a stock-yard slaughtering over one million five hundred thousand head of cattle annually, etc. The city has also its iron works, silk factories, planing mills, and almost every description of industrial enterprise within its borders. Its commerce is immense, since all the grain and other traffic from the great West for the metropolis and for Europe is brought here by rail and put in ships.

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There can be no question that the great mainspring of the commercial growth of the city lies in the fact that Jersey City is the rail terminus of all the great railroads of the State that have the city of New York as an ultimate terminus. Here the Pennsylvania railroad centres its traffic between this point and the South and West, and here, too, are the termini of the New York, Lake Erie and Western (formerly the Erie), and now the short-line route to Niagara Falls and the Northwest; of the Central railroad of New Jersey, which has its branches stretching through the richest portions of the State, and encompassing the coal and iron regions of New Jersey and Pennsylvania; and of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, connecting with the coal and iron districts of the Keystone State. Here, too, is the eastern terminus of the Morris and Essex canal, directly connected with the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and the New York and New England railroads by steam-ferry to their tracks at Port Morris, New York. All the railroad companies occupy a considerable portion of the river front, and from their piers run steam ferryboats at all hours between the city, New York, and Brooklyn. There are also docks owned by the Hamburg-American Packet Company, foot of First street; Monarch Steamship Company, foot of Pavonia avenue; Red Star Line, foot of Sussex street; Royal Mail Line to the Netherlands.

The city has more than six miles of water frontage, and yet it owns but a single dock, and to obtain that it was compelled to pay $124,000. All the rest is claimed by the State and the corporations which have purchased or leased their property from the State. Most of the companies have been exempted by charter from taxation, and the revenue from such companies which have been taxed has gone into the State's

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coffers, little finding its way into the city's exchequer. This has all along been a source of discontent with those intrusted with the city government, but there is a promise of the dissatisfaction being allayed. The Morris Canal and Railway Company claimed exemption from taxation under its charter, but last year, when the charter was about to lapse, the company, rather than face the refusal of the Legislature to renew the charter, agreed to pay their quota of taxes. The Pennsylvania railroad has always shown a disposition to meet all fair demands, and as the Legislature is bent upon compelling the other companies to follow suit, the latter will find it to their interest to do so cheerfully. In this adjustment of taxation the city, it is expected, will obtain all that is due to it.

The Area of the City.

The city has an area of about six square miles. One half is a level and the other half the hilly section known as the "Heights." The "Heights" are mainly given up to residences, and the level section of the city includes the principal manufacturing and commercial centres. The boundaries are: On the east by the Hudson river and Newark bay; on the south by Bayonne; on the west by Hackensack river, and on the north by Bergen township and Hoboken. There is a prospect of this area being enlarged by the reclamation of a vast tract extending from Central Town to Constable Hook. A line drawn from one point to the other takes in the whole of the Jersey Shore, and at low water the tract proposed to be reclaimed is covered, on an average, by about four feet of water. This work is to be accomplished by the American Dock Improvement Company, with which the companies now controlling the greater part of the water front will co-operate.

The city is intersected by avenues stretching from the river front over the "Heights," and these are crossed at irregular intervals by business and residential thoroughfares. Newark avenue is the principal business street in the city, and here are many fine stores.

The Water Supply

has, since 1854, been from the Passaic river. The water is impure, has been condemned over and over again, and the city recognizes the fact that something will have to be done. In this respect Newark and Jersey City are in one boat. The city, however, continues to grow, and it has now become the most populous city in the State. For a long time Newark took the lead in population, but the census of 1885 revealed the fact that Jersey City had one hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred and thirteen inhabitants and Newark one hundred and fifty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

The City Government.

The officers and representatives of the city government are: Mayor, Orestes Cleveland; city clerk, John E. Scott; marshal, Timothy C. Long; president Board of Alderman, Michael J. O'Rourke; city treasurer, Thomas Earle; comptroller, Samuel D. Dickinson; corporation counsel, John A. Blair; corporation attorney, Roderick S. Seymour; street commissioner, Patrick McArdle; city collector, James H. Love.

Assessors.—First district, Patrick H. O'Neill; Second district, Michael J. O'Rourke; Third district, John C. Robbins; Fourth district, Thomas J. McEwan, Jr.; Fifth district, David W. Lawrence; Sixth district, Alfred Van Winkle.

Inspectors of Scales, Weights, and Measures.—William Thompson, John Mullery, Patrick Long, Hugh Fagin, Michael C. Hughes, Thomas Kelly, and George W. Mitchell.

Board of Aldermen.—President, Michael J. O'Rourke; clerk, John E. Scott; First aldermanic district, Patrick H. O'Neill and Robert Davis; Second aldermanic district, Michael J. O'Rourke and Dennis Reardon; Third aldermanic district, William J. McAlvanah and Lewis Morenis; Fourth Aldermanic district, John Prigge, Jr., and Walter H. Elliott; Fifth aldermanic district, Max Salinger and Thomas V. Cator; Sixth aldermanic district, Michael Schultz, Jr., and John A. Shawda.

Board of Finance and Taxation.—President, Emil Datz; clerk, George F. McAneny; members, Emil E. Datz, A. A. Hardenburgh, Thomas D. Jordan, Joseph Warren, and John Edelstein; office, City Hall.

Board of Fire Commissioners.—Headquarters Jersey City Fire Department, No. 244 Bay street. Clerk, John Van Alst, Jr.; Commissioners, John Ginton, Thomas D. Mills, James H. Henderson, Peter H. Madden, Daniel F. Shea, and John Conway; chief engineer, Henry E. Farrier; assistant engineer, John T. Denmead; superintendent of telegraph, John Speicher; inspector of horses, W. E. J. Saunders.

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Board of Police Commissioners.—James N. Davis, James L. Kelly, Elias P. Roberts, Edward O. Donnelly, Thomas Nugent, John H. Fenner; clerk, G. P. Robinson.

Board meets on the evenings of the fifteenth and last of every month at the Police Headquarters. Chief of police, Benjamin Murphy; inspector of police, William H. Lange; captains, Frederick T. Farrier, First precinct; Thomas Edmondson, Second precinct; Moses Newton, Third precinct; Archibald McKaig, Fourth precinct.

Police Justices.—First district, Samuel W. Stilsing; Second district, P. Farmer Wanser.

Board of Public Works.—Jersey avenue, corner of Mercer street; President, Thomas Reynolds; clerk, Thomas Jacob; chief engineer, W. W. Ruggles; registrar, Myles F. McCartin; water purveyor, Robert B. Coar; surveyor, C. Van Kuron; commissioners, Charles J. Somers, Thomas Reynolds, John Watt, W. F. Kern, B. Van Kuron, and P. C. Hilliard. Meets every Monday at four P. M.

Educational Facilities.

While the city has, so far as its exchequer permits, made the best provision for the education of its rising generation, that provision is far too inadequate to meet the demand for instruction, and many chil-

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dren who apply for admission into the schools are denied on the ground of lack of accommodation. In May, 1887, Superintendent Edson reported that during the preceding month of April sixty-four children were refused admission to schools for lack of room against twenty in April, 1886; total number of seats, fifteen thousand seven hundred and forty-two; average register, fifteen thousand nine hundred and forty; average attendance, fourteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-two, an increase of three hundred and eighty-seven.

There can be no question that the teaching staff in all the schools is as proficient as any in the State or country, and that the instructors are actuated by a desire to keep the schools up to the highest standard of excellence. The Board of Education has its office on Bay street near Grove street. The officers and members of the board are: President, John J. Voorhis; clerk, Bernard Westervelt; superintendent, A. W. Edson; janitor, Jacob Emery.

Public Schools are: High School, Bay street (in School Buliding No. 5); principal, A. B. Poland. 1. York, between Warren and Washington; principal, George H. Linsley. 2. Erie, between Third and Fourth streets; principal, Denis B. Kirby. 3. Bright, between Barrow and Jersey avenue; principal, Jos. H. Brensinger. 4. Eighth, between Grove and Henderson; principal, Edward Kelly. 5. (Training

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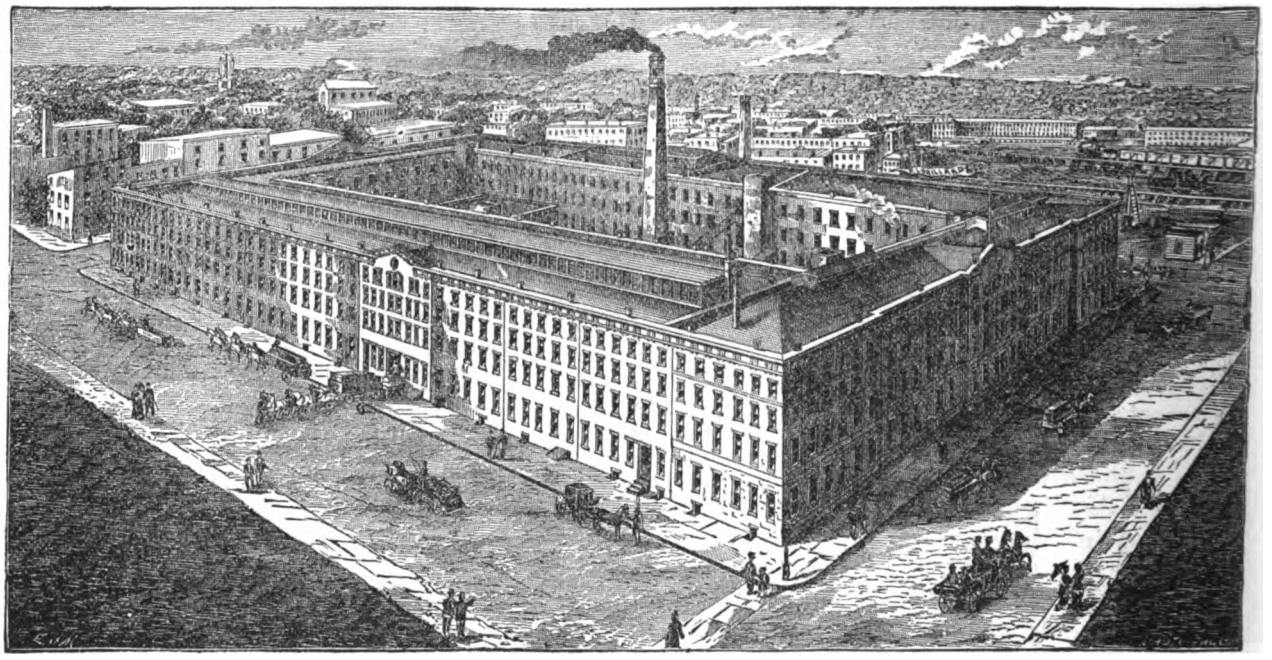
School.) Bay Street, between Grove and Erie streets; principal, Kate S. Durrie. 6. Central Avenue, corner St. Paul's avenue; principal, Jotham W. Wakeman. 7. Central Avenue, corner of Congress; principal, A. B. Guilford. 8. Sherman Avenue, near Franklin street; principal, Charles A. Hoyt. 9. Tonnele Avenue, near St. Paul's avenue; principal, Agnes E. Waterman. 10. Paterson, corner of Pierce avenue; principal, Phebe D. Andrews. 11. Bergen Avenue (Bergen Square); principal, Wm. B. Du Rie. 12. Crescent Avenue, corner of Vetterlein Place; principal, A. W. Joslin. 13. Pine, between Lafayette and Communipaw avenues; principal Charles J. Prescott. 14. Union, between Jackson avenue and Pine; principal, W. S. Sweeney. 15. Logan, between Wales and Westside avenues; teacher, Mary F. Smith. 16. Monticello Avenue, corner Harrison avenue; principal, Sarah L. Gardner. 17. Mercer, corner of Brunswick; principal, Mary J. Rappleyea. 18. Yale Avenue, corner Mallory street; teacher, H. E. Foote. 19. Wayne Street, near Gilbert street (old engine house); principal, Annie L. Bubier. 20. Greenville Avenue (Greenville); principal, Jacob C. Rinehart. 21. Twelfth, between Erie and Jersey avenue; principal, James Cusack.



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Public Buildings, Halls, etc.

In the line of public buildings, halls, etc., Jersey City has nothing to boast of from an architectural point of view. The buildings belonging to the city are plain, but substantial and useful. Private enterprise has done more than public effort in the promotion of architectural ornamentation. The principal public buildings, halls, etc., are: Academy of Music, Gregory street; Avenue House, Newark avenue, corner of Hoboken avenue; Belmont Hall, Belmont avenue, near Monticello avenue; Booraem Hall, Newark avenue, corner of Grove street; Catholic Institute, Third street, near Erie street; City Hall, No. 39 Newark avenue; Commercial Buildings, No. 38 Montgomery street; Cooper's Hall, Nos. 31 and 32 Newark avenue; Court-House, Newark avenue, near Oakland avenue; Fairmount Hall, No. 440 Bergen avenue; Franklin Hall, Warren street, corner of Montgomery street; Freudenberger's Dramatic Hall, No. 199 South street; Germania Assembly Rooms, No. 112 Adams street; Germania Hall, No. 282 First street; Germania Savings Bank, No. 140 Newark avenue; Grand Army Hall, Bergen avenue, corner of Communipaw avenue; Hudson County Jail, Newark avenue, near Oakland avenue; Humboldt Hall, 186 Newark avenue; Jersey City Opera House, No. 159 Montgomery street; Jersey City Reservoir, Bergenwood avenue; Kessler Hall, No.

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350 Central avenue; Bergen (formerly Library) Hall, Summit avenue, corner of Grand street; Masonic Hall, Pacific avenue, corner of Maple; McPherson Hall, No. 574 Newark avenue; Masonic Hall (Bergen), Montgomery street, corner of Tuers avenue; Masonic Hall, Central avenue, near Hutton street; Masonic Rooms, Nos. 23 and 25 Newark avenue; Middendorf's Palisade Hall, No. 331 Palisade avenue; Odd Fellows, Bergen avenue, corner of Fairmount avenue; Oakland Rink, Oakland avenue, near Newark avenue; Roche's Hall, Grove street, corner of Morgan street; St. John's Hall, No. 48 Gregory street; Teutonia Hall, No. 180 Newark avenue; Turn Hall, Nos. 259 First street and 156 Webster avenue; Union Hall, No. 199 Fourth street; United States Post-Office, Washington street, corner of Sussex street.

Banks.

In fiduciary institutions Jersey City is well supplied. The First National Bank, No. 1 Exchange Place, was incorporated February, 1864, and has a capital of $400,000 and a surplus of $200,000. The other banks are—Hudson County National Bank, of Jersey City, No. 251 Washington street, incorporated 1865; capital, $250,000; Second National Bank of Jersey City, Montgomery street, corner of Washington street, incorporated 1865; capital, $250,000; Third National Bank, corner of Pavonia avenue and Erie street, incorporated May, 1887; capital, $200,000; Hudson City Savings Bank, No. 659 Newark avenue; president, G. D. Van Reipen; vice-president, E. H. Davey; secretary, John Headden, Jr.; treasurer, G. D. Van Reipen; the Fifth Ward Savings Bank, Pavonia avenue, corner of Erie street; vice-president, John H. Burgess; secretary, H. M. T. Beekman; treasurer, George H. Gould; the Provident Institution for Savings, in Jersey City, Washington street, corner of Plymouth street; president, Andrew Clerk; secretary and treasurer, Edmund W. Kingsland.

Spiritual and other Institutions.

The city is in no wise deficient in church accommodations, and many of the religious edifices are handsome and attractive structures. The Baptists, Christadelphians, Congregationalists, Evangelists, Evangelical Lutherans, Hebrews, Independents, Methodist-Episcopalians, Non-Sectarians, Presbyterians, Protestant-Episcopalians, Reformers, Roman Catholics, and Universalists have their several places of worship, and these are all well attended. The city has several valuable benevolent and charitable institutions, hospitals, etc., while there is no lack of social clubs.

In all parts of the city are many handsome private residences, and the business men of the city are energetic and progressive.

Of the business houses which are contributing most to the city's growth we mention hereafter in detail.

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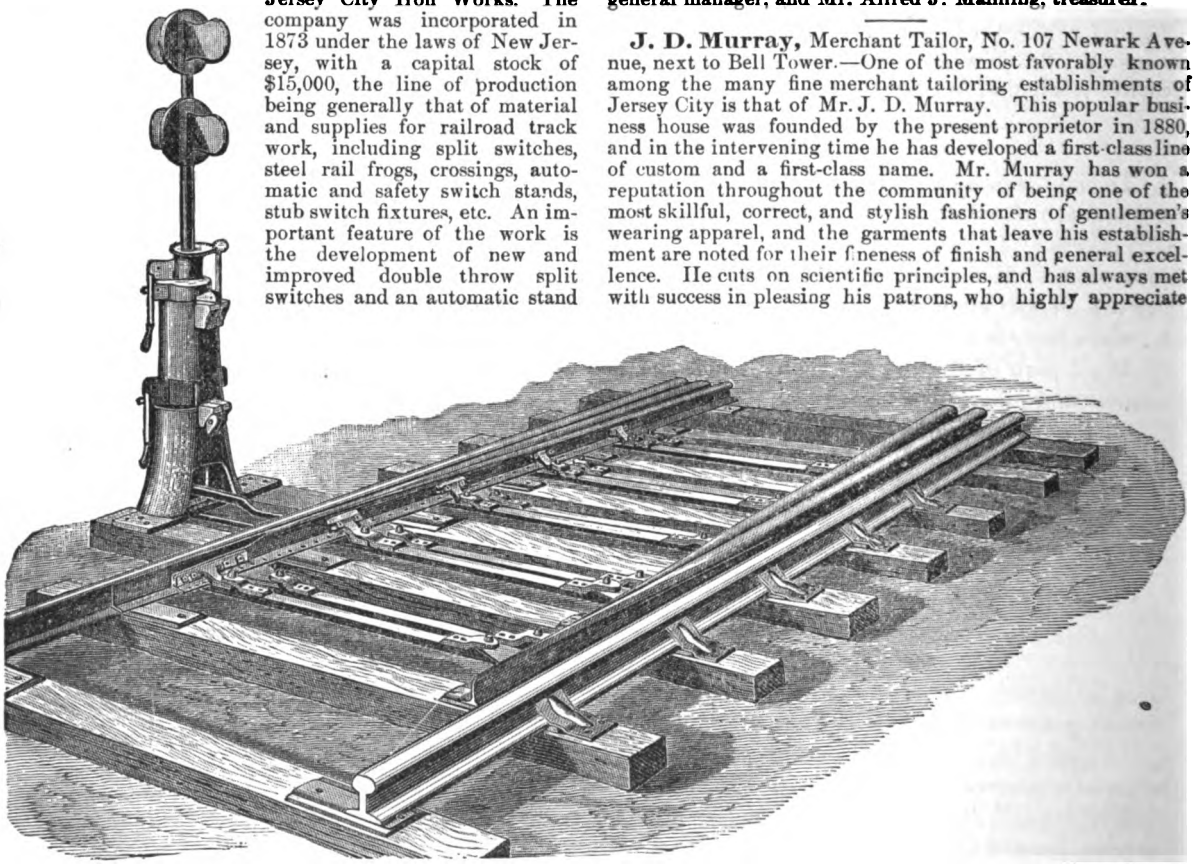
JERSEY CITY.

THE sketches that follow are a fair exponent of the manufacturing and mercantile industries of this city. They will be found accurate and reliable, and all of them representatives in their way of the progressive spirit that has given to Jersey City its present importance.

Jersey City Iron Works, Manufacturers of Split Switches, Steel Rail Frogs, Crossings, Automatic and Safety Switch Stands, also Stub Switch Fixtures; Office and Works, Nos. 581 to 587 Henderson Street, corner Fourteenth Street. —A prominent establishment engaged in the production of railroad material and supplies in Jersey City is that of the Jersey City Iron Works. The company was incorporated in 1873 under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $15,000, the line of production being generally that of material and supplies for railroad track work, including split switches, steel rail frogs, crossings, automatic and safety switch stands, stub switch fixtures, etc. An important feature of the work is the development of new and improved double throw split switches and an automatic stand for operating the same—the stand being a new departure in railroad switch stands, as it does the work of what has heretofore required two separate stands. All difficult work of this description is a specialty. The factory is a large and well-equipped one, of the size of 100 feet in length by 72 feet in width, replete with a splendid working plant, embracing the most perfect machinery devised for this purpose. The company has an immense patronage among the large railroads throughout the country, especially in the Southern States. Among the roads using the company's special ties may be mentioned the New York Central and Hudson River, the Long Island, the Georgia Central, the Virginia Midland, and portions of Jay Gould's Southwestern system of railroads, and many others of equal standing. The officers are: Mr. E. S. McClellan, president; Mr. Walter C. Meeker, secretary and general manager, and Mr. Alfred J. Manning, treasurer.



J. D. Murray, Merchant Tailor, No. 107 Newark Avenue, next to Bell Tower.—One of the most favorably known among the many fine merchant tailoring establishments of Jersey City is that of Mr. J. D. Murray. This popular business house was founded by the present proprietor in 1880, and in the intervening time he has developed a first-class line of custom and a first-class name. Mr. Murray has won a reputation throughout the community of being one of the most skillful, correct, and stylish fashioners of gentlemen's wearing apparel, and the garments that leave his establishment are noted for their fineness of finish and general excellence. He cuts on scientific principles, and has always met with success in pleasing his patrons, who highly appreciate his efforts. The fine store occupied is 12x40 feet in dimensions, is handsome and tasteful in its fittings, and has every convenience for trade purposes. A full line of imported and domestic fabrics are always to be found here in broadcloths, cassimeres, cheviots, etc., and as the proprietor is one among the first to introduce the new styles and fashions as soon as brought out, he receives a large patronage in every recurring season. Mr. Murray is a native of New York city and learned his trade in that great metropolis of fashion.

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Hudson County National Bank, Jersey City, A. A. Hardenbergh, President.—This old and substantial institution, like others of the veteran fiscal corporations of New Jersey, dates its origin back to the year 1851, when it was duly chartered as the Hudson County Bank. It was at once successful in obtaining confidence, support, and business, and its career reflects the greatest credit upon the sound, conservative management and executive ability displayed in its management. In 1865 it became a national bank, its capital being $250,000, which is now augmented by a surplus of $240,000. The following gentlemen are the officers and directors, viz.: A. A. Hardenbergh, president; Thomas Earle, vice-president; E. A. Graham, cashier; Robert C. Bacot, Peter Bentley, Gilbert Collins, Hampton A. Courson, Thomas Earle, Augustus A. Hardenbergh, John Lamb, James R. Thompson, Garret D. Van Reipen, Richard C. Washburne, Augustus Zabriskie, Myles Tierney, directors The Hudson County National Bank transacts a general business, receiving upon favorable terms the accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, manufacturers, and individuals. It gives special attention to the business of correspondents and extends to customers every facility compatible with the principles of sound banking. The bank makes collections on all points at lowest rates, and conducts an extensive business in loans and discounts. The following statement shows that its condition on January 1st, 1887, is most flattering and substantial, viz.: Liabilities—Capital stock, $250,000; surplus fund, $200,000; profit and loss, $44,506.43; due depositors, $1,815,855.97; due banks, $12,667.21; circulation, $45,000; dividends unpaid, $30; forty fourth national dividend and tax, $17,650.88; semi-annual duty, $225; tax reservation. $4.789.16.—Total, $2,390,724.65. Resources—United States bonds, four per cent., $50,000; other stocks and bonds, $179 364.63; loans and discounts, $1,570,964.53; redemption fund with United States Treasury, $2,250; premium account, $12,720; real estate, $30,184.21; due from banks and bankers, $308,346.62; cash on hand, $236,304.65.—Total, $2,390,724.65. During the great financial panic in 1857 this bank was one of the few in the State of New Jersey that continued its business without even a temporary intermission. The president, Mr Hardenbergh, is one of our ablest financiers and eminently well fitted for that important position. He is an ex-member of Congress and member of the Board of Finance of Jersey City. The vice-president, Mr. Earle, and the cashier. Mr. Graham, are honorable and efficient bank officers. Mr. Earle is at the present day the city treasurer. Mr. Graham, the cashier, though a resident of Newark, has been for more than twenty years in the service of the bank, and has steadily worked his way to his present position. He possesses the full confidence of the directors and stockholders, and devotes his whole time and attention to the service of the bank.

Piaget & Company, Furnishing Undertakers, No. 130 Newark Avenue.—One of the oldest established and best managed establishments in Jersey City engaged in the undertaking business is that of Messrs. Piaget & Company. The inauguration of the business of this responsible house dates its inception back to 1852, when it was founded by the present proprietor, Mr. Henry V. Piaget, who for more than a third of a century has been carrying on extensive operations. He occupies a stable 25x75 feet in dimensions and an office and salesroom 20x60 feet in size. The premises are excellently fitted up in all the various departments, and every convenience is at hand for the systematic prosecution of business. The salesroom contains a complete assortment of coffins, caskets, and funeral furnishings for the selection of customers. The firm, among other equipments, also have fine coaches to let, hearses, and all other necessary articles pertaining to funerals, which are supplied at the shortest notice and on the most favorable terms. Mr. Piaget is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., but has lived in Jersey City since childhood. He superintends the most imposing funeral ceremonies, always performing his duties with grace and dignity, and never failing to render satisfactory services to his appreciative patrons. A branch office of the house is at No. 377 Bergen avenue.

Tartar Chemical Company, Morgan and Warren Streets.—It need be scarcely stated in this industrial and commercial review of Jersey City that the manufacture and sale of cream of tartar and tartaric acid constitute an important branch of activity at the present day. Among those houses which have contributed greatly to the improvement of these goods may be mentioned the reliable and representative Tartar Chemical Company, whose office and works are located on Morgan and Warren streets. This company was duly incorporated in 1876 under the laws of New Jersey with a paid-up capital of $100,000. The following are the officers, viz.: A. B. Loeb, president; Albert Goldman, secretary and treasurer. Both officers are thoroughly conversant with the wants of the trade and familiar with every detail of the business, and being men of scientific ability, intelligence, and integrity, their tartar products have always maintained a high standard of excellence, being quite equal if not superior to the best imported from Europe. The works have a frontage of 200 feet on Morgan street by a depth of 100 feet to Warren street. The main building is a spacious two-story brick structure, and there are likewise several other smaller buildings on the site which are utilized by the company. Latterly the company has purchased the remaining portion of this block, which is 200x300 feet in dimensions, and intend to immediately enlarge their present establishment. The Tartar Chemical Company manufactures largely cream of tartar, tartaric acid, tartar emetic, etc., which are highly esteemed by the trade for their purity, quality, and excellence. The works are fully supplied with all the latest improved apparatus, appliances, and machinery, while employment is given in the various departments to fifty skilled workmen. Those requiring tartar specialties of any kind should give their orders to this responsible house, where they will obtain advantages in goods and prices very difficult to be secured elsewhere in this country.

Frank J. Hanly, Furniture, etc., No. 203 Newark Avenue, three doors above Jersey Avenue.—Among the most active and popular merchants on this great business thoroughfare will be found Mr. Frank J. Hanly, proprietor of the well-known furniture, carpet, oil-cloth, bedding, and stove warehouse at No. 203 Newark avenue. The commodious salesroom is fitted up with massive plate-glass show-windows and all the modern interior elegancies and conveniences, and the stock displayed is one of the best selected and most complete to be found in the city. Mr. Hanly is a native of Cincinnati, O., and a thoroughgoing, progressive merchant of rare business tact and executive ability. In 1863 he came to New York, and subsequently for many years occupied a responsible position in one of the prominent mercantile houses of that city. Four years since he embarked in the present enterprise, in which, by able and popular management and equitable and conservative methods, he has secured a large and liberal patronage drawn from the best custom of the vicinity. Mr. Hanly has resided in this city since 1868 and is esteemed in all circles as one of its most highly respected merchants and citizens.

Hanks & Co., Commission Merchants, No. 461 Henderson Street and Nos. 163, 165, and 167 Seventh Street.—The prominent and well-known commission house of Messrs. Hanks & Co. was originally established in 1875 by Mr. W. H. Waite, being in 1882 changed to the firm of Waite & Hanks, and finally assuming its present name in 1883. The members of the house are Messrs. E. P. and A. A. Hanks, both of whom are natives of Connecticut. They do a general commission business, and are also dealers in flour, feed, grain, hay, straw, etc., and have built up a large and permanent patronage. They occupy commodious premises, admirably arranged with all the necessary appliances for the effective prosecution of the trade. With a wide experience in this line, extending over a period of many years, the capabilities of this live house for this line of activity are very great, and under their management the connections are steadily increasing. A heavy and valuable stock of their special commodities is always carried, and two wagons are constantly employed in delivery to all parts of the city.

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D. A. Peloubet, Manufacturing Jeweler, and Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, etc., No. 224 Newark Avenue.—One of the leading and best known manufacturing jewelers in Jersey City is D. A. Peloubet, manufacturing jeweler, and dealer in watches, diamonds, silverware, etc., who is a practical and expert workman with forty-two years' experience, and is thoroughly conversant with every feature and detail of the trade. Major Peloubet, who is a native of New York, learned his business in Newark, and has been engaged in the wholesale and manufacturing line, at various times, for upward of thirty odd years, settling in this city in 1860. About four years ago he started the present thriving enterprise, and from the first he has enjoyed a very liberal and flourishing patronage. The store is commodious and compact, and neatly fitted up, while a full and fine stock is carried, embracing elegant jewelry of every variety, watches and clocks of all kinds, solid silver and plated ware, diamonds, art novelties, spectacles, eye glasses, and optical goods. A specialty is made of the manufacture of badges, fancy ornaments, and emblematic devices, also diamond setting and mounting, while repairing of every description is executed in the most superior manner. Major Peloubet has been long active and prominent in public life here, and is well and favorably known throughout the city, county, and State, having been an efficient and capable police justice for several years, and served in the State Legislature with credit in 1876. He also won distinction in the late war, entering the army in 1861 as captain of the Sixty-fifth New York State Volunteers, with which he served two years, when he re-enlisted in the Thirty-third New Jersey Regiment, of which he was appointed major, and whose checkered fortunes he shared to the close of the war, taking active part in many of the terrific conflicts in which the Armies of the Potomac and Cumberland were engaged, notably that of Fair Oaks, and was present with Grant at the surrender of Richmond.

Louis F. Bettcher, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 11 Newark Avenue.—Among the best known and leading representatives of real estate and insurance interests that have come into prominence of late years in Jersey City may be named Louis F. Bettcher, agent and broker, who, although only a few years in business on his own account, has already secured a hold on public favor and confidence, and built up a connection enjoyed by but few engaged in this line in the city. Prior to embarking on his own account in March, 1885, Mr. Bettcher had had seven years' practical experience in this line, and is thoroughly conversant with the same. He transacts a general line of real estate and insurance brokerage, buying, selling, renting, and exchanging houses, farms, lots, etc., and is accounted one of the best judges of the present and prospective values of both improved and unimproved property hereabouts, while he numbers among his clientele many of the solid and wealthy citizens in this community. He also negotiates loans on bond and mortgage, and offers favorable opportunities to investors, while he represents the stable and reliable Citizens' Insurance Co., of New York; St. Paul Insurance Co., of St. Paul, Minn., and other first-class companies. Mr. Bettcher is likewise a capable notary public, and is the popular and efficient secretary of the Panlus Hook Building and Loan Association, which has a capital of $500,000. He was born in this city.

George H. White, Drugs, No. 190 Newark Avenue.—One of the oldest and best-known drug houses in this city is that of Mr. George H. White, at No. 190 Newark avenue, and Montgomery, corner of Henderson streets. The former, which is the main house, was established in 1867, and from its inception has been characterized by a prosperity in keeping with the energy and ability brought to bear in its conduct. The store forming the immediate subject of the present sketch was opened as a branch in 1870, and has long been a favorite purchasing depot for the surrounding trade. The spacious premises are fitted up in a tasteful and appropriate style, a large, well-selected, and complete stock of drugs, medicines, toilet and fancy articles, etc., is carried, and the laboratory is fully supplied with all facilities for compounding the most difficult prescriptions. Mr. White is a native of Canada and a practical pharmacist of ability and wide experience. He has been located in this city since 1863, and for upward of twenty years has borne the well-merited distinction of one of the leading city druggists.

Michael Brady, General Furnishing Undertaker, Nos. 532 and 534 Jersey Avenue.—An establishment that has long been contributing to the industrial wealth, prestige, and importance of Jersey City is that of Mr. Brady, located at Nos. 532 and 534 Jersey avenue. The business of this concern was originally founded in 1867 by Mr. M. Brady, and was conducted by him until December, 1874, when his death occurred, much to the regret of his large circle of friends. Mr. Hugh Coyle succeeded to the control of the enterprise, and has continued it under Mr. Brady's name. A general livery, sale, boarding, and exchange stable and undertaking business is transacted by Mr. Coyle, who is thoroughly skilled in every branch of his profession, and gives his affairs his undivided attention. The stable is large and commodious, is a model of neatness and good order, and is perfect in its arrangement and management. Light coaches, three hearses, and twenty-three head of fine horses are at the disposal of the public, horses and carriages are to let at all hours, wedding party calls are promptly attended to, and funerals are taken entire charge of, all duties being performed correctly and satisfactorily. The office and undertaking rooms are finely fitted up and a full assortment of coffins and caskets is constantly carried, including both plain and ornamental styles, from which all means can be suited. System rules in every department of the establishment and customers have their wants attended to with promptitude and courteousness. Mr. Coyle, who is a native of Ireland, has for many years lived in the United States, is a gentleman of courteous manners and strict integrity, as well as enterprise and ability, and well merits the large measure of poplar favor and prosperity which he enjoys.

Earle & Harrison, Civil and Consulting Engineers and Surveyors, Fuller Building, corner of Montgomery and Hudson Streets, Rooms 23 to 26.—The profession of the civil engineer and surveyor is one of considerable importance in every community, and in this line Messrs. Earle & Harrison are deserving of particular mention in this volume. The copartners are Messrs. Frank H. Earle and Edlow W. Harrison. The former is a native of Jersey City and the latter of New York, and before forming their partnership in December, 1886, both had had extended experience in their particular line of business. Mr. Harrison is the expert engineer to the State Board of Assessors, and the State of New Jersey. The firm undertake every description of civil engineering and surveying work, including the construction of railways, waterworks, bridges, aqueducts, the laying out and grading of streets, the apportioning of estates, the examination for and preparation of expert testimony in suits involving questions of engineering, and all duties pertaining to their profession. They are aided by a competent staff of assistants, and are prompt and reliable in all they undertake to perform.

John S. Broas, Pharmacist, No. 131 Pavonia Avenue.—One among the best known, most popular, and old-established pharmacists in the city is Mr. John S. Broas. This gentleman was born in New York city, and is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy. He is a registered druggist in New Jersey, and is a member of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association. He founded his present establishment in 1863. The store has an area of 20x70 feet, is superbly fitted up, and it is without exception one of the most conspicuous establishments in its line on the avenue. The stock carried embraces drugs, chemicals, family and proprietary remedies, toilet and fancy articles, and druggists' sundries of all kinds. The selections are made by Mr. Broas personally, and purchased from the most reliable sources. The policy is to supply the best and most reliable goods on the most reasonable terms. Particular attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, and every care is taken to prevent mistakes occurring.

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Turner & Bennell, Grocers, Wine Merchants, Importers, Nos. 23 and 25 Newark Avenue; Branch Store at Morristown, N. J.—Upon the character of our grocery houses depends to a great extent the value and purity of the food supply of the whole country, and especially of our large cities. It is accordingly a pleasure, in reviewing the trade in Jersey City, to notice establishments of such high character as that of Messrs. Turner & Bennell, located at Nos. 23 and 25 Newark avenue, with a branch at Morristown, N. J. This firm are leading grocers, wine merchants, and importers, and have been engaged in business here since 1867. They occupy a fine brick structure, containing two floors and a basement, 35x95 feet each, with elegant show-windows, and thoroughly metropolitan in all its arrangements and appointments. The system and regularity of everything within the store, the enormous amount of business accomplished, and the low prices, which prevail in all departments, impress the visitor with the fact that they can save money on their purchases here, and at the same time rely upon securing the very best goods that the markets afford. In cereals they keep a most complete line, and in teas their selections of Oolong, Japan, English breakfast, and Uset & B 's blended teas are the best in the market for flavor, delicacy of aroma, and strength. Their coffees are fresh, pure, and ground while you wait, and their spices are of first-class quality. Their variety of canned goods is endless, comprising every conceivable article of fruit, vegetables, meats, soups, domestic and imported; English pickles, sauces, and dressings; Spanish olives, French and Italian olive oils, etc. Their wines and liquors are highly praised by connoisseurs, and are liberally used for family and medicinal purposes. Twenty clerks and salesmen are employed, and the trade is large, first-class, and influential. The proprietors, Messrs. W. H. Turner and Alex. Bennell, are both natives of England, residents of this country for the past twenty-five years, and thoroughly experienced in their line of trade. Mr. Turner is a trustee of Providence Bank and Savings Institution, and of the Children's Home, in this city. Mr. Bennell is a recognized power in mercantile circles. Both are in the prime of life and eminently popular with the public.

Wm. Harnett, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 142 Newark Avenue.—The dry and fancy goods house so successfully conducted by Mr. Wm. Harnett was established by this gentleman in 1880. As a strictly one-price cash dry goods establishment it has built itself up on a sound and permanent foundation. The salesroom occupied is spacious and commodious, has an area of 20x75 feet, and is admirably arranged for the convenience of customers and for facilitating the transaction of a large and active business. The stock of goods is large and complete in every department, embracing all kinds of dress goods, made up in silks, satins, velvets, prints, cloths, etc., hosiery, gloves, corsets, ribbons, laces, housekeeping goods, such as flannels, hand-made children's caps, cotton cloth, tablecloths, napkins, towelings, ladies' goods, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, small wares, fancy goods and notions, and, in fact, everything looked for in a representative dry goods store. Employment is afforded to five efficient clerks, and all customers are waited upon promptly and courteously. Mrs. Harnett does the buying, and as she watches the market closely for new novelties, and purchases the supplies from the leading sources of production on the most favorable terms, the establishment is thus enabled to sell to appreciative customers at the lowest market prices. Mr. Harnett is a native of Ireland and has lived in the United States since 1851. He is a practical sugar boiler by trade, has had twenty-five years' experience in this line, was for fifteen years with the Harris, Dayton & Co. sugar refining concern, of New York, and a number of years with Tucker & Sears, refiners, of New Jersey.

Robert Davies, Dealer in Leather and Shoe Findings, No. 342 Grove Street.—The branch of commercial activity devoted to the handling and sale of leather and shoe findings contains some excellent and noteworthy concerns, among which may be named the well-stocked and flourishing establishment of Robert Davies, dealer in sole and upper leather, boot and shoe uppers, shoemakers' tools, brushes, and general findings, and which is in all respects one of the leading, most reliable, and best-known stores of the kind in the city. This thriving business was established in 1868, and from the start, Mr. Davies has steadily pushed his way to public favor and prosperity well deserved. The store is 25x70 feet in dimensions, nicely fitted up and excellently kept, and a heavy and very superior stock is constantly carried, including sole and upper leather of all kinds, boot, shoe, and gaiter uppers of every variety, brushes, tools, thread, wax, blacking, harness, tanners, neatsfoot, and fish oils, beeswax, and everything comprehended in shoe findings. Boot and shoe uppers of every description are also made to order, and several expert hands are employed, only the very best work being turned out, and altogether, a very fine business is carried on. Mr. Davies is a native of Wales, but a resident of the United States forty odd years.

Dodge & Bliss Box Co., Manufacturers and Dealers in Boxes and Box Shooks for Foreign and Domestic Trade, Factory and Office, Greene, Bay, and Morgan Streets.—The enormous increase in the manufacture of various kinds of goods in the United States requiring to be packed in boxes and box shooks has resulted in the establishment of an industry which twenty years ago was almost unknown. A prominent and representative house in Jersey City engaged in this useful and important industry is that of the Dodge & Bliss Box Company, whose factory and office are eligibly located on Greene, Bay, and Morgan streets. This company was duly incorporated in 1873 under the laws of the State of New Jersey, with a paid-up capital of $20,000, and since its organization at that period has built up an immense trade. The company has likewise mills at Waubaushene, Canada, and Meredith, N. H. The following gentlemen, who are widely known in manufacturing and commercial circles for their business capacity, energy, and probity, are the officers, viz.: A. M. Dodge, president; Delos Bliss, general manager; J. Hunt, superintendent. Mr. Dodge is a member of the firm of A. M. Dodge & Co., of Tonavannot, and president of the Georgeanna Bay Lumber Company, Toanbaushon, Canada. The factory in Jersey City has a frontage of 200 feet by a depth of 100 feet and is three stories in height. It is fully supplied with all the latest improved specialties in printing press for boxes, woodworking machinery, sawing and nailing machines, etc., known to the trade. One eighty horse power steam engine and two seventy-five-horse power boilers are utilized to drive the machinery, while employment is given in the various departments of the works to two hundred and twenty operatives. The company keep constantly on hand an immense pile of lumber, and the capacity of the factory is about ten thousand boxes daily. The company has a superior two-story brick office 25x80 feet in dimensions opposite the works. A specialty is made of soap boxes and shooks. The goods of this reliable company are absolutely unrivaled for quality, finish, strength, and utility, and have no superiors in this or any other market, while they are offered at remarkably low prices. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States. We can safely refer to the Dodge & Bliss Co. as one with which the trade will find it both pleasant and profitable to establish permanent business relations.

Henry Lauterbach, Tailor, No. 615 Newark Avenue.—The merchant tailoring trade is ably and most popularly represented in this city by Mr. Henry Lauterbach. Mr. Lauterbach is a native of Germany, where he acquired an expert knowledge of his trade. In 1870 he came to New York city, and for a number of years subsequently was prominently identified with a well-known Broadway tailoring house. In 1885 he came to this city and established for himself at the present site. The salesroom is commodious and attractive, and in the rear is a well-equipped tailoring shop. A full line of imported and domestic suitings, overcoatings, trouserings, etc., is carried, and all the leading fashionable styles are represented in the superior work produced. Mr. Lauterbach enjoys an extensive and fast-increasing trade, and is highly esteemed in all circles as an honorable merchant.

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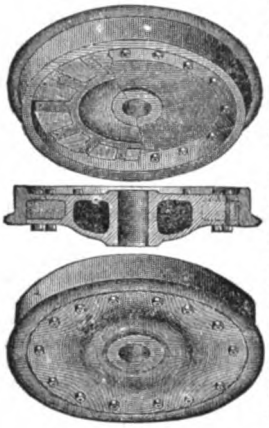
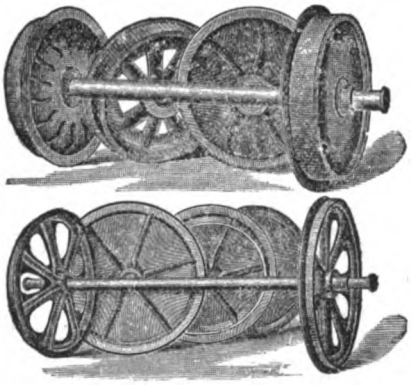
The Jersey City Wheel Foundry and Machine Works, Manufacturers of Car Wheels, Greene and Pearl Streets.—Jersey City has proved itself to be one of the leading centres in the State for the manufacture of car wheels. A prominent and representative house engaged in this important industry is that of the Jersey City Wheel Foundry and Machine Works, whose office and works are located at the corner of Greene and Pearl streets. This business was established in 1875, the company being duly incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a paid-up capital of $75,000, and since its organization at that date has obtained a liberal and influential support and patronage from many of our leading railroad companies. The works have a frontage of 150 feet by a depth of 125 feet. The foundry, pattern, and machine shops are fully supplied with all the latest improved facilities as regards machinery, tools, and modern labor-saving appliances, and the works have a capacity of about one hundred and twenty-five wheels per day. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: Theo. Thomas, president; George C. Thomas, secretary and treasurer; James Davis, superintendent. The company manufactures car wheels with or without axles of all sizes and forms, for every variety of railroad service. By a careful admixture of irons of known character a very great increase of strength is secured in the production of their car wheels, as well as depth, excellence,





and uniformity of chill. This mixture is constantly tested, and no iron is admitted to it unless it has been carefully analyzed and tested by itself with satisfactory results. Before leaving the works every wheel undergoes a rigid inspection, with regard to its chill, strength, and workmanship. In short, the car wheels of the Jersey City Wheel Foundry and Machine Works are unrivaled for quality, reliability, tenacity, and excellence, and have no superiors in this or any other market. All orders are promptly and carefully filled at the lowest possible prices consistent with first-class materials and superior workmanship. The officers of the company are noted in mercantile circles for their mechanical skill, intelligence, and integrity, and have developed a most beneficial industry in Jersey City, which is steadily increasing in volume.

George W. Oberlander, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, and Mechanics' Tools, Housefurnishing Goods, and Novelties, No 411 Grove Street, Factory, Nos. 20, 22, and 24 Pell Street, New York.—Our readers in Jersey City and vicinity should visit the establishment of Mr. George W. Oberlander to see the products of a representative American establishment in this line of manufacture. Mr Oberlander embarked in the manufacture of cutlery in 1850 in the city of New York, where he still operates a factory. In December, 1886, he opened his store in this city for the sale of goods of his own and other leading makes. He carries a splendid stock of hardware, cutlery, and mechanics' tools, housefurnishing goods, and novelties of various kinds, and is fast building up a large and first-class trade. His cutlery goods are unrivaled for quality, finish, and durability. His tools, implements, and utensils are kept in stock for the uses of the housekeeper, the builder, and the mechanic. The stock is carefully selected and is kept up to the highest standard of excellence. Mr. Oberlander is a native of New York, and an enterprising and experienced manufacturer.

M. S. Allison's Sons, Dry Docks and Ship Yard, Foot of Morgan Street.—In compiling an account of the commerce and industries of Jersey City, we desire to particularly mention those classes of houses that are the best representative of each special line of trade and are contributing most to the city's fame and reputation. In this connection, special reference is made to the old-established and representative firm of Messrs. M. S. Allison's Sons, shipwrights, caulkers, and sparmakers, whose dry docks and ship yard are located at the foot of Morgan street. This business was established in 1834 by Capes & Allison, who conducted it till 1862, when Mr. M. S. Allison became sole proprietor. In 1881 Mr. Allison died, after a successful and honorable career, and was succeeded by his sons, Messrs. E. S. and S. C. Allison, under the firm name of M. S. Allison's Sons. Both partners are thoroughly practical shipbuilders, fully conversant with every detail and feature of the business and the requirements of patrons. The yard and docks of this responsible firm are spacious, and are fully equipped with the latest improved appliances, machinery, and facilities known to the trade. The dry docks have a capacity of dealing with vessels of from five hundred to two thousand tons register. Vessels of all kinds are carefully docked and repaired by this enterprising firm without delay at reasonable prices. All necessary materials are constantly kept on hand, while employment is often furnished, during the busy season, to one hundred and eighty skilled and experienced shipwrights and mechanics. The firm have already docked and repaired hundreds of vessels of various descriptions, in addition to building a number of new ones. The first vessel built by this house was the sloop Westchester in 1834, and many other larger and famous sailing vessels have since been turned out by the firm. The following is a list of the principal steamers constructed by the firm: 1846, John Stevens; 1850, Independence; 1850, China Steam Clipper; 1854, Syracuse; 1860, James W. Baldwin; 1861, Mary Powell; 1862, Gen. Sedgwick; 1865, John Sylvester; etc. The firm have likewise built and repaired the ferry boats of the following companies, etc.: Erie Railroad, Hoboken Ferry, and the boats John M. Starin, Laura M. Starin, D. R. Martin, J. B. Schuyler, Sam Sloan, and many others. Messrs. E. S. and S. C. Allison are natives of New York, but have resided in Jersey City for the last twenty years. In conclusion, it may be justly stated that the policy upon which the business of this house is conducted is one of liberality and just dealing.

Charles Sannwaldt, Palisade Bazaar, No. 437 Palisade Avenue.—Although an old resident of Jersey City, it is only during the past year that Mr. Sannwaldt has succeeded to the enterprise established fourteen years ago by Frederick Schilling, and which is one of the oldest-established in this section of the city, and he has already begun to reap the benefit of his shrewd business judgment. Mr. Sannwaldt has a nicely fitted up store with 1,200 square feet of floorage area, and the line of goods carried is of a great variety of description, including toys, housefurnishing goods, baby carriages, wagons, and carts, wheelbarrows, dolls, perambulators, willow baskets, chairs, cradles, etc. All kinds of worsted and knitting yarns are made a specialty of, while a great variety of notions and fancy goods are always in stock, also a full line of stationery. The establishment is widely known as the Palisade Bazaar. Mr. Sannwaldt is a native of Germany, but came to this country many years ago.

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McLaughlin Brothers, Manufacturers of Furnaces, Ranges, Fire-Place Heaters, etc., corner York and Greene Streets.—Among the numerous industrial enterprises of Jersey City are some that from the length and extent of their operations have become prominent in the history of the city. The house of Messrs. McLaughlin Brothers, corner York and Greene streets, ranks among this class. This business was established in 1830 by Mr. James McLaughlin, the father of the present proprietors. In January, 1885, Mr. McLaughlin died, after an honorable and successful career, and was succeeded by his sons, Messrs. Jesse and John T. McLaughlin, who are now conducting the business under the firm name of McLaughlin Brothers. The premises occupied comprise a substantial four-story building 25x80 feet in dimensions, fully supplied with all the latest improved machinery and appliances known to the trade. Twenty experienced operatives are employed. The firm manufacture largely all kinds of furnaces, ranges, and fire-place heaters, plain and fancy grates, grate frames and fenders, etc. They likewise make a specialty of tin and sheet-iron work of every description. The furnaces, ranges, and other specialties manufactured by this reliable and widely known house are unrivaled for economy in the consumption of fuel, durability, quality, and elegance, and are the results of mechanical workmanship of the highest order of perfection. All orders are promptly and carefully filled at the lowest possible prices. Messrs. J. and John T. McLaughlin are both natives of Jersey City, and are highly regarded in mercantile circles for their mechanical skill, industry, and integrity, possessing in a marked degree those qualifications that insure success

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T. L. Tuxbury, Dealer in Doors, Sash, Blinds, and Glass, No. 304 Washington Street.—This popular and progressive house was founded in 1860 by F. W. Tuxbury, who conducted it until 1874, when he was succeeded by the present proprietor, Mr. T. L. Tuxbury, who has since greatly developed and extended the business. The premises occupied comprise a commodious three-story building 25x100 feet in dimensions. The workshops are fully supplied with the latest improved wood-working machinery of all descriptions known to the trade. Twenty-five operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by steam power. Mr. Tuxbury deals largely in doors, sash, blinds of all kinds, etc. Every description is done to order, and every facility is enjoyed for filling orders promptly. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of New Jersey, New York, and the adjacent States. Mr. Tuxbury was born in Massachusetts, but has resided in Jersey City for the last twenty-three years. This house is in every respect a representative one in its line of trade, and those establishing relations with it may be always assured of obtaining the best goods at the lowest market prices.

D. Steele, Furniture and Carpets, Bedding, Refrigerators, etc., No. 172 Newark Avenue.—An old-established and progressive house engaged in the furniture trade of Jersey City is that of Mr. D. Steele, which was established in the present location in 1866 by Mr. Steele, who has since built up a liberal and permanent patronage. The premises occupied comprise a superior two-story building with basement 25x100 feet in dimensions. It contains a large and valuable stock of furniture, including elegant parlor and chamber suits, dining-room furniture, also fine and medium grades suitable for all departments of the household. Mr. Steele also manufactures to order fine furniture and cabinetware, and gives particular attention to upholstering and repairing in all its branches. He likewise keeps on hand a superior stock of carpets, oil-cloths, shades, rugs, mats, bedding of all descriptions, refrigerators, stoves, and ranges. Estimates are promptly furnished for fitting up completely all sizes of houses, flats, etc. The furniture and other specialties of this responsible house are unrivaled. Mr. Steele was born in England, but has resided in the United States for the last twenty-seven years, and is a member of the American Legion of Honor and a prominent Freemason, and his establishment is an interesting feature of the city's activity and enterprise.

A. Zabinski ("The Bee-Hive"), Millinery and Fancy Goods, No. 72 Newark Avenue.—The deservedly popular and admirably conducted store of Mr. A. Zabinski, the well and favorably known "Bee-Hive," is the centre of attraction to the female portion of this community, being by common consent the leading, most reliable, and best-equipped house of the kind in Jersey City, there being here always displayed the latest and most correct styles in bonnets and hats, Parisian novelties in millinery, elegant neckwear, exquisite kid gloves, trimmings, notions, and fancy goods in great variety, while purchasers can at all times rely upon receiving excellent articles, satisfactory treatment, and courteous attention. The "Bee-Hive," which may justly be styled the *Bon Marche* of Jersey City, was established in 1873 and bounded at once in public prominence, the patronage growing steadily from the start, until now it is exceedingly large. The premises occupied comprise a two-story building and basement 25x70 feet, the store being attractively fitted up and tastefully arranged, and an extensive and A 1 stock is constantly carried. Upward of twenty in help are employed and a patent cash system is in service, no pains being spared to render the utmost satisfaction in every instance to patrons. Mr. Zabinski, who is by birth a Prussian, has been a resident of the United States since 1886, and is a man of enterprise. He is a popular and esteemed member of the K. of P., A. L. of H., I. O. B. Band, the K. S. B., and vice-president of the Merchants' Protective Association of Jersey City. Mr. Zabinski is contemplating removal to finer and more commodious quarters, which is especially a mark of his energy, having only four years since been seriously damaged by fire.

A. Walker Dakin, Pharmacist, No. 79 Newark Avenue.—Among the leading and representative pharmaceutical establishments of this city should be mentioned that of Mr. A. Walker Dakin, of No. 79 Newark avenue. Mr. Dakin is an old, well-known, and eminently skillful New York druggist, who for over a quarter of a century conducted the popular pharmacy at the junction of Tenth avenue and Forty-fourth street. About two years ago, on account of failing health, he sold out the New York store and was practically out of business until February, 1887, when he bought out an old-established stand at the present site. The handsomely appointed corner store, with its neat plate-glass show-windows and tasteful and elegant interior arrangement, forms one of the attractive business features of this popular thoroughfare. A large, well-selected, and complete stock of goods incident to the trade is carried and the laboratory is fully supplied with all the requisite facilities for compounding the most difficult prescriptions and medicines. A large and liberal patronage is enjoyed, the proprietor, Mr. Dakin, having by his able and popular management materially augmented the old-time prosperity of the house and raised it to the standard of a first-class metropolitan pharmacy.

Charles G. Endicott, Ship Stores and Chandlery, Pork, Beef, Fish, Butter, etc., corner of Morris and Hudson Streets.—The ship stores and chandlery trade has no more active, enterprising, and comparatively successful merchant in this city than Mr. Charles G. Endicott. The business now controlled by this gentleman was originally founded in 1860, and it came into his possession and under his management in 1872, since which time he has built up a permanent and representative trade in every description of ship stores and chandlery, etc. The store has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 125 feet, is very tastefully fitted up, and is one of the finest and best-equipped establishments in its line in the vicinity. A very extensive stock is always carried of pork, beef, fish, butter, eggs, sugar, staple and fancy groceries, and ship stores and chandlery of every description, and the proprietor makes a special feature of his business in supplying vessels with the requisites for voyages A large and brisk trade is done, the exigencies of the business requiring the constant employment of five assistants. He is a native of New Jersey, about forty-five years of age, and was formerly in business in Washington street, New York.

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Taylor's Hotel, Geo. B. DeRevere, Proprietor, Exchange Place.—Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City fills a niche in the esteem and popularity of this community peculiarly its own. It is one of the famous hostelries of the country, and well deserves its high reputation. This popular house was first opened to the public in 1856 by Mr. Noah Taylor, from whom it receives its name. The present proprietor, Mr. Geo. B. DeRevere, assumed control in 1882. He is one of the best-known hotel men in this part of the country, and is the

proprietor, also, of the Union Square Hotel and the Hotel Dam in New York city. Taylor's Hotel is an elegant five-story brick building, and contains two hundred rooms. It is operated on the European plan, and is located on Exchange place, directly opposite the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, New York, Susquehanna, and Western, and Lehigh Valley Railroad passenger station, and near the Cortland street, DesBrosses street, and Thirty-fourth street ferries, also Brooklyn's annex, and within fifteen minutes' ride from City Hall and Wall street, New York. No luxury afforded in situation, surroundings, or modern conveniences in any hotel is lacking at Taylor's. It is accessible alike to citizens of New York and of Jersey City, to the permanent patron, the commercial tourist, and the transient guest. The house is lighted by gas, heated by steam throughout, and provided with electric call bells communicating with the office. The cuisine at Taylor's is especially worthy of commendation, being under the most experienced management and kept up to a high standard of excellence. The dining-room has an immense seating capacity, and the prices which prevail are eminently fair and reasonable. A finely stocked bar, a spacious billiard-room, and a well-managed barber shop are among the necessities of modern hotel life that are here supplied, while everything that experience and good taste can suggest and art and science can supply are utilized for the comfort and convenience of guests. The proprietor, Mr. De Revere, and his corps of assistants in charge are all justly popular with the traveling public, and the praises of Taylor's are sung by all who have experienced its hospitality the world over.

A. M. Paul, Manufacturer of Fine Cigars, No. 412½ Grove Street.—The well-known and popular establishment of Mr. A. M. Paul was founded in 1885. The premises consist of a store and workshop attached, in which a number of skilled workmen are constantly employed in making cigars. It has always been the aim of the proprietor to make a first-class cigar from the most carefully selected Havana or domestic tobacco which would commend itself to the attention and good opinion of smokers, and the products of his factory are sought after by the trade wherever they have been introduced. Among the popular and favorite brands and are special features are the High Light, Alameda, Becker's Keystone, Irenea, and Signal. The store is fitted up in a very attractive manner and contains also a choice and carefully selected assortment of other foreign and domestic brands of cigars and cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobaccos, snuffs, pipes, and other smokers' articles. Mr. Paul was born in Allentown, Pa., but came to this city in 1869. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Thomas Gallagher, Choice Groceries, etc., No. 524 Newark Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—This house was founded by the present proprietor in 1875. The premises are extensive, containing a store 20x60 feet, which is arranged with every facility for handling goods with dispatch and convenience. The stock embraces fancy and staple groceries, hermetically sealed goods, and provisions of all kinds, choice teas from China and Japan, fragrant and delicious coffees from Mocha, Java, and South America, fresh meats and vegetables from the best sources, and, in fact, everything relating to the legitimate grocery trade. The goods of this firm have gained a widespread reputation for their excellent qualities, which need but a trial to assert their virtues of freshness, purity, and low prices. Mr. Gallagher is a native of the "Emerald Isle," but has resided in the United States the greater portion of his life

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Alfred Faure, "The Buffet," Imported and Jobber in European Delicacies, Fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors, and Havana Cigars, Branch Store, No. 49 Montgomery Street.—Mr. Alfred Faure, a native of Germany, established himself in business at corner Harrison and Hudson streets, Mercantile Exchange Building, New York, in 1866. In March, 1887, he opened a branch establishment in Jersey City, at No. 49 Montgomery street, entitled "The Buffet." The store has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 100 feet. Connected with the store is a well-appointed café, and the fittings and furnishings throughout are of a most tasteful and attractive character. Mr. Faure was the sole agent for Henkell & Co.'s Rhine and Moselle wines in wood, and is an importer of and wholesale dealer in wines, liquors, fancy groceries, canned goods, delicacies, Westphalian ham, imported sausages, cheese, sardines, sardelles, etc. The goods are of the first quality, the prices cannot be excelled by any other house, and all orders are given prompt attention. Mr. Faure is a native of Germany but of French descent, and has been in this country twenty-two years.

H. C. Adair, Funeral Director, No. 298 Henderson Street.—Mr. H. C. Adair, funeral director, is a native of New Jersey and a thoroughly practical and skillful exponent of his profession. He first established at Raritan in 1878, and was there prosperously located until the early part of 1886, when he removed to the present site. Mr. Adair carries an elegant assortment of coffins, caskets, robes, etc., and possesses every facility for executing promptly the finest work in the undertaking line. He also is prepared to furnish coaches and take full charge of the funeral ceremonies, and by his fair and equitable dealing and superior work has won the esteem of a large and widely extended city and suburban patronage.

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P. Lorillard & Co., Sole Manufacturers of the Genuine Tin Tag Plug Tobacco, and Manufacturers Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobacco and Snuff, Works and Office, No. 111 First Street; New York City Salesrooms, No. 114 Water Street.—Sixteen years before the declaration of American independence this great house was founded, and its reputation, preserved for generations untarnished, has been well maintained by the successors of the founder. This famous business was established in 1760 by Pierre Lorillard, a French Huguenot of industry and enterprise, who opened a little tobacco shop on Chatham street, then known as the Boston turnpike. The business grew on his hands and on his widow's hands, and on the hands of his sons, while it has increased mightily in the hands of his grandsons and great-grandsons, the present Lorillards. It is a century and a quarter ago since the house was started, that dates its manufacturing back to the old snuff mill on the Brona, which, as the papers of that period declared, made all the animals sneeze for miles around. The factories are a city of human beings, and are the largest and best equipped in the world. Four thousand operatives, men, women, and children, are employed, and the weekly pay amounts to $20,000. The box establishment, drying kilns, and stables occupy thirty city lots, each 35x100 feet in area. All the buildings of Lorillard's factories if reduced to one story in height would extend five miles. The building in which the plug tobacco is made is 405x210 feet in dimensions, and covers two squares, while the structure which turns out fine-cut, smoking tobacco, and snuff is half as large. There is a splendid automatic fire service on every floor, while every department is well ventilated, airy, light, and wholesome. P. Lorillard & Co. have representatives in Virginia and all the Southern States, sampling, buying, and forwarding the crude tobacco. The plug department in Lorillard's is the largest and consequently attracts the greatest attention. The hogsheads, like the visitor, are taken on a strong elevator and lifted to the upper floor of the building, where the process of manufacture begins. From the upper part of the building through the various floors goes on the work of steaming, stripping, dipping, drying, casing, flavoring, pressing, filling, and wrapping. The tobacco drops from floor to floor in an added state of forwardness, till it appears at the street door boxed, stamped, labeled, and ready for shipment. There can be nothing cleaner and sweeter than the tobacco turned out from this factory. Messrs. P. Lorillard & Co. manufacture extensively all varieties of plug, fine-cut, and smoking tobaccos, snuff, etc., and the taxes paid to the United States Government in the last twenty-one years amounts to the enormous sum of $44,700,000. The house of P. Lorillard & Co. produced last year twenty-seven million eight hundred and ninety-two thousand two hundred and eighty pounds, being more than one-sixth all of the tobacco turned out in America. Every effort is made by the proprietors to elevate the character and morals of their employees and increase their comfort while at work in the factories. In case of illness there is a laboratory in charge of Dr. Gordon, who has also control of the evening school, where efficient teachers from Jersey City schools are employed by the firm. There is a free library on the premises of twelve hundred volumes, which is always open, and the girls are likewise after work carefully instructed in sewing. The trade of P. Lorillard & Co. extends throughout all sections of the United States, while large quantities of these splendid tobaccos are exported to every part of the civilized globe.

John Craven & Son, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, No. 107 Newark Avenue.—A well-known and popular concern engaged in the real estate and insurance business in this city is that named in the above caption. The business was founded in 1873 by Mr. John Craven, who is a native of Ireland and an old resident of Jersey City. He is an ex-assessor of the city, and is widely and favorably known over the greater part of the State. In 1883 he took into partnership his son, Mr. Michael Craven, who is a native of Jersey City. The firm occupy handsome and eligible quarters at No. 107 Newark avenue, and are prepared to execute all orders intrusted to their care in the promptest and most acceptable manner. They buy, sell, rent, and lease property of all kinds, stores, dwellings, flats, lots, building sites, etc., and have on their lists many valuable pieces of improved and unimproved real estate that they offer to customers on the most advantageous terms. Money is loaned on bond and mortgage. Insurance is effected in all the most reliable companies, the lowest rates of premium being given, and a sure and speedy adjustment of losses guaranteed. The long identification of the members of the firm with the important interests they represent has given them a thorough familiarity with every detail, and they cheerfully furnish accurate information on all matters pertaining to real estate and insurance to such as call upon them.

Keary Brothers, Carpenters and Builders, corner Morgan and Washington Streets and Erie and Seventh Streets.—One of the most enterprising and successful firms of carpenters and builders in Jersey City is that of Messrs. Keary Brothers, who are located at the corner of Morgan and Washington streets. This firm have long been important factors in the growth and material development of this community, and their reputation as experts in their line of business is established beyond the requirements of praise. The business was founded in 1855 by Mr. James Keary, the present firm being organized in 1882. The premises occupied by the business comprise a two story frame building 50x100 feet in dimensions, which is thoroughly equipped with all the latest improved wood-working machinery and appliances known to the trade, operated by a twenty-five-horse power steam engine, and every facility is provided for turning out work in the best manner and with great promptness. Employment is given to from twenty-five to thirty-five experienced workmen, and contracts for the erection of buildings of all kinds are entered into and promptly and satisfactorily fulfilled. As proof of the skill and ability of this firm as contractors and builders we would refer our readers to the following well-known public buildings erected by them, viz.: The Charity Hospital, of New Jersey; the Fifth Ward Bank, of Jersey City, and Mullen's store, J. Keary being architect; St. Michael's Orphan Asylum, St. Francis Hospital, and the Catholic Institute, all in Jersey City, as well as to many private residences and imposing structures in all parts of the State. A large stock of building materials is constantly kept on hand, and orders for work are promptly and carefully filled at short notice. The proprietors, Messrs. James, Thomas, Patrick, and William Keary, have all had a practical experience of some thirty-five years in the business. We have great pleasure in commending this house to the patronage of our readers as one every way worthy of their fullest confidence.

Hanover Fire Insurance Company, New York City, Martin Henken, Agent, No. 140 Newark Avenue.—This company was organized and commenced business in 1852. While many insurance companies have lost ground, and are to-day financially less able to meet demands than when first incorporated, the Hanover has steadily increased the volume of its assets, reserve for re-insurance, and net surplus. With a paid-up capital of $1,000,000, the company has accumulated assets amounting to no less than $2,546,674.95, the greater portion of which is permanently invested in the most reliable forms of securities, and its net surplus to policy holders is $540,903 67. The following gentlemen are the officers: Benjamin S. Walcott, president; I. Remsen Lane, vice-president and secretary; Thomas James, general agent; Charles L. Roe, assistant secretary, and Charles A. Shaw, assistant secretary. Mr. Martin Henken was appointed agent for the company in Jersey City in February, 1887. Mr. Henken was born in New York city, but was raised in this city, and previous to accepting the agency here he was also employed for sixteen years in the Germania Savings Bank of Jersey City as clerk, and was promoted in January, 1887, to the positions of secretary and treasurer in the place of the former person in those places, who decamped to Canada a short time previous with $30,000 of the funds of the bank. His thorough knowledge of fire insurance has made him an authority on the subject, and he is one of the best-informed underwriters in the city.

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Hitchings & Co., Manufacturers of and Dealers in Patent Corrugated Fire-Box Boilers, Heating Pipes, Base-Burning Water Heaters, etc., New York Office and Warehouse, No. 233 Mercer Street; Works, Union Street.—Great improvements have latterly been made in the production of boilers and heating apparatus for greenhouses, conservatories, etc. The economical heating of glass structures has always been, and still is, a matter of the greatest importance to those interested in the growth and perfection of plants, fruits, and flowers. An old established and representative house in Jersey City engaged in the manufacture of heating apparatus for glass structures, etc, is that of Messrs. Hitchings & Co. This widely known and reliable house was founded in 1844 by A. E. Hitchings, who conducted it till 1860, when he was succeeded by the firm of Hitchings & Co., the copartners being Charles E. Hitchings and Thomas W. King. Both partners bring great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intricate knowledge of every detail of this business. The works in Jersey City cover seventeen and a half city lots. The pipe foundry, general foundry, and other buildings are fully supplied with all modern appliances, apparatus, and machinery known to the trade. One hundred experienced workmen, molders, mechanics, etc., are employed, and the machinery is driven by a fifty-horse power steam engine. There is a ten-ton cupola in the works, which has a capacity of twenty-two thousand lengths of pipe, and six hundred boilers annually. Messrs. Hitchings & Co. manufacture and deal largely in patent corrugated fire-box boilers, conical and saddle boilers, base-burning water heaters, heating pipes, evaporating pans, expansion tanks, stop valves, elbows, branches, tees and pipe-fronts, doors and grate-bars for brick furnaces, and everything necessary for greenhouse heaters. They also make improved lifting apparatus for greenhouses, roof and side ventilating sashes, plain lifter rods and fastenings, galvanized wire and screw-eyes for graperies, also water heaters for baths, laundries, etc. In the manufacture of their specialties, Messrs. Hitchings & Co. employ the best materials, and the most skillful workmen. Their patent boilers and other heating apparatus have an excellent reputation throughout the United States and Canada, and are acknowledged by experts to be the best in the market. Hot water presents to us one of the best medicines known to scientific florists and gardeners; it gives a uniform temperature, spreading evenly through the house a mild and humid atmosphere, second to none for the growth of plants, fruits, and flowers. The apparatus manufactured by Messrs. Hitchings & Co. possesses the following characteristics: perfect ease of management, the number of hours it may be left without attention, the facility with which greenhouses may be heated to any desired temperature, its freedom from gas, dust, and smoke, all of which combine to make it the only reliable system for the purpose intended. Hundreds of boilers and heating apparatus for greenhouses, made by this firm, are now in active operation in all sections of the country. This house is commended to our readers as one fully capable of meeting all the requirements of those interested in this branch of trade, and those entering into business relations with it may be assured of treatment and advantages in keeping with a liberal and just commercial policy.

Gullian Brothers, Manufacturers of List, Rag and Felt Carpets, No. 523 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights. —The above-mentioned house is one of the most representative and reliable firms in this line of trade in this section of the city. As manufacturers of a comprehensive and desirable line of rag carpets, there is not any similar manufacturing establishment in Jersey City that produces a better line of goods, or quotes them at more satisfactory prices than does this. This business was established by Gullian brothers in 1884, and they have supplied a long-felt want, if one can judge by the large and constantly increasing trade which they have enjoyed since the inception of their enterprise. They manufacture all kinds of list, felt, and rag carpets, of their own materials, or to order with materials supplied by their patrons. If one could see the materials from which they are made, they could hardly believe it was possible to produce such results from such poor-looking materials. They occupy a fine store 20x40 feet in dimensions, elegantly located at No. 523 Palisade avenue. It is neatly and appropriately furnished and fitted up, and admirably arranged for the display of their stock and the accommodation of the manufacturing branch of their business. The proprietors are untiring in their efforts to please and satisfy their patrons, who appreciate the same, as is evinced by the large trade they enjoy. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. S., A., N., and R. Gullian, four brothers, and natives of Turkey, whence they came to this country several years ago. They are enterprising and energetic business men, thoroughly conversant with every detail of their business, and deserve the liberal support and patronage of the community.

The Jersey City Galvanizing Company, Manufacturers of Galvanized Materials, Galvanized Sheet Iron, etc., Works, Green and Bay Streets; John J. Spowers, President.—A branch of trade of special interest and value is that carried on upon such an extensive scale by the Jersey City Galvanizing Company, whose works are eligibly located on Green and Bay streets. The New York office and warehouse of the company are at No. 98 John street. The business was duly incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with large capital in 1880, and since its organization at that date has obtained a liberal, influential, and permanent patronage in all sections of the United States. The works are spacious and commodious, and comprise several buildings, which have a frontage of 80 feet by a depth of 200 feet. These are equipped with all the latest improved facilities, apparatus, and modern labor-saving machinery necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. Eighty experienced workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by a fifty-horse power steam engine. The company manufactures extensively galvanized material of every description, galvanized sheet iron, best bloom, best refined, common, etc. A specialty is made of corrugated sheet iron, all sizes of corrugation being kept in stock, likewise galvanized, black, and painted. The corrugated and galvanized materials manufactured by the Jersey City Galvanizing Company are fully equal, if not superior, in quality to those of foreign manufacturers, and are contracted for at rates that cannot be duplicated abroad. The company's ample resources, extensive plant, and the experience and business capacity of its management all go to maintain it in the front rank of this important and useful industry. The officers are: J. J. Spowers, president, and R. Pancoast, treasurer. Mr. Spowers is also managing director of the American Tube and Iron Company, of Middletown, Pa., and Youngstown, O., and Mr. Pancoast is likewise a partner in the firm of Pancoast & Rogers, iron merchants, New York. The following are the references of The Jersey City Galvanizing Company: Henry McShane & Co., Baltimore and New York; Reading Iron Works, Philadelphia and New York; American Tube and Iron Company, New York; A. G. Curtis & Co, Cohoes, N. Y.; Morrison, Colwell & Page, Troy, N. Y.

L. J. Lieberman, French Millinery, No. 110 Newark Avenue.—The millinery establishment of Mr. L. J. Lieberman is one of the most popular metropolitan shopping places in Jersey City. It was established here in 1874, and has long been a prominent source of supply to fashionable ladies of the city for artistic millinery merchandise, including fine French flowers, ostrich plumes and tips, rich ribbons and laces, straw and silk goods, hats, bonnets, feathers, ornaments, and mourning goods a specialty. The store is spacious and attractive, and stocked to repletion with new goods and the latest styles. A large corps of assistants are employed, and all orders for goods or services are punctually fulfilled. In prices, as well as in quality and style of goods, Mr. Lieberman successfully competes with any house in the country. His establishment is recognized as one of the noted attractions of this busy thoroughfare. Mr. Lieberman is a native of Hungary, and a resident of this country for the past twenty years.

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Jos. Dixon Crucible Co., Manufacturers of Pencils, Crucibles, Stove Polish, Graphite, etc., New York Office, No. 68 Reade Street; Works and General Office, Nos. 229 to 239 Railroad Avenue, Jersey City.—There are few industries carried on at the present day in the United States that so perfectly illustrate the progressive influence of modern methods and the boundless enterprise of American manufacturers as the manufacture of lead pencils, crucibles, stove polish, etc. The representative and most prominent corporation in America engaged in this useful and important industry is that of the Jos. Dixon Crucible Co., whose works and main office in Jersey City are located at Nos. 229 to 239 Railroad avenue, Nos. 158 to 175 Wayne street, and Nos. 337 to 360 Monmouth street. The New York salesrooms are No. 68 Reade street, the Philadelphia branch at No. 6 North Fifth street, and that of San Francisco at No. 106 Davis street, with agencies in England, France, Germany, and Australia. The company's graphite mines and mills are at Ticonderoga, N. Y., and its cedar mills at Crystal River, Fla. In sixty years of successful business the Dixon Co. has received nearly one hundred first-grade medals, given for superiority of goods and for progress in the arts. The company has taken first premiums wherever it has exhibited. The American Institute, New York, awarded its first premium medal to the company in 1839, and its semi-centennial medal in 1881. Among others that have given first premium medals to the Dixon Co. for its unrivaled graphite productions are the following: Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.; Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association, Boston, Mass.; Maryland Institute, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati Industrial Exposition; International Industrial Exhibition, Buffalo, N. Y.; St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, St. Louis, Mo.; United States Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa.; Exposition Universelle, Paris, France, 1868; Exposition Universelle, Paris, France, 1878; New Zealand International; World's Fair, Vienna, Austria, and Exposition, Adelaide, Australia. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: E. T. C. Young, receiver; John A. Walker, general superintendent. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes in Jersey City consist of a splendid series of four-story buildings, admirably equipped with all the latest improved machinery, apparatus, and appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of the industry. Five hundred experienced operatives are employed in the various departments, and the machinery is driven by three superior steam engines of three hundred-horse power. The following are the principal productions of the Jos. Dixon Crucible Co., viz: Dixon's crucibles, lumber pencils, lubricating graphite, founders' core wash, carburet of iron stove polish, fine office and drawing pencils, silica-graphite paint, plumbago facings, graphite axle grease, graphite machine grease, graphite gear grease, traction belt grease, electrotyping graphite, graphited oil, hatters' lead, India silver lead, draftsmen's pencils, photographers' graphite, powdered Amalian mine German lead, lump Amalian mine German lead, and Dixon's graphite specialties. The company's pencils are used and preferred in more schools and colleges in the United States than all other kinds together doubled. They are likewise used in every department of the United States Government. The following are the company's references by permission: United States State Department, United States Treasury Department, United States Interior Department, United States Navy Department, United States Patent Office Department, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Pennsylvania Company, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Vermont Central Railroad Company, Michigan Central Railroad Company, New York Central Railroad Company, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad Company, Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, and the Ohio and Missouri Railroad Company. The productions of this responsible company are unrivaled for quality, utility, finish, reliability, and excellence, and have no superiors in this country or Europe. The trade of the company extends throughout all sections of the United States, while large quantities of these unsurpassed goods are exported to Canada, Mexico, the West Indies, South America, Europe, India, Australia, and New Zealand. Mr. Young, the receiver, is president of the First National Bank, and one of the most prominent business men in New Jersey. Mr. Walker, the superintendent, has been identified and connected with the company for the last twenty-three years. He is president of the Board of Education and a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. The fame and facilities of the Jos. Dixon Crucible Co. are so familiar to the general public that further comment on our part would be superfluous.

Wallis Iron Works, Manufacturers of Iron Bridges, Turn Tables, Roofs, Riveted Girders, and House Work, and Patentees of Perkins' Patent Fire-Proof Shutters, Main Office and Works, Nos. 7 to 15 Morris Street.—In no branch of industry in the United States has more rapid progress been made than in the manufacture of iron bridges, turn tables, fire-proof shutters, etc. In this connection we desire to call special attention to the representative and progressive "Wallis Iron Works," whose main offices, etc., in Jersey City are located at Nos. 7 to 15 Morris street. This business was established in 1875 as the Perkins Patent Shutter Company, and was conducted under that title till 1882, when it was duly incorporated as the "Wallis Iron Works," with large capital. The following gentlemen, who have gained an excellent reputation in mercantile and manufacturing circles for their business capacity, enterprise, skill, and integrity, are the officers, viz: Hamilton Wallis, president; Wm. T. Wallis, treasurer and secretary; W. W. Whitehead, superintendent. Mr. Hamilton Wallis is likewise a member of the firm of Marsh, Wilson & Wallis, attorneys, No. 48 Wall street, New York. The works are very commodious and extensive, and are fully supplied with all modern appliances, machinery, etc., necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. One hundred and thirty operatives, mechanics, etc., are employed, and the machinery is driven by a thirty-horse power steam engine. The Wallis Iron Works manufacture to order or otherwise iron bridges, turn tables, roofs, riveted girders, and house work. The company are sole proprietors of Perkins' patent fire-proof shutters and doors, which are recommended by the leading architects and fire underwriters throughout the United States. These shutters and doors obtained the highest award and medal at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876, and two medals at the American Institute Fair, New York, 1869 and 1875. The sale of the Perkins shutter since it has been brought before the public has reached over $300,000, being in use in the best buildings in New York, Boston, and Chicago. The New York office of the company is at No. 95 Liberty street. The success achieved by the Wallis Iron Works arises not only from the superiority and unrivaled quality and workmanship of its various productions, but also to the just methods with which under the active personal supervision of the officers the business is conducted.

Æneas Fitzpatrick, Importer of and Dealer in China, Glass, Lamps, and Lamp Trimmings, Table Cutlery, Silver-Plated Ware, etc., No. 129 Newark Avenue.—Mr. Fitzpatrick was born in Ireland, and came to reside in the United States in his boyhood. In 1844 he started business in his present line in New York, and there continued it until 1879, when he transferred his commercial operations to Jersey City, and has ever since been located in his present elegantly fitted up and attractive store on Newark avenue. This store has a capacity of 20x60 feet, and is admirably arranged for the effective display of the large stock always to be found here. There is a particularly fine show of artistic lamps in every variety of design, lamp supplies of every description, a fine assortment of china, crockery, and glassware, breakfast, dinner, tea, and toilet sets in antique and modern patterns, choice vases and motto cups, table cutlery and silver-plated ware of the best American and European manufacture. All the latest novelties, both home and foreign, in these classes of goods are to be always found in stock, and at prices which cannot be surpassed at any other establishment. Mr. Fitzpatrick is one of the city's most enterprising and popular merchants. He has been solicited to run for Congress and other public offices, but has preferred to keep steadily in the path of business.

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Gus. Markert, Dealer in Pure Teas, Coffees, and Spices, Flour and Choice Family Groceries, No. 136 Newark Avenue.—Of the many and excellent general grocery stores that have sprung into prominence and prosperity within recent years in Jersey City, few if any have become so firmly established in public favor as the well-ordered and deservedly popular concern of Gus. Markert, dealer in fine teas, coffees, and spices, best brands of family and pastry flour, prime dairy butter, and choice staple and fancy groceries, centrally located at No. 136 Newark avenue (China Hall Building), and where can always be found an exceedingly large and finely assorted stock, while the very lowest prices consistent with reliable goods, honest value, and straightforward dealing at all times are the prevailing features in this commodious and admirably conducted establishment, which is in all respects one of the leading houses of the kind in this part of the city. This flourishing store was established something over two years ago, and the large measure of success that has attended the enterprise from the start amply attests the energy and ability displayed in the management of the business, as well as the general excellence of the goods handled, and the close attention devoted to the wants of customers, no pains being spared to render the utmost satisfaction in every instance to purchasers. The premises occupied comprise a first floor and basement, each 25x80 feet in dimensions, neatly fitted up and well kept in every respect, while a heavy and carefully assorted stock is constantly carried, including, besides pure and fresh teas, coffees, and spices, choice dairy butter and the best brands of family and pastry flour, also condiments, sauces, and delicacies of all kinds, canned and bottled goods in great variety, preserves, jams, jellies, and table luxuries, cereals, oatmeal, rice, fish, sugars, molasses, lard, soda, starch, soap, baking powder, shelf goods, household articles, etc., etc. Some half a dozen courteous and efficient assistants are employed, and two delivery wagons are in steady service supplying customers, orders being delivered free to all points of the city and suburbs, and the patronage, which affords evidence of constant and material increase, is of a very substantial and gratifying character. Mr. Markert, who is a native of Wayne county, Pa., but a resident of this city about ten years, is a man of push, perseverance, and untiring industry, thoroughly and practically conversant with the trade, and fully merits the prosperity that has attended his well-directed efforts.

M. Abernethy, Dispensing Pharmacist and Manufacturer of Fine Pharmaceutical Preparations, No. 188 Newark Avenue, two doors from Jersey Avenue.—One of the most frequented and reliable pharmacies in the city is that of Mr. M. Abernethy. This enterprise was founded at its present stand in 1865, and has drawn to it a large patronage of the most flattering character from the best classes of citizens. This has been accomplished by the energy and painstaking care of the proficient proprietor, who is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, class of 1861, and a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and of the New Jersey State Pharmaceutical Association. He is also duly registered pharmacist in the State of New Jersey. He is always conscientious regarding the quality of his preparations, feeling the responsibility resting on him in accurately compounding prescriptions. He manufactures from the very best of materials the following preparations, which command a ready and permanent sale on account of their excellent properties: Elixir calisaya bark, elixir calisaya bark and pyrophosphate iron, elixir calisaya bark, iron and bismuth, elixir calisaya bark, iron and strychnia, elixir of the phosphates of iron and quinine, elixir of the phosphates of iron, quinine, and strychnia, ferrated elixir gentian, elixir of paullinia, elixir valerianate of ammonia, elixir taraxicum compound, elixir bromide potassium, elixir pepsin and bismuth, bitter wine of iron, wine of pepsin, solution dialyzed iron, Norwegian cod liver oil and lacto-phosphate lime, cod liver oil and hypophosphate of lime and soda, nutritive wine, or beef, wine, and iron. The store has a capacity of 20x70 feet, is tastefully fitted up, and contains a fine assortment of carefully selected, pure drugs and chemicals, proprietary remedies of acknowledged worth, the newest goods in perfumery, toilet articles, etc. The store is connected by telephone, the call being No. 284, and prompt attention is given to all orders. Mr. Abernethy is the son of Dr. H. H Abernethy, of Warren county, New Jersey, formerly of Phillipsburg, sixty years in active business, a native of Warren county, New Jersey, and is very popular.

H. F. Goemann, Pharmacist, No. 291 Central Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Mr. H. F. Geomann has well earned his high reputation as a pharmacist, and the extensive trade he enjoys is the result of years of experience and careful, honorable dealing. His business was established in 1884, and occupies handsome premises, which are 20x30 feet in dimensions, and on both sides of the entrance are handsome plate-glass show-windows, which are tastefully arranged with the handsomely packed goods peculiar to this line of merchandise. The interior is elegant in its appointments and fixtures, a highly ornamental soda fountain adding much to the general attractiveness. He carries a large, full, and well-selected stock of pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, toilet and fancy articles, all the proprietary remedies of standard reputation, foreign and domestic mineral waters, pure wines and liquors for prescriptions, choice imported and domestic cigars, druggists' sundries, and physicians' supplies. All these goods have been most carefully selected to meet the requirements of a first-class trade, and are offered at reasonable prices. In the prescription department, which is under his immediate personal supervision, every facility and modern appliance for the accurate testing, measuring, and weighing the different ingredients has been provided, and all prescriptions are prepared at any hour of the day or night, from the purest of drugs, promptly, in an accurate and careful manner, and at moderate prices. His specialties are H. F. Goemann's liver pills, tapeworm paste, and chocolate worm britzel, which are the best things ever compounded for intended purposes. Mr. Goemann is a native of Germany, and has resided here upward of ten years. He is a member of the United Order of Honor.

Woodhouse & Co., Manufacturers of and Dealers in Doors, Sashes, Blinds, etc., No. 44 Morgan Street.—The establishment of Messrs. Woodhouse & Co., the well-known manufacturers and dealers in doors, sashes, blinds, etc., was established here in 1876 by Mr. J. T. Barnes, who was succeeded by the present firm in 1884. They occupy a large two-story building 50x100 feet in dimensions, and have unsurpassed facilities for conducting the business upon a large scale. The leading specialty of the business is in supplying contractors and others with materials, and, to the end that no delay may be occasioned in the filling of orders, a very heavy stock of doors, sash, windows, blinds, window and door frames, and builders' inside and outside hard wood and pine finish, is constantly carried, in regular sizes, or furnished to order in any style and size desired. A number of skilled workmen are employed. The trade is large and active throughout the city, and a large export trade is done through the New York office at No. 76 Pine street. The members of the firm are Messrs. John H. Woodhouse and Valentine Stortz.

George Blaser, Merchant Tailor, Dyeing, Cleaning and Repairing a Specialty, No. 190 Montgomery Street.—One of the most popular merchant tailors, dyers, and repairers of clothing in Jersey City is Mr. George Blaser. This gentleman is a German by birth, and he learned the important trade which he is now so successfully prosecuting in the Fatherland. He came to the United States in 1880, and in August of last year (1886) embarked in business for himself. His establishment is furnished and equipped with all the latest improved facilities and conveniences for cleaning and repairing in the most scientific and workmanlike manner, while his stock of broadcloths, cassimeres, and other suitings compares very favorably with that of any similar establishment in this section of the city. Mr. Blaser's many years of practical experience enable him to guarantee a perfect and faultless fit, the latest and most fashionable cut, and the finest workmanship. He also does repairing, making a specialty of this department.

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H. Bruckner's Variety Store, No. 421 Central Avenue.—One of the most thoroughly enterprising and successful merchants of this section of the city is Mr. Bruckner, who established his business here in 1869. The premises occupied comprise a fine store 25x58 feet in dimensions, which has a handsome plate-glass front, and interiorly are finished and fitted up in a manner reflecting credit on the good taste and judgment of their proprietor. He carries a large, full, and diversified stock, embracing dress fabrics of all qualities from the cheapest prints to the most costly silks and velvets, also fancy goods of every description, and stationery In another department he carries a full line of ready-made clothing. The range of sizes, qualities, and styles are designed to fit any variety of the human form, to meet the capacity of all prices, and to satisfy the most critical. He also has Brussels and velvet rugs and mats, and also has on hand a well-selected assortment of hats and caps, in silk, felt, cloth, and straw, together with a fine line of musical instruments, baby carriages, jewelry, traveling-trunks, leather satchels, etc., at manufacturers' prices. His trade is large, requiring the services of three experienced assistants to meet its demands. Neatness, order, and system are noticeable features of the establishment, and prompt and courteous attention is accorded to all visitors. In connection with the above lines, Mr. Bruckner has also developed a large real estate and insurance business, and possesses unsurpassed facilities in the insurance line, and is in a position to place risks with the soundest and most responsible companies in the world. Mr. Bruckner is a native of Germany, but has resided here many years.

Fred. S. Hanf, Pharmacist, corner of Fourth and Coles Streets and corner of Grove and Montgomery Streets.—Among the leading members of the pharmaceutical profession in Jersey City may be named Fred. S. Hanf, who enjoys an excellent reputation for accuracy and reliability in preparing physicians' prescriptions, as well as in the general exercise of professional functions, while he receives as a consequence a very substantial and flattering patronage. Mr. Hanf, who is a native of this city, is a young man, being about thirty, and is a gentleman of courteous manner and strict integrity, as well as a capable and reliable pharmacist, and a thorough master of his art in all its features and phases. He assumed control of the Coles street store in 1879, and at once established himself in public favor and confidence, steadily winning his way to prominence and prosperity well deserved. In 1886 he fitted up and equipped the down-town pharmacy (the finest in the city), and this enterprise also has proved a very gratifying success, being elegantly appointed and tastefully arranged, while several efficient assistants are employed. Both stores are admirably conducted in every respect, and a large and carefully selected stock is carried in each, comprising pure and fresh drugs, medicines, and chemicals, proprietary remedies of merit, extracts, acids, flavors, medicinal wines and liquors, alcohol, spirits, sundries, small wares, toilet articles, perfumery, sponges, chamois, etc., and, altogether, a flourishing trade is done.

Callo, Nelson & Ward, General Insurance Agents, No. 21 Montgomery Street.—Among the leading insurance agents of Jersey City are Messrs. Callo, Nelson & Ward, who control a vast business. This agency was established by Mr. H. J. Callo, who is a native of Europe, in 1864, and in 1873 Mr. W. G. Nelson became a partner. Three years later Mr. J. H. Ward was admitted to the firm. Both Mr. Nelson and Mr. Ward are natives of Jersey City. A thorough knowledge of fire and life insurance has made these gentlemen authorities on the subjects, and they are considered as among the best informed and most able underwriters in the city. Messrs. Callo, Nelson & Ward place risks in all reliable insurance companies, where losses are promptly paid to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. Property is insured to any amount and at the lowest possible rates, and the firm are the special representatives of the North British Insurance Company, the German-American Insurance Company, the Commercial Union Company, the Royal Insurance Company, etc.

Stanton's Jersey City, Hoboken, and New York Express, Jersey City Offices, No. 414 Grove Street, No. 188 Newark Avenue, and No. 99 Montgomery Street.—This express service between Jersey City, Hoboken, and New York has been a very popular and largely patronized one from the time of its organization, fourteen years ago, by the present proprietor, Mr. George F. Stanton. This gentleman was born in Hoboken, and for the past eighteen years has resided in Jersey City. He carries on a general freight, parcel, and baggage express business, forwards goods to all parts of the country safely and satisfactorily at fair and reasonable rates. Mr. Stanton has three offices in Jersey City, and his headquarters are at the one at No. 414 Grove street. The other two offices are located at No. 188 Newark avenue and No. 99 Montgomery street. In New York he has seven offices, and these are situated at Nos. 11 and 33 Lispenard street, No. 119 West Broadway, No. 312 Canal street, No. 97 Mercer street, and Nos. 10 and 12 Fulton street. Five wagons and from five to eight hands are employed in the business. Two trips are made from Jersey City to New York daily at ten A. M. and three P. M., and dispatches are made from the New York offices to Jersey City at twelve M. and six P. M. daily. Baggage and parcels are called for at any address in Jersey City or Hoboken, and they are also called for and delivered up-town, in New York, without charge. Mr. Stanton is a member of the Masonic body, of the Chosen Friends, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Max Tyron, Restaurant and Oyster House, Ice-Cream Parlor, etc., No. 418 Central Avenue, near South Street, Jersey City Heights.—For a good, square, wholesome meal, at reasonable charges, there is no more satisfactory resort than the popular restaurant and oyster house of Mr. Max Tyron. The cooking here is good, as it is done by first-class cooks, and the supply of viands is of the best the market affords. The premises consist of a two-story frame building 20x25 feet in dimensions. On the lower floor is the dining-hall and on the upper floor are club and supper rooms. The establishment throughout is admirably fitted up, and nothing is lacking to insure the comfort and convenience of patrons. In the line of oysters, steaks, and chops the house takes front rank, Mr. Tyron being a caterer of long experience. He is a native of Servia, and was steward on the steamer which was sent out to the North Pole for the relief of Lieutenant Greely and the survivors of the Arctic expedition. He received the encomiums of all the officers in command. For the past two years he has resided in Jersey City. In 1886 he founded his present enterprise, which has been attended by the most marked success. He makes a specialty of catering for parties, balls, weddings, excursions, churches, etc., and his charges are always reasonable. He is the agent for Horton's celebrated ice-cream, and carries a well-selected stock of fine cigars. Mr. Tyron has added to his establishment a large pleasure garden, about the only one in this section, as a family resort.

Glenn Brothers, Groceries, etc., No. 528 Summit Avenue.—This concern, though organized so recently as February, 1887, has won a popularity and an extent of custom that houses of much older foundation would be proud to lay claim to. The founders and proprietors of the business, Messrs. William and John Glenn, are both natives of this city, who brought to their venture considerable experience in the grocery trade. The premises consist of a two-story frame building 20x40 feet in dimensions, and is attractively and tastefully fitted up throughout. The firm carry a very large and complete assortment of fine family and staple groceries, the best in the market at the lowest rates. The teas, coffees, spices, sugars, etc., carried are of superior quality, are always fresh and reliable, and are sold at popular prices. A specialty is made of butter and eggs, and the house carries a fine stock of canned goods, table delicacies of every description, fruits, vegetables, etc., in their season. The special feature of the business is the handling of pure goods in all lines. Orders are promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

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L. P. Hansen, Dealer in Blank Books and Fine Stationery, Fishing Tackle, etc., No. 77 Montgomery Street.—Mr. L. P. Hansen is a native of Denmark, and has lived in Jersey City since 1870. He is a cabinetmaker by trade, and worked in New York city at this vocation from the date of his arrival until 1874, when he retired from its active pursuit. In 1876 he entered the commercial ranks as a general dealer in stationery and sporting goods in Jersey City. The fine store occupied by him is handsomely fitted up and is furnished with every convenience for the successful prosecution of a large and flourishing business. The stock is arranged and displayed in attractive style, and the superiority of the goods carried is well calculated to elicit admiration and praise. The assortment includes the choicest foreign and domestic products in fish hooks, lines, rods, reels, flies, and all descriptions of fine fishing tackle, a large variety of sporting goods, and all kinds of blank books and fine stationery, base-ball goods, artists' materials, drawing paper and drawing instruments, and a large line of plush and leather goods.

A. T. F. Lampe, Florist, No. 145 Newark Avenue.—One of the leading establishments of the kind in Jersey City is the well-known house of A. T. F. Lampe, which was founded by this gentleman in 1870, and continued with much success by him until 1884, when his much lamented death took place. The business has since been continued by his widow, under the same firm name, however. The greenhouses, from which the supplies are drawn daily, are located at Fort Lee, and contain many thousand rare and beautiful plants. The headquarters in this city comprise a salesroom and conservatory, having dimensions of 20x70 feet, and elegantly fitted up throughout. The facilities are unexcelled for promptly supplying cut flowers and ornamental designs in any quantity for balls, parties, receptions, weddings, funerals, etc., and all orders are filled in a satisfactory manner, without delay. A large staff of skilled assistants and gardeners are regularly employed. Mrs. Lampe, who gives the affairs of her establishment careful supervision, is thoroughly skilled in the art of floriculture and is thoroughly devoted to her business.

Edwin Van Houten, Fire Insurance Agency, Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds, No. 254 Washington Street.—This gentleman established himself at this address in 1870, and by strict and untiring devotion to business has won a large and influential patronage among property holders in this city and district, and is recognized as a reliable and experienced underwriter and adjuster. Mr. Van Houten effects insurance on all kinds of insurable property in all the leading home and foreign companies at the lowest possible rates of premium, and guarantees prompt and liberal adjustment of all losses. He is the authorized representative of the American Central Insurance Company, of St. Louis; Rutgers, of New York; New York Bowery, of New York, and Pacific, of New York, and other companies. He is also a notary public and a commissioner of deeds. He was born in this city thirty-seven years ago, and is held in the highest estimation in mercantile circles for his strict honor and integrity. He is the only son of General G. Van Houten of Chancellorville fame, and was president of the Board of Edacation in 1880 and 1881.

John S. O'Connor, Crockery, China, Glass, and Lamp Goods, Housefurnishing Goods, etc., No. 242 Newark Avenue.—This gentleman is an extensive dealer in every description of crockery, china, glass, and lamp goods, fancy goods, and general housefurnishings. He also handles large quantities of astral oil. The business was established in 1870. The salesroom occupied has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 75 feet, and is fitted up in the most attractive manner, and has every facility for the convenient dispatch of business. It would be impossible for us to enumerate all the beautiful and useful goods that are exhibited, but suffice it to say that all the assortments are complete in every particular, and the prices charged are remarkably reasonable, while two polite clerks are always in attendance to give customers every attention and all orders have the promptest fulfillment. Mr. O'Connor is a native of New York city, but has lived in this city since his childhood, and is a business man of thorough experience.

C. & A. Breusing, Florists, No. 134 Newark Avenue.—The name of Breusing will be worthily associated with the advancement and development of the florists' business in Jersey City. The attractive salesroom of this notable house covers a surface area of 20x70 feet. The business of this establishment was originally established in 1862 by Mr. Herman Breusing, who was a thoroughly trained florist, and conducted his enterprise with constantly increasing success until 1885, when his universally regretted death occurred. After his demise his business was taken in hand by his daughters, Misses C. & A. Breusing, who have continued it with flattering success. The greenhouses owned by the firm are located on Bergen Wood road, West Hoboken, covering from six to seven acres of ground and containing many thousands of rare and beautiful plants. The large trade carried on demands the employment of from eight to ten hands. A specialty is made of furnishing funeral flowers, both loose and worked in appropriate emblematic form, wreaths, etc. Weddings, balls, parties, receptions, etc., are also supplied, and all orders are filled promptly and satisfactorily. The Misses Breusing are natives of this city, and are thoroughly devoted to their business.

George J. Brackner (formerly Manager for Mrs. C. Volk), Furnishing Undertaker and Funeral Director, No. 115 Franklin Street, Jersey City Heights.—One of the best-known and most popular of those engaged in the undertaking business in this section of the city is the gentleman whose name forms the caption of this sketch. He is a native of Brooklyn and an old resident in Jersey City, and is well and favorably known throughout the community. For years Mr. Brackner was the manager for the late Mr. F. Volk, and for three years after the latter's death he conducted the business in the interest of his widow. Mr. Brackner established himself in business on his own account in 1886, and he quickly secured a large patronage. He occupies a two story frame building, which is handsomely fitted up, and every requisite is at hand for attending to embalming and preparing remains for funeral and burial, no pains being spared to render the utmost satisfaction. A full and complete stock of caskets, coffins, shrouds, etc., is kept on hand, and the entire superintendence of interments is undertaken by Mr. Brackner, who attends promptly to all orders, whether received in the day or night. He has a fine line of hearses and coaches, and has carriages to let at all hours on the most reasonable terms.

William Kerr, Proprietor of Plymouth Market, Nos. 417 and 419 Grove Street, corner of Fourth Street.—For the past sixteen years Plymouth Market has held a prominent place among the grocery and provision houses in Jersey City, and the establishment is the most extensive and the most largely patronized in its line of business on Grove street. It was founded by the present proprietor, Mr. William Kerr, in 1871. The premises occupied consist of a salesroom and basement, which have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 75 feet, and they give an abundance of room for the exhibition and storage of the large stock carried in every line. The fittings and furnishings are of a neat and attractive character, and the stock, which is a large and comprehensive one, is always fresh and choice. It embraces fine selections of prime beef, mutton, lamb, and veal, newly slaughtered, salted meats of all kinds, fancy and staple groceries of every description, the finest brands of teas and coffees, canned goods in great variety, dried and fresh fruits, preserves, creamery butter, fresh eggs, cheese, vegetables, table delicacies of every description, and the numerous miscellaneous goods always found in an establishment of this class. The exigencies of the business call for the constant employment of six assistants and two delivery wagons. Orders are filled with promptness and satisfaction, and the business partakes of both a wholesale and retail character. Mr. Kerr, who is a native of New Hampshire, has resided in this city the greater part of his life.

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J. D. Runyon & Co., Manufacturers of Mattresses, Springs, Bedding, etc., No. 270 Washington Street, Telephone Call, No. 259 A & B.—Among the largest manufacturers of mattresses, springs, bedding, and comforters is the well-known and reliable house of Messrs. J. D. Runyon & Co., at No. 270 Washington street, telephone call, 259 A & B, which was established by them in 1877. The premises occupied consist of a four-story building 25x100 feet in dimensions, and equipped with every known appliance for manufacturing the goods in which they deal. Their mattresses and springs are well known in all portions of the United States east of the Mississippi river as being among the very best, being springy and elastic, strongly made, and it is impossible for them to get out of order. Their bedding and comforters are manufactured from the best materials and are very durable. The concern has several traveling salesmen constantly on the road taking orders for these excellent goods, which are finding their way to all points of the country, and so great is the demand for them that from fifty to sixty hands are kept in constant employment in order to keep up with the daily demand. Messrs. Runyon & Co. also deal at wholesale in all kinds of curled hair, moss, wool, husk, feathers, excelsior, tow, cotton, ticking twines, and other materials for the manufacture of beds and bedding. A specialty is made of redressing and renovating feather beds and pillows, also of making hair mattresses over. The business is one of the largest and most important of its kind in the city. The individual members of the firm are J. D. Runyon, J. P. Stryker, and E. P. Runyon. The firm is now getting another building for additional facilities for manufacturing.

Joseph McComb, Dealer in Teas, Coffees, Spices, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc., No. 381 Summit Avenue, corner of Newkirk Street.—Founded so recently as August, 1886, this establishment has attained a popularity of which the proprietor has just reason to feel proud. Mr. Joseph McComb is a nat ve of this city, and has resided here all his life. Mr. McComb occupies a three-story frame building, and the salesroom, which has a capacity of 20x25 feet, is very tastefully fitted up, admirably arranged, and filled with a fine and extensive stock of choice grocer es and other family requisites. He is offering the finest brands of flour from all the principal producers in the country at the lowest prices. In cereals he keeps a complete line, and in teas his selections of Oolong, Japan, English breakfast, and fine China green teas are the best in the market for flavor, delicacy of aroma, and strength. His old government Java coffee, fresh, pure, and ground while you wait, is a favorite with consumers. The house deals only in pure spices, handles the choicest of creamery butter, cheese, eggs, preserves, condiments, canned goods in great variety, table delicacies of every description, and everything to be found in a well-equipped family grocery house. Orders are promptly filled, and the business is conducted on the strict lines of promptitude and probity.

M. Maloney, House and Ship Carving, Wood-Turning, and Scroll-Sawing, No. 100 Morgan Street, corner of Washington Street.—Mr. Maloney is extensively engaged in executing all kinds of house and ship carving, such as figure heads, scroll work for the prows, and heavy work for doors to private residences and other buildings, also interior carving, all of which is executed in the finest style of workmanship known to the trade. He is also prepared to do all kinds of wood-turning and scroll-sawing of both the finer and heavy classes of work, and such specialties as newels, balusters, table legs, columns, etc., are executed promptly, accurately, and at most reasonable prices. Five skillful and expert workmen are constantly employed, and all the operations of the establishment are conducted under Mr. Maloney's close supervision, who is a practical man in all the branches of many years' experience. This business was established originally by the present proprietor in 1865, and from the date of its inception has always been the recipient of a liberal patronage. Mr. Maloney was born in the city of New York, but has been a resident here since 1857, and has always maintained an excellent reputation for honorable and straightforward dealing.

Geo. A. Stevens & Co., Men's and Boys' Furnishers, Nos. 70 and 70½ Newark Avenue, Five Doors below Henderson Street.—An establishment that is held high in the favor of the male population of Jersey City is that of Messrs. Geo. A. Stevens & Co. The business of this well-known house was founded in 1876 by the present sole proprietor, Mr. Stevens. The store occupied covers an area of 25x75 feet, is handsomely equipped throughout, and possesses a very tasteful and attractive appearance. This fine salesroom contains a large, very superior stock, the assortment embracing a full and elegant line of men's and boys' furnishings in neckwear, underwear, fine white shirts, hosiery, gloves, silk goods, canes, umbrellas, collars and cuffs, and a full variety of novelties. A specialty is made of the custom shirt department, and the finest of white dress shirts are made to order at short notice, the finished production showing the finest workmanship and most desirable points of excellence. Several hands are employed. They have recently added a line of ladies' and children's underwear and hosiery in great variety, handkerchiefs, etc. Mr. Stevens is a native of Ulster county, New York, and has resided in Jersey City since 1862.

J. H. Adelung, Grocer, No. 182 Warren Street.—Mr. J. H. Adelung was born in Germany, whence he came to this city upward of forty years ago. In 1853 he began business in the retail grocery line, and by able and popular management soon secured a fine trade. Four years later he located at the present site, where his business continued to improve and in the course of time attained most prosperous proportions. In 1885 he purchased the property which for nearly thirty years he had rented, and immediately rebuilt and enlarged the premises to the present size. The store, 20x70 feet in dimensions, is fitted up in a style representing all the modern ideas of elegance and convenience, and the stock of staple and fancy groceries and provisions is one of the finest to be met with in this city. In the rear of the store is a well-appointed cafe well-stocked with the choicest liquors, ales, cigars, etc., and the establishment is generally most attractive and complete. The close proximity of the store to the canal makes it a popular supply depot for the boatmen here employed as well as for the surrounding residents. Mr. Adelung is the treasurer of the Grocers' Association of this city.

Dr. W. J. Cadmus, Pharmacist, No. 229 Newark Avenue.—There is no branch of professional industry more important in any community than that represented by a well-ordered and well-conducted pharmacy, and in this connection may be mentioned the popular establishment of Dr. W. J. Cadmus. This spacious corner store is fitted up with fine show-windows and all the modern interior elegancies and conveniences, and the stock of drugs, chemicals, medicines, etc., embraces everything pertaining to a first class metropolitan drug store. The laboratory is provided with all requisite facilities for compounding the most difficult prescriptions, and is under the supervision of a regular graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy. In 1883 he succeeded to an old-established business at the present site, which under his able and popular management has since been materially developed. Previous to embarking in the present enterprise Dr. Cadmus was for some years engaged in the practice of his profession in t' is city, in which connection he still receives a large and lucrative patronage.

F. Bergheim, Grocer, corner Newark and Chestnut Avenues.—One of the leading uptown houses in its branch of trade is that of Mr. F. Bergheim, dealer in choice groceries, teas, coffees, spices, meats, poultry, vegetables, etc. The premises are of irregular shape having a frontage of 20, extending back 70, with a width of 40 feet at the rear, and the general appointment embraces all the modern facilities for an advantageous display of the large, well selected, and complete stock of goods. Several clerks are kept busy in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage. Mr. Bergheim is a native of Germany. He succeeded the firm of Rothermund & Bergheim, established some years before, in 1877, and by his able and popular management has reared an extensive business in his line.

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Chas. C. Kramer, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Lard, No. 411 Palisade Avenue.—The house of Mr. Chas. C. Kramer has been in active operation since 1873, when it was founded by the present proprietor. This establishment since the date of its inauguration has been a notable source of supply of the most trustworthy goods in the lines dealt in, and has achieved a well-deserved prosperity by always furnishing the best goods at the lowest prices. The premises occupied are arranged in the most convenient manner for the prompt prosecution of business, are kept scrupulously clean, and afford ample room for all the operations of the house. Mr. Kramer deals in the finest quality of dairy and creamery butter, the primest cheese, and the freshest and most reliable eggs, and the purest rendered lard. The stock carried is at all times large and fully commensurate with the heavy demands made upon it. Orders meet with prompt fulfillment, and customers are invariably extended polite and courteous treatment. Mr. Kramer is a native of New York State, has lived in this city for many years, is a business man of honor and ability, and is held in general estimation.

J. Doscher, Fine Family Groceries, Imported Wines, etc., No. 325 Central Avenue —A prominent grocery house is that of Mr. J. Doscher, which was established by that gentleman in 1883. Owing to the superiority of the goods handled, their uniformly low prices, and the liberal business policy of its proprietor, this house has, from the date of its inception, enjoyed a substantial trade. The premises occupied consist of a store and basement, each 20x40 feet in dimensions. The store is handsomely finished, is complete in all its appointments and fixtures. It has two large plate-glass show-windows, making a fine display with their tastefully arranged and handsomely packed goods. The extensive variety embraced in the stock is such as directly relates to the wants and needs of the community, and includes everything in the way of staple and fancy groceries and provisions, choice new-crop teas, coffees, pure spices, hermetically sealed goods in all their variety in tin or glass, condiments, relishes, and table delicacies, hams shoulders, and bacon, in fact, everything in the line of groceries and provisions known to the trade. Together with the above he carries in stock a fine line of pure imported and domestic wines and liquors for family use. Neatness, order, and system are noticeable features of the establishment, popular prices prevail, and all customers are politely served by the proprietor and a competent force of assistants. A delivery wagon is also utilized in the business No similar house in the city offers better goods at lower prices, and housekeepers will do well to make a note of this fact, and act accordingly. Mr. Doscher is a native of Germany, and has resided here some years, and is prominently identified with the order of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Honor.

Jos. W. Kidd, Fine Shoes, No. 127 Newark Avenue. —Mr. Joseph W. Kidd has been raised in this business, and, therefore, when he opened his fine store, August, 1886, his experience enabled him to stock it with the best of goods at popular prices, hence his flattering success. He purchases his supplies in large quantities direct from the most noted manufacturers, and does only a one-price business. He carries at all times everything in the way of footwear for use by old or young of either sex, in the latest and most fashionable styles and at very low prices, and every article that is sold is warranted. His store is elegant in all its fixtures and appointments and an ornament to the street on which it is located. Mr. Kidd is a native of Newark, and a young, enterprising business man.

Fred. Siefert (Successor to Frank Gallery), Manufacturer of Fine Confectionery, No. 341 Grove Street.—This business dates its origin back to 1860, when it was founded by Mr. Frank Gallery, in whose service Mr. Fred. Siefert had been for a period of seventeen years when he succeeded him in May, 1886, in the proprietorship. The premises occupied for the business consist of a store and basement each 25x75 feet in dimensions. The basement is used for the manufacturing department, and is furnished with every improved appliance used in the making of confectionery. The store is very tastefully and attractively appointed, and is filled with a large and very superior stock of fine French and American confectionery of every description. The toothsome commodities manufactured and disposed of here are made from the purest materials, and care is taken that no deleterious ingredient or coloring matter is employed. Several experienced hands are employed in the business, which is of both a wholesale and retail character, and all orders are filled promptly at prices which cannot be surpassed. The store is connected by telephone, the call being "66 B." Mr. Siefert is a native of Jersey City, and has always resided here.

Star Laundry Company, No. 99 Montgomery Street.—A recently established enterprise is that known by the name of the Star Laundry Company, of which Mr. Frederick A. Farthing is sole proprietor. The business was only established last year, and in the short period that has elapsed since its inception has attracted a large and influential trade. The premises occupied comprise a two-story building 25x100 feet in dimensions, neatly finished and fitted up, and in every way arranged and adapted for business. It gives constant employment to eight skilled and experienced operatives, and is thoroughly equipped with all the latest and most approved appliances pertaining to the laundry business. He does all kinds of gents' and family laundering in a superior manner at moderate prices, also, when desired, calls for and delivers goods, and attends promptly to all orders by mail or telegraph. The work done here is first-class in every respect. Mr. Farthing is a native of this city and is a young, energetic business man.

Thomas Leather, Pattern and Model Maker, No. 168 First Street —Mr. Thomas Leather occupies a large and spacious room 25x70 feet in dimensions. The premises are thoroughly equipped with all the necessary tools and machinery, steam power being used. The many specimens to be seen at this establishment, some finished and others in all the various stages of construction, give a very comprehensive idea of the very large quantity of patterns that are turned out here. He makes patterns and models of every kind and description, from the smallest model of a part of a mathematical or philosophical instrument to the pattern of the largest parts of heavy machinery. Mr. Leather makes a specialty of machinery, as he also does of designing and draughting, specialties which receive that careful attention which their importance so rigidly demands. This business was established originally in 1850 in the same neighborhood, by the present proprietor, who was born in this State. He is a superior workman and devotes his entire attention to every detail of his business. Mr. Leather is a prominent and active member of the Masonic order, Exempt Firemen's Association, and the American Legion of Honor.

T. J. Fahey, Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, and Poultry, No. 728 West Newark Avenue.—A prominent market in this section of the city is that of Mr. T. J. Fahey. The premises occupied consist of a fine store and cellar, each 20x40 feet in dimensions. The store is as finely fitted up as any of its kind in the vicinity, and no pains or expense has been spared to place it in first-class order; it has handsome oak meat racks and marble-topped counters and benches. The store is a pattern of neatness and cleanliness, with refrigerators for the preservation of goods of a perishable character. He always has in stock the choicest of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork; also hams and canned meats, and poultry and game in their season. Though established not quite a year, he does a large trade, and numbers among his patrons some of the best people of the vicinity. A competent force of skilled assistants aid the proprietor in attending to the wants of his customers, and a horse and wagon is called into requisition for the purpose of taking orders and delivering purchases to patrons in any part of the city. Mr. Fahey is a native of Ireland, and has resided here upward of fifteen years.

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Henry Stuhr, House and Sign Painter and Paperhanger, Nos. 333 and 335 Central Avenue.—The above-named gentleman, who has for the last twenty-two years successfully conducted his business, is a native of Germany, and came to this country upward of thirty years ago. He originally founded his business on Palisade avenue, but his trade increased so that he was forced to seek more roomy quarters. Purchasing a lot, he erected his present fine premises, which consist of a handsome three-story building, the lower floor of which is devoted to store purposes. The store is 28x42 feet in dimensions, and made attractive by a high order of mechanical art and handsome finishing. His stock includes every variety and quality of wall papers and decorations, friezes, dados, borders, window shades and fixtures, oil-cloths, mats, matting, etc., sold at prices to meet the tastes and circumstances of all customers. He also carries a large, full, and complete line of paints, oils, varnishes, glass, putty, and brushes—in short, all descriptions of painters' supplies. Another and most important branch of his business is painting. He is thoroughly practical to the trade, and employs none but skilled painters and paperhangers. He does all kinds of house and sign painting and paperhanging, also decorating and glazing, and employs constantly four experienced workmen, and at times many more. He is prepared to make estimates and enter into contracts for the entire work of this character in private residences, stores, and buildings of all kinds, which are executed faithfully and promptly in the highest style of the art. His terms are moderate and his trade large, and many of the handsome private residences of this city owe much of their beauty and attractiveness to his artistic skill.

J. H. Spellmeyer, Central Grocer, No. 457 Central Avenue.—One of the most noteworthy and conspicuous houses of the kind in this section of the city is that which was founded in 1883 and is now conducted by Mr. J. H. Spellmeyer. The store is spacious and commodious, light and cheerful, and is tastefully and handsomely finished and fitted up, and all modern appliances for the expeditious dispatch of business have been amply provided. It has two massive French plate-glass windows, to which the attention of the passers on the street is attracted by the tasteful arrangement and display of some of its choice and handsomely packed goods. The stock carried is large and very comprehensive, embracing fresh new-crop teas of all the various grades, fragrant coffees, ground and in the berry, pure spices, foreign and domestic dried fruits, sardines and olive oils, canned goods in all their variety in tin or glass, condiments and all kinds of table delicacies and relishes, the best brands of family flour, corn and oat meals, the various grades of sugars, syrups, and molasses, pork, hams, bacon, lard, creamery and dairy butter, farm and factory cheese. In short, there is nothing in the way of household or food supplies known to the trade that cannot be found here, from the article that the appetite of the laborer demands to the luxuries that the table of the millionaire calls for. The goods handled at this house can always be relied on for their standard quality. The exigencies of his business call into requisition the services of several clerks, and a horse and wagon are utilized for the free delivery of goods to their purchasers in any part of the city or suburbs. Mr. Spellmeyer is a native of this city.

College of Music, Moylan & Holmes, No. 43 Montgomery Street.—In listing the excellent educational institutions of this city a position of justly merited prominence should be accorded the College of Music, Messrs. Moylan & Holmes, preceptors and proprietors. The spacious apartments are handsomely furnished, and supplied with all the modern facilities for the acquirement of a thorough musical education, and although only established on January 1st, 1887, the classes are already well filled. The curriculum is sufficiently comprehensive to include all branches of musical study, while the methods in force are those commended as the best by the highest authority. Mr. James J. Moylan is a native of Pennsylvania, and received his musical education in the conservatories of Germany and Paris, and under the tuition of an eminent piano savant of New York city. He has long enjoyed distinction as an able and talented teacher in this city. Mr. Walter Holmes is a native of this State, and comes from a musical family, his father having long been prominently identified with piano manufacture, and now is the manager of a leading establishment in this city. Mr. Holmes is master of the cornet, which he teaches with remarkable tact, as also other departments in the college course.

W. V. O'Connell, Real Estate and Insurance, Notary Public, Coal and Wood, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, etc., No. 324 Central Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Mr. W. V. O'Connell transacts a general real estate business, buying, selling, renting and collecting rents, and investors can rely upon his sound judgment and accurate knowledge of values in making purchases of improved properties that will not only afford a steady income, but a prospective increase of value in the near future. He is also prepared to place insurance risks with leading responsible companies, both fire and plate glass, at the lowest rates, making special terms for eligibly located residential property. Mr. O'Connell is also a notary public for this State. In addition to the real estate and insurance business, he also conducts an extensive business in selling coal and wood, and enjoys unusually good facilities for supplying customers with the best anthracite or other coal, in large or small quantities, promptly, at the lowest market prices—while the wood is also of the very best quality, either hard or soft, and sawed and split to order. He likewise has a fine cigar and tobacco store at No 324 Central avenue. In the store he keeps a fine assortment of Havana, Key West, and domestic cigars, cigarettes, etc. Mr. O'Connell came to this city in 1884 from New York. He was born in Baltimore and established himself here in business in November, 1886. At the spring election in 1887 Mr. O'Connell was elected justice of the peace, on the Democratic ticket, by a large majority.

J. Gallagher, Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 309 Central Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Mr. Gallagher established this business eleven years ago, and in that period has built up a trade which reflects the highest credit on his enterprise and business ability. He occupies a medium sized store, handsomely finished, attractively arranged, and admirably adapted for the advantageous display of his stock and the comfort of his customers. Neatness, order, and system prevail, and prompt and courteous attention is accorded to all by Mr. Gallagher and his assistants. The stock carried is large and comprehensive, embracing everything seasonable and fashionable in the way of footwear for ladies, gentlemen, boys, misses, and children, while his assortment of rubber goods for both sexes is also large and well selected. In connection with the above Mr. Gallagher has developed a large custom trade, he is thoroughly practical to the business, employs none but skilled assistants, and uses the best materials. Mr. Gallagher is a native of Ireland and has lived in this city many years.

R. J. Dalton, Broker, Entire Charge Taken of Estates and Loans Negotiated, No. 38 Montgomery Street.—Mr. R. J. Dalton, the popular broker and real estate agent, brings a wide range of practical experience to bear, and is generally spoken of as an authority on the present and prospective values of residential and business property. His connections are of a very influential character, and he has upon his books descriptions of some of the choicest properties in the market, many of which are placed exclusively in his hands, either to sell or lease. He also undertakes the sole care and management of properties, and is noted for not only securing responsible tenants, but likewise for keeping all properties under his charge up to the highest standard of productive efficiency. He has developed a fine connection, doing a general city and out-of-town business, in the lines of selling, leasing, and exchanging properties, and is justly popular as a negotiator of loans on bonds and mortgages. Mr. Dalton is a native of England, but came to this country in 1848, and established himself in this business in 1866. He is at present a justice of the peace in this city, and also a notary public for Hudson county.

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F. W. Young, Manufacturer of Picture Frames, etc., No. 628 Newark Avenue.—It is now four years since Mr. Young established himself in his present business, and during that comparatively short time he has succeeded by thrift and perseverance, in gaining for himself a patronage from among the resident families in his vicinity. He occupies a two-story frame building, his store on the main floor having some twelve hundred square feet of floorage area, with a workshop in the rear 20x20 feet in dimensions. His store and showroom is tastefully fitted up, and conveniently arranged, and he requires the services of three assistants to enable him to effectually and promptly meet the constant demands upon his facilities. A specialty is made of the manufacture of picture frames to order and for stock, while he also carries a fine line of carefully selected engravings, chromos, etc. A feature is made of the regilding of old frames, which process practically converts them into new ones, as he guarantees their positive resemblance to such. His trade is constantly increasing through the indorsement of his work, which is strictly first-class in every detail and at entirely acceptable prices. He is a native of New York State but has resided in Jersey City so long that he has made a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Alexander Rillmaster, Jr., Boots and Shoes, No. 34 Newark Avenue.—The boot and shoe establishment of Mr. Alexander Rillmaster was originally founded in 1884, at the present location, by Mr. William Laughlin, and was successfully conducted by him until March, 1887, when Mr. Rillmaster became the proprietor. The premises occupied consist of a store and basement, each 25x80 feet in dimensions, both of which are appropriately fitted up and thoroughly equipped with every necessary appliance required in the business. In the stock will always be found a complete and carefully selected assortment of fine and medium grades of boots, shoes, and gaiters for gentlemen, youths, and boys, and in the line of articles for ladies, misses, and children everything that is new, fashionable, and stylish, from a strong walking-boot and school shoe to the most delicate kid or satin slipper, besides a large assortment of rubbers, which are unexcelled as to quality, style, and finish, while prices will always be found low. A particular specialty is made of the famous Means three-dollar shoe, which has no superior in the world for price, quality, and superior workmanship. The proprietor has had an active experience of over nine years in the business. Several assistants attend to the wants of customers promptly. Mr. Rillmaster was born in New York, and came to this city in March, 1887.

C. Boller, Delicatessen, No. 304 Central Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—This establishment, although but recently inaugurated, has become very popular, and is enjoying a liberal patronage. The proprietor, Mr. C. Boller, has had a long and practical experience in this line of trade, and is a superior judge of all classes of goods usually kept in delicatessen houses, knowing what are the best goods, and fully understands how to cater to his patrons' wants. His stock is full and complete, and has been selected with the utmost care, and comprises all kinds of foreign and domestic dried fruits, including the choicest of raisins, French and German prunes, Spanish olives, pure Swiss, Lemberger, Edam, Parmesan, and other cheeses, French peas and mushrooms, chocolates, cocoas, pickles, sauces, condiments, spices, olive oil, mustards, also prepared and cured meats, such as Bologna and Frankfort sausages, Westphalia hams, etc. These goods are the best that can be obtained. The business was established in February, 1887, and the proprietor has every reason to be gratified with results. The store is fitted up in a very attractive manner. Every attention is given to the wants of patrons. Mr. Bollen was born in Germany, having come to this country in 1849.

R. Bumsted, Grocer, No. 288 Grove Street.—For a period of twenty-two years Mr. Bumsted has conducted a prosperous business at this site, and has secured a goodly portion of the desirable trade of the vicinity. The spacious store, 30x80 feet in size, is fitted up in an attractive and convenient manner, and a basement of equal dimensions is occupied for the storage of the heavier goods. A large, well-selected, and complete stock, comprising everything pertaining to the family grocery trade is carried, and several clerks and delivering wagons are kept busy in supplying the wants of the numerous patrons. Mr. Bumsted was born in England, and was brought to this country when but three years of age. At the breaking out of the war he entered the Federal army as captain in the Thirteenth New Jersey Volunteers, with which he served a term of four years, doing gallant service. In 1865 he founded the mercantile enterprise with which he has since been both popularly and prosperously identified. Mr. Bumsted has long been prominent in municipal affairs, having been president of the Board of Aldermen and for a time acting mayor of the city, and he is also an ex-freeholder.

Fr. Ruppel, Pharmacist, No. 690 Newark Avenue, West of Five Corners, Jersey City Heights.—Among the most popular and enterprising members of the pharmaceutical profession in this quarter of the city is Mr. Frederick Ruppel. The store has two large show-windows tastefully arranged in the manner peculiar to stores of this character. The interior is spacious and commodious, is 20x25 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up in a very attractive manner. This is one of the oldest drug stands in this section of the city, having been established as such upward of a quarter of a century, the present proprietor succeeding ten years ago. He carries a large and well-selected stock of pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, all the proprietary remedies of standard reputation, toilet and fancy articles, mineral waters, druggists' sundries, and physicians' supplies. These goods are all first-class, carefully selected, and are offered at very low prices. The prescription department is under his immediate supervision, nothing but the freshest and purest of drugs are used in compounding prescriptions, and all approved modern appliances to secure accuracy have been provided. Mr. Ruppel is a native of Germany, and is a thoroughly practical druggist of wide experience.

Frederick W. McEwan, Housefurnishing Goods of Every Description, Stationery, and Novelties, No. 493 Central Avenue.—Among those houses dealing in housefurnishing goods which are popular in this line of trade is that which was established in November, 1886, by Mr. Frederick W. McEwan. This gentleman occupies a fine store 20x25 feet in dimensions, handsomely furnished and fitted up. Prompt and courteous attention is accorded to all visitors by the proprietor and his assistants, and neatness, order, and system are noticeable features of the establishment. He carries a large and very comprehensive stock of hardware and housefurnishing goods, embracing tin and wooden ware, baskets, bird cages, table cutlery, and many other useful articles, too numerous to mention, together with a full line of stationery, and novelties of all kinds. His goods have all been selected with the utmost care to meet the requirements of a first-class trade, and are offered at prices that cannot be surpassed by those of any similar house in Jersey City. He is a native of this State and has been a resident of this city for many years.

Walter J. Stone, Choice Confectioner, No. 75 Montgomery Street.—This is an ancient stand, having been founded very many years ago by Mr. James J. Quinn, the present proprietor succeeding in 1884, who, by the high character and low prices of his products has more than sustained its high reputation for purity and excellence of its stock. He occupies a fine store and basement, each 25x60 feet in dimensions. The store is handsomely finished and fitted up. The manufacturing department is thoroughly equipped with all the facilities and modern appliances for making candies from pure sugar, not using any deleterious substance whatever. One of the features of the business, and one of which he sells large quantities, is old-fashioned molasses candy made fresh every day. Mr. Stone is a native of England, highly respected as a merchant and citizen.

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Henry F. Wagner, Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, and Musical Merchandise, No. 123 Montgomery Street.—This enterprise is of recent origin, having been founded in October, 1886, by Mr. Henry F. Wagner, and he has developed a very large trade, which is increasing rapidly. The premises occupied are spacious and very handsomely fitted up. The display of pianos and organs is very handsome and is of the best manufacture, while the stock of reed, string, and other musical instruments embraces some of the best makes in the world. His assortment of sheet music embraces all the popular music of the day, including all the standard works of the great masters, while his instruction books for piano, organ, and other instruments are by the best authors in the world. Mr. Wagner makes a particular specialty of imported strings for cella, violincello, violins, guitars, harps, mandolins, and zither. He is the authorized agent for the celebrated Bein Brothers & Company's pianos, also for the renowned Smith American organ. Mr. Wagner is a practical and experienced musician, having been brought up to its study since infancy by his father, who was also a favorite musician. The proprietor is at present bandmaster of the Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., also leader of the orchestra at the Academy of Music. Mr. Wagner was born in Germany, but has resided in this country since 1866, and in this city since 1871, and is a very talented gentleman.

August Kost, Watchmaker and Jeweler, near Five Corners, Jersey City Heights.—Prominent among houses actively engaged in the jewelry trade is Mr. August Kost, near Five Corners, who established this enterprise in 1880, having previously had a thorough experience in the business. The premises occupied are commodious, containing store with workshop in rear, and the stock is one of the best in the city, comprising silver and gold watches of the best American and European manufacture, all jewelry of the latest design selected with a cultivated taste, while the stock of lockets, rings, bracelets, clocks, eye-glasses, spectacles, opera glasses, and optical goods is immense. Popular prices prevail in this establishment, and polite and prompt attention is paid all callers. The repairing of watches, clocks, and jewelry is a specialty, as it possesses two watchmakers, one clockmaker, and a jeweler, exclusive of the proprietor. Mr. Kost is a native of this city, in which he has always resided.

Thomas Hill, Manufacturer of Carts and Wagons, Nos. 48 to 54 Railroad Avenue, near Henderson Street.—The important industry of wagon, cart, and truck building finds most capable and enterprising representation in Jersey City in the establishment of Mr. Thomas Hill. The business was commenced by Mr. Hill in 1880, and rapidly gained a reputation for skill and first-class workmanship, developing a most valuable trade, which extends throughout New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and adjoining States. The shop is a large one, the dimensions being 80x100 feet, and having an L-shaped annex 20x100 feet. Every facility and all suitable machinery are present for the successful carrying on of the work, and power is supplied by an engine of twenty-five-horse power. The production is entirely in the line of heavy wagons, trucks, cars, and iron carts of every kind, and especially those for the use of railroads, gas works, etc., for heavy hauling. Well-seasoned wood only is used, the iron work is of the best, and the painting, varnishing, and finishing is of the most workmanlike character. A force of twenty men is at all times employed. Mr. Hill possesses great skill as an inventor, and has brought out many very valuable patents, among which that of the improved, easy-dumping coal cart is one of the latest. Mr. Hill is an Englishman by birth, but has been a resident of New Jersey for about twenty years.

T. A. Chamberlain, Plain and Decorative House and Sign Painter, Paperhanging, and Frescoing, Painters' Supply Store, No. 66 Railroad Avenue.—This business was established by Mr. Chamberlain in 1862 at the present location. He occupies commodious premises, admirably fitted up and supplied with all conveniences required in the business. He is likewise an extensive dealer in mixed and unmixed paints, oils, glass, brushes, varnishes, calcimine, and supplies the trade with these articles at the lowest rates. Mr. Chamberlain is a most skillful and practically experienced painter, covering all branches of his trade, including frescoing, tinting, and paperhanging with equal success, and devotes his entire personal attention and supervision over all work intrusted to his care. He executes work all over the city and country, and never fails to give satisfaction. He is agent for Easton family furniture polish, Russian cement and liquid glue, which are pronounced to be the best articles of their kind that have ever been produced, and makes a specialty of them. Mr. Chamberlain was born in Saratoga, N. Y., but has resided in this city since 1855, and is a prominent and influential member of the Masonic fraternity, having passed through the Blue Lodge and Royal Arch degrees to that of Knight Templar.

R. Gibbons & Son, Groceries, No. 804 Newark Avenue.—A model grocery establishment in Jersey City is that of Messrs. R. Gibbons & Son. This house was established in 1875, at No. 819 Newark avenue, and was removed to its present location in December, 1886. Here the firm occupy a large and commodious store, finely fitted up and admirably arranged. The stock comprises the finest selections of choice, fancy, and staple groceries, including the finest teas, the purest coffees and spices, the best brands of family flour, canned goods in great variety, condiments and table delicacies of both domestic and foreign production, and all kinds of farm, garden, and dairy produce of the best quality known to the trade. Unsurpassed facilities are possessed for procuring supplies fresh from the hands of the manufacturer and producer, and at the most advantageous rates, enabling the firm to offer inducements as regards both excellence of stock and economy of prices which are safe from successful competition. The proprietors, Messrs. R. and James T. Gibbons, have resided here for many years, and the success which they have achieved in catering to the tastes of this community has been honestly won and is well deserved.

E. M. Barrett, Ship Chandler and Dealer in Engineers' and Factory Supplies, Paints, Oils, etc., No. 48 Essex Street.—The business of supplying vessels, railways, factories, workshops, etc., with requisites and necessaries, such as ropes, canvas, paints, oils, naval stores, tools, brushes, lamps, etc., is a very important one, and a well-known establishment engaged in this trade is that of Mr. E. M. Barrett. This house was founded in 1860 by Mr. Barrett, who was born in Vermont seventy-one years ago, and is one of the oldest and best known steamboat engineers in the country. For many years he was employed on coast steamers, and when the gold fever broke out in California, in 1849, he was solicited to take the first steamer to California. He is the inventor of Barrett's locomotive boiler compound, so extensively used. His business premises comprise a store 30x40 feet in dimensions, and connected with this are spacious yards and sheds, which afford ample accommodation for a large and varied stock of ship chandlery, necessary in fitting out steamships and sailing vessels. All orders are promptly filled, and it is the endeavor of the concern to merit a continuance of the support he has already enjoyed.

Edward Hope, General Furnishing Undertaker, No. 76 Newark Avenue.—This business was founded by Mr. Edward Hope in 1852, who has since conducted it with unvarying success. He is justly regarded as one of the few old-established and reliable undertakers in the city. His ware-rooms are spacious, and contain at all times a complete assortment of coffins, caskets, robes, and other funeral requisites. He is always prepared to give prompt attention to all calls, keeping his office open both day and night, and takes entire charge of funerals and all the details of the ceremonies. Mr. Hope is also the proprietor of a livery stable at No. 184 Morgan street, comprising a two-story building 60x100 feet in dimensions, affording ample accommodations for twenty horses and a full line of carriages. The finest turnouts to be found in the city are to be found here at moderate prices. Mr. Hope is one of the best-known citizens of Jersey City.

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Freeman A. Smith, Ship Chandler, Railroad, Steamship, and Engineers' Supplies, Iron and Steel, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Colors, No. 107 Hudson Street.—One of the best equipped establishments in Jersey City devoted to the handling of ship chandlery goods, railroad and engineers' supplies, etc., is that named in the caption of this article. This enterprise was founded in 1852 by Mr. B. F. Woolsey, who conducted it with marked success until 1879, when he was succeeded by the present proprietor, Mr. Freeman A. Smith. The premises occupied consist of a four-story building with a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 100 feet. This is equipped with every appliance and convenience for the handling of stock, which is in every sense complete, embracing everything that goes to make up what is known as ship-chandlery and engineers' supplies for steamships, sailing vessels, and other water-craft, and for railroads. There is at all times on hand all kinds of cordage, wire ropes, tow-line, oakum, chains, anchors, iron and steel, paints, oils, varnishes, twine, bunting, etc. The large trade enjoyed enables the proprietor to purchase supplies in vast quantities on advantageous terms, direct from first hands, and to offer goods to his patrons at prices that cannot be easily duplicated elsewhere. All orders are filled with promptitude. Mr. Freeman A. Smith was born in this city about forty years ago.

Ewing House, Nos. 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17 Montgomery Street; D. Ewing, Proprietor.—This hostelry was for many years conducted under the style of the Philadelphia Hotel, and on Mr. D. Ewing becoming the proprietor, in 1872, it was changed to Ewing House. The building is a fine four-story brick edifice, standing upon an area of 40x100 feet. It contains one hundred rooms, all convenient, well ventilated, and comfortably furnished. The house is equipped with all modern improvements, and there is nothing lacking to secure the comfort and convenience of guests. Every provision is made to guard against fire, and there are the most ample means for escape from the building in the event of an outbreak of fire. On the first floor is a very spacious and handsomely fitted up restaurant, in which a specialty is made of table d' hote service. The carte de menu shows all the luxuries peculiar to each season. The location of the house is very central and eligible, being close to the ferries, railroads, and street car lines. The house is conducted on both the American and European plans, and rooms are let at from fifty cents per day and upward, according to location. Mr. Ewing, who is a native of England, is an old-time hotel man, with vast experience, and formerly was in the same line of business in California.

Clark & Co., Dealers in Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, and Housefurnishing Goods of all descriptions, No. 36 Newark Avenue.—This enterprise was established originally at its present location by Mr. H. S. Clark in 1879, who has in the interval built up a trade and reputation of the highest character. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, comprising a store and basement, each 25x80 feet in dimensions, which are finely appointed and fitted up in the best possible manner and thoroughly equipped with everything required in the business. His stock of goods is very large and comprehensive, embracing a carefully selected assortment of office, parlor, and cook stoves, ranges, heaters, and furnaces, all of the latest and most improved patterns from the best manufacturers in the country. He carries a large stock of housefurnishing goods, such as tin, copper, sheet-iron, crockery, wood, and willow ware, which cannot fail to please purchasers and is sold at the very lowest possible prices. He is extensively engaged in the manufacture of tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware, which he produces from the very best materials and finishes in the best style of workmanship known to the trade. A specialty is made of setting and repairing ranges, while all kinds of jobbing receive the most careful attention. Mr. Clark is a practical man in the business, of many years' experience, and employs none but the most skillful and competent workmen. Mr. H. S. Clark is a native of Connecticut, and has resided here for a number of years. As a business man he has always borne the highest reputation.

Thos. J. Taylor & Son, "Home Dairy," Orange County Milk and Cream, also Choice Creamery Butter, Fresh Country Eggs, etc., Office and Salesroom, No. 493 Grove Street.—At the deservedly popular establishment of Thos. J. Taylor & Son, the reliable "Home Dairy," patrons and purchasers can at all times rely upon getting pure Orange county milk and cream direct from Messrs. Taylors' own dairy in Florida, Orange county, N. Y., also choice creamery butter, fresh country eggs, and pot cheese. This neat and flourishing store was opened some three years ago by C. B. Taylor, the present junior member, who conducted it alone up to 1886, when Mr. Taylor, the elder, became a partner, and thus constituted the well and favorably known firm whose name heads this sketch. The premises occupied as office and salesroom are spacious and commodious, and admirably kept in every respect, and a large and very superior stock is constantly carried on hand. The trade is of both a wholesale and retail character. From four hundred and fifty to five hundred cans of milk and cream are handled in winter, and upward of eight hundred cans in summer. Three or more hands are employed, while two delivery wagons are in steady service. This dairy was pronounced by a committee of experts, sent out by the Farmers' Milk Company of Orange county, to be the best dairy in Orange county. They likewise handle the products of Henry M. Howell's dairy, Howell's Depot, N. Y., and are supplied with cream and fine butter from the Mount Eve creamery of Wheeler & Parkhurst, Florida, Orange county, while they receive daily fresh new-laid eggs from their farm, also delicious cream, butter, and pot cheese. The office of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company is located in the store, which has also telephone connection (call 332).

John J. Griffiths, Law and Mercantile Printer, No. 38 Montgomery Street.—In reviewing the various business industries of this city we observe that there are many houses justly entitled to be termed representative in their special lines. Prominent among this number we note with pleasure that of Mr. John J. Griffiths, who conducts a large and rapidly increasing printing business at No. 38 Montgomery street (Commercial Building). This enterprise was founded by this gentleman in 1882, and from its inception at that date has steadily and surely increased. This fact is due to the superior character of Mr. Griffiths' work, his low prices, and his liberal business methods. The premises occupied consist of the second floor of a building, 15x40 feet in dimensions, thoroughly provided with all the latest styles of type, presses, etc., necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. He does all kinds of job work, making a specialty of law and mercantile printing, and in the former includes many of our ablest and most eminent lawyers among his constant patrons. His trade is large, requiring the constant employment of from eight to fourteen skilled printers to meet its demands. He is ready at all times to furnish estimates for all kinds of printing, and promptly and faithfully executes all orders given to him. He is a thoroughly practical printer of wide and active experience, and personally supervises all work intrusted to him.

C. M. Clerihew, Erie Coal Yard, corner Twelfth and Henderson Streets.—This extensive yard, known as the Erie Coal Yard, is an old-established one, having been originally commenced in 1867. The present proprietor, Mr. C. M. Clerihew, assumed the control in 1884. The dimensions of the yard are 100x50 feet, and it has a capacity of one thousand tons. Every facility for the rapid and effective handling of the coal, and shipments in large lots is in operation, and four to six wagons are constantly employed in delivering throughout the city. A full stock of the best anthracite coal is always on hand, the specialties being Lackawanna and Lehigh, the whole stock being carefully screened and free from slate. The yard is situated on the Erie railroad track, with which it is connected by a siding. Mr. Clerihew is a native of New Jersey, and one of the popular merchants of Jersey City.

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Mrs. Em. Kelmel, Stamping and Embroidering, No. 378 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—This enterprising lady established her business here in 1884, and now has a large trade, extending throughout the city. She occupies a spacious and commodious store, elegant in all its appointments and fixtures. Mrs. Kelmel is a thorough artiste in this business. As an embroiderer, for originality of design and conception, she has no superior, and as a teacher of her art stands at the head of her contemporaries in the same line. At this present writing she has three full classes undergoing tuition in this beautiful art. She carries a large, full, and complete stock of all kinds of embroidering materials, embracing silks, arasene, chenille, and all kinds of zephyr worsteds, and knitting yarns, also paper flowers—in short, everything pertaining to art embroidery. Stamping and embroidering are done to order in original or designs furnished by patrons. Employing only the most skilled assistants, she is prepared at all times to fill any orders at short notice and guarantee satisfaction to her patrons. She is a native of Germany, and is a careful and painstaking lady, always anxious to please her patrons.

Emmet McBride, Dealer in Hay, Straw, Grain, Feed, Meal, etc., No. 691 West Newark Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—A leading, representative house engaged in the hay, straw, grain, feed, and meal trade in this portion of Jersey City is that of Mr. Emmet McBride. Mr. McBride is a native of this State, and has been a resident here for many years. He occupies a two-story frame building 20x60 feet in dimensions, which is admirably fitted up and is thoroughly equipped with all the necessary conveniences for the successful transaction of the business. He keeps constantly in stock all varieties of baled hay, straw, coarse grains, shorts, bran, middlings, and other mill feed, also bolted and unbolted corn meal, etc. These goods are received direct from producers and are selected with the greatest care, and are warranted to be pure, sweet, and fresh, and free from any taint or foreign substances. Every attention is given to the prompt filling of orders, whether by mail, telegraph, or verbal. This business was established in 1885, and from the date of its commencement became the centre of a first-class trade, which is constantly increasing. Mr. McBride is reliable and honorable in all his dealings.

Charles Weber, Dealer in Fine Cigars, Tobacco, etc., Fuller Building, No. 7 Montgomery Street.—A live, wide-awake and leading dealer in fine cigars, tobaccos, etc., in this city is Mr. Charles Weber, who occupies a spacious and elegantly fitted up store in the Fuller Building. This popular store has been a noted cigar house for the past thirty years, and Mr. Weber succeeded to the proprietorship in 1880. He is a native of Switzerland, and since 1856 has been a resident in Jersey City. He carries a very extensive stock of cigars, chewing and smoking tobaccos of the finest brands, and smokers' supplies of every description. Mr. Weber is the distributing agent for Straiton & Storm's New York cigars, which are highly prized for their purity and rich fragrance by lovers of the weed. The official returns show that in 1886 Messrs. Straiton & Storm sold forty-four million five hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine cigars of their manufacture. In business circles Mr. Weber is highly regarded for his ability, prudence, and integrity, and he fully merits the large patronage and success achieved by him.

William Winberry, Dealer in Beef, Mutton, etc., No. 59 Newark Avenue.—A well-known and deservedly popular city house in the meat trade is that of Mr. William Winberry, dealer in beef, veal, mutton, lamb, etc., also live and dressed poultry. The spacious and well-ordered premises are supplied with all requisite facilities for handling and displaying to advantage the large, comprehensive, and complete stock carried, and three teams and five assistants are kept busy in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage. Mr. Winberry is a practical and skilled exponent of his trade and has been from childhood up engaged in the business in this city. In 1872 he established for himself at the present site, where by able and spirited management he has reared a business which distinguishes him as one of the foremost local merchants in his line. Mr. Winberry has been engaged in this business from childhood up, has had a life-long experience in handling live stock, is a practical field butcher, and as a judge of stock is unsurpassed by any market man in the city.

W. Winchester, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Teas, Coffees, and Fancy Groceries, No. 96 Newark Avenue.—Mr. W. Winchester, the extensive dealer in teas, coffees, and fancy groceries, has been engaged in business here since 1872, and has gained a high reputation for the uniform excellence of his goods. He occupies a fine store and basement, 25x75 feet each, and has ample accommodations for the immense stock that is constantly carried. He does a large and flourishing business throughout this city, especially in teas, coffees, spices, flour, canned goods, foreign and American delicacies, and other commodities pertaining to the staple and fancy grocery trade. He is a direct receiver of high grades of flour, and all his supplies come from the most reputable sources. The goods of this establishment are noted for their freshness, absolute purity, and fair prices, and families can here find at bottom prices everything they can possibly desire in this line. Goods are delivered free of charge, and all orders are promptly and carefully filled. Mr. Winchester is a native of New York, and recognized as a leading merchant and representative business man.

Daniel Sullivan, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, No. 70 Montgomery Street and Nos. 20 and 228 Newark Avenue.—The establishment of Mr. Daniel Sullivan, dealer in boots, shoes, and rubbers, is known to be the cheapest as well as the most reliable footwear establishment in the city. Mr. Sullivan, who is a native of Ireland, but a resident of the United States thirty odd years, and is well and favorably known in the community, is a practical and expert workman himself, with many years' experience in the exercise of his art, and is thoroughly conversant with the trade in all its branches. He started in business on his own account here in 1872, opening at No. 70 Montgomery street, which is the main house, and one of the finest shoe stores in Jersey City. He devoted his entire attention to this up to 1884, when he opened the store at No. 20 Newark avenue, while the following year with characteristic enterprise he started the third establishment at No. 228, same street, and has since conducted the three places with eminent success. They are all 25x75 feet in dimensions, neatly fitted up and excellently kept, and a heavy and first-class stock is constantly carried in each, comprising ladies', gents', misses', boys', and children's boots and shoes in every style and variety, both in fine and medium grades, also rubbers and slippers of every description, while ten or more efficient and polite assistants are employed. Custom work and repairing receive prompt attention.

Gopsill's Insurance Agency, No 1 Exchange Place.—The proprietors of this agency, Messrs. William and Thomas Milburn Gopsill, have been doing a large and flourishing business here since 1877, and had previously been identified with insurance and business matters in this city for many years. They are recognized authorities upon fire insurance matters, and represent a list of twelve home and foreign companies of the soundest and most solvent character, and are the leading insurance men of this community. Representing, as they do, many millions of dollars of assets and resources, they are prepared to promptly place the largest risks, distributing the same in the most judicious manner, quoting the lowest rates of premium and guaranteeing a prompt and liberal adjustment of all losses, and are deservedly popular with property owners here, and control the insuring of many of the choicest lines of business and residential property in the city and suburbs. Mr. William Gopsill is a native of New York, the president of the Paulus Hook Building and Loan Association, and ex surveyor of the city. Mr. T. M. Gopsill is a native of Jersey City.

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Charles Segelken, Confectionery and Ice-Cream Saloon, No. 345 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—The enterprise now under review was established by Mr. Charles Segelken a little upward of two years since, and though yet young in years, from present indications bids fair in the near future to rival many of its older contemporaries in this vicinity. He occupies a fine store, centrally and eligibly located. It is 20x35 feet in dimensions, is neatly finished, has handsome fixtures, and a portion of it is devoted to an ice-cream parlor, tastefully and appropriately furnished. His factory, located on the premises, is thoroughly provided with all the necessary appliances for the manufacture of candies and creams, and gives employment to a competent force of skilled workmen. Mr. Segelken is a thoroughly practical confectioner, and understands it in all its branches. He is particularly careful as to the ingredients used in the manufacture of his goods, using none but the purest of sugar, flavoring them with pure fruit juices, and coloring them, when necessary, with harmless vegetable extracts. He is prepared at all times to furnish balls, parties, weddings, picnics, or other entertainments with pure candies, creams, and water-ices at the shortest notice and in any desired quantity on the most reasonable terms. He is a native of Germany, and came here to reside when he founded his business. He is a thoroughly practical confectioner, untiring in his efforts to please and satisfy his patrons.

Ed. Schultze, Jr., Fish and Meat Market, No. 453 Central Avenue.—Mr. Ed. Schultze, Jr., is the proprietor of two stores, in which he offers two distinct lines of commodities. His meat market is 2'x20 feet in dimensions, and is always in a condition of cleanliness and order. It is amply provided with all modern appliances for the transaction of business, a large ice-house located at the rear forming a feature of the place. He always has on hand a fine stock of choice beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, together with poultry and game in their respective seasons. His stock is selected to meet the demands of his trade, which is first-class in every respect, and is offered at very low prices. His other line of business occupies a store adjoining 10x20 feet in area, which is neatly finished and admirably arranged for the display of the fine fish, etc., in which he deals. He has on hand at all times fresh and salt water fish of every description, from the mammoth halibut of the deep sea to the speckled beauties of our brooks. He also carries a fine line of salt and smoked fish of all kinds, and oysters and clams of the finest grades, together with crabs, lobsters, and terrapins in their seasons. He supplies many private residences with meats, fish, etc., and hotels and restaurants, to which he makes special rates. He is a native of New York State.

C. E. Rector, Candies, etc., No. 286 Grove Street.—One of the most attractive places of business in this section of the city is that of Mr. C. E. Rector, manufacturer of and dealer in fine candies, ice-cream, and water-ices. The stand is an old one, having been established upward of twenty years ago, but has been under the present management since 1882. The premises are 30x90 feet in dimensions and consist of a store and ice-cream parlor on the first floor and a thoroughly well-equipped manufacturing department located in the basement. The stock of candies is large, comprehensive, and complete, and the creams and ices served in the attractive parlor are unrivaled in quality or flavor. Mr. Rector is a native of Syracuse, and learned his trade in New York city, where later he was in business at No. 389 Canal street for a period of ten years. Four years since he succeeded to an old-established business at the present site, which under his able and popular management has greatly developed and now includes the best city and suburban trade.

M. J. Russell, Practical Engineer and Machinist, Builder of Marine and Stationary Engines, No. 47 Essex Street.—As an engineer and machinist Mr. M. J. Russell has obtained an excellent reputation by years of patient industry, coupled with a system of honorable dealing. This concern was founded in 1880 by Messrs. Davis & Russell, and in 1885 Mr. Russell became the sole proprietor. He was born in this city thirty-six years ago and has had a long practical acquaintance with every department of his trade. His works, which are 25x100 feet in dimensions, are commodious and well-equipped with all necessary machinery, tools, and appliances, operated by steam power, and they furnish employment to twenty-five skilled and expert machinists. This house possesses all the requisite facilities for building all kinds of engines and machines, and a specialty is made of engine repairing, which, in addition to all kinds of shipsmithing, is promptly and skillfully executed.

William Harney & Son, Real Estate Agents and Insurance Brokers, Office, corner Grove and York Streets.—Mr. William Harney has been actively identified with the real estate interests of Jersey City since 1864, and actively interested since 1853, and his son, Mr. W. A. Harney, has been a partner since 1868. They are recognized authorities as to the value of realty in all sections of the city, and those investors who are guided by their judgment and advice can rely upon securing properties that will return a handsome income, and with prospective increase in values. They devote special attention to the leasing of houses, keeping also a public register of houses and lots for sale, and their lists are among the most complete in the city, affording an ample assortment from which to choose as regards both location, size, and price. They possess unsurpassed facilities for the prompt negotiation of loans on bond and mortgage, and have achieved a high reputation in the care and management of estates. They also do an excellent business as insurance brokers, and are prepared to place risks in the best companies, quoting the lowest rates of premium, and guaranteeing a prompt and liberal adjustment of all losses. Mr. William Harney was the agent of the Vanderbilt Steamship Company's California line in this city from 1849 to 1864. His son is equally popular.

Joseph Schmidt, Dealer in Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, and Poultry in Season, No. 456 Grove Street.—A well-regulated and reliable meat market is that of Mr. Joseph Schmidt, which was established originally in New York city in 1882, but was removed to this city in the latter part of 1886, and has become the centre of a very large trade. The premises are arranged and fitted up with special reference to the trade, which involves the handling of large quantities of meats and provisions. The store is a pattern of neatness, and the improvements that have been devised in late years in refrigerators, etc., for the preservation of articles of a perishable nature for an indefinite period are found here in successful operation. This establishment deals only in the choicest beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, poultry, and game in season, and customers can always rely upon the excellent character of what they purchase. Popular prices prevail, and orders are delivered to all parts of the city without extra charge. Mr. Schmidt is a native of Germany but has been a resident of this country since 1859, most of the time in New York city. He is an active member of the Masonic fraternity and takes an active interest in the affairs of that institution.

G. E. Benbrook, Oyster and Chop House, No. 183 Newark Avenue.—One of the most deservedly popular oyster and chop houses here is that of Mr. G. E. Benbrook. It is an old stand and enjoys the patronage of many of the leading families residing in the city. Mr. Benbrook embarked in his present business several years ago in Hoboken, but perceiving the advantages which Jersey City held forth, purchased the old-established business which he is now so successfully conducting in January of this year (1887). For the past twenty years these premises have been used as an oyster and chop house, and there are but few people in Jersey City who do not know where "Benbrook's" is. This restaurant is fitted up in admirable taste, and every facility known to the culinary art is at hand, so that patrons are served at the shortest notice with the choicest viands, including oysters in all styles and chops cooked in the most approved manner. Mr. Benbrook also makes a specialty of supplying parties, weddings, and other festive gatherings with oysters.

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J. M. Conger, Successor to William Diverty, Wholesale Dealer in and Planter of all kinds of Oysters and Clams, No. 181 Pavonia Avenue.—One of the most popular and reliable oyster houses in this city is that of Mr. J. M. Conger, which was established originally by Messrs. Jones & Decker in 1879, who were succeeded in 1883 by Mr. William Diverty, who conducted it successfully until October, 1885, when Mr. Conger became the proprietor. The premises occupied comprise a large and commodious store and basement each 25x70 feet in dimensions. The proprietor deals very extensively in all the choicest brands of oysters, among them being the Shrewsbury, Princes Bay, Great Kills, Oyster Bay, Morris Cove, Blue Points, Rockaways, City Island, Norwalk, New Haven, and York Rivers. These choice bivalves are received direct from the beds, and he is prepared to furnish oysters and clams in any quantity upon short notice and at lowest prices. His trade is both wholesale and retail, extending throughout the city and neighboring towns, which necessitates the employment of a number of assistants, and all orders by mail receive prompt attention. A specialty is made of family business and the furnishing of parties, receptions, festivals, and balls upon short notice with the choicest stock that can be obtained in the market. Goods are delivered free at residences throughout the city without extra charge. Mr. Conger was born in Rahway, N. J., but has resided here for some years. He is an active and prominent member of the Odd Fellows' order, Red Men, and American Mechanics.

Tebbenhoff & Bro., Builders' Hardware, Housefurnishing Goods, Mechanics' and Contractors' Tools, Painters' Materials, etc., No. 301 Central Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—A popular source of supply at Jersey City Heights for builders' hardware, housefurnishing goods, mechanics' and contractors' tools, painters' materials, etc, is the establishment of Messrs. Tebbenhoff & Bro. This house was founded in 1863 by the present proprietors, and has always maintained a high reputation. The premises occupied comprise a three-story frame building 25x60 feet in dimensions, giving ample accommodations for handling the large and varied stock which is constantly carried. The assortment of hardware embraces all those articles that are considered indispensable to the housekeeper, the builder, the mechanic, and the farmer, while the specialties in many lines are of such a useful character as to claim universal attention and general patronage. Among these specialties may be mentioned the Clipper Lawn Mower, which is sold at a reduced price and has been greatly improved as to simplicity of adjustment, lightness of draft, and durability; also the Sargent-Sprague can opener, for opening tin packages of fish, oysters, fruit, and vegetables, and Sargent's patent gate hooks, awning cleats, and awning pulleys. The proprietors, Messrs. F. A. and E. L. Tebbenhoff, are natives of Germany and residents here for many years.

Ludwig A. Fieseler, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 333 Grove Street.—Prominent among the enterprising and successful houses in the jewelry trade in Jersey City is that of Mr. Ludwig A. Fieseler, which was founded by him at this address in May 1886, and although of such recent origin he has built up a very prosperous and rapidly increasing business. The store is quite spacious, being fitted up in a very handsome and attractive manner. The stock comprises a fine assortment of American and European gold and silver watches for both ladies' and gentlemen, as well as chains, charms, bangles, bracelets, sets, necklaces, plain and fancy rings, studs, scarf, shawl, and lace pins, precious stones, also fine clocks of domestic and foreign manufacture, solid sterling and plated ware, opera glasses, spectacles, eye-glasses and other optical goods and fancy goods, which are sold at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Fieseler being a practical watchmaker of twenty years' experience, makes a specialty of repairing, regulating, and cleaning fine watches, chronometers, and timepieces, also makes a specialty of fine silver-plating. He was born in Germany, having come to the United States in 1880. He is a prominent member of the St. Boniface Church Benevolent Society.

H. & F. H. Tasker, Shoe Dealers, No. 96 Montgomery Street.—The admirably conducted and noteworthy establishment of H. & F. H. Tasker, shoe dealers, is in all respects a first-class house in its line, and is the leading and best equipped footwear emporium in this city, and which has maintained a strong hold on public favor since its foundation in 1858 by Henry Tasker, the present senior member. In 1881 he admitted into partnership his son, Frederick H., thus constituting the pushing and prosperous firm whose name heads this sketch. The store is 25x100 feet in dimensions (with basement of equal area), handsomely fitted up and tastefully arranged, while the floor is of colored hard wood, and altogether a very attractive and inviting display is made. An extensive and A 1 stock is carried, comprising everything in the footwear line from exquisite shoes for ladies and gents, artistic and durable boots, to the daintiest slippers, women's, men's, boys', youths', and children's boots and shoes in every style and variety and in the finest and medium grades, and from six to eight polite and efficient clerks are employed. Fine custom work is also done, and the shoes to order leaving this establishment are excellent in every feature—in cut, fit, finish, and material. Messrs. Tasker fully merit the large measure of popular favor they enjoy.

Peter Hoffman, Manufacturer of Steam Boilers, Petroleum-Stills, Oil and Water Tanks, etc., Nos. 203 and 205 Greene Street.—The enormous increase in the demand for steam power in the United States has rendered the manufacture of steam boilers a most prominent industry. One of the oldest, most reliable, and best known houses engaged in this trade is that of Mr. Peter Hoffman, who is an experienced and practical workman. All the operations of his works are conducted under his personal supervision, thus insuring to patrons only such productions as will withstand the most critical tests. The workshops are commodious and are fully supplied with all the latest improved tools, machinery, plate planers, etc., known to the trade. Mr. Hoffman manufactures all kinds and sizes of steam boilers, petroleum stills, oil and water tanks, soap curbs, gasometers, smoke pipes, sheet-iron umbrellas, hitchings, etc., while repairing of all kinds is executed promptly at very reasonable prices. Mr. Hoffman was born in Germany, and has had forty-six years experience, while he has resided in Jersey City and its vicinity for the last fifty-four years. His boilers and other plate iron specialties are unrivaled for quality, finish, reliability, and uniform excellence, and have no superiors in this city or elsewhere.

John W. Hunt, Drugs, No. 747 W. Newark Avenue.—The family drug trade is ably and popularly represented in this locality by the well-known pharmacy of Mr. John W. Hunt. The store is fitted up in a style of modern elegance and taste, and the stock of drugs, chemicals, etc., embraces everything to be found at a first-class metropolitan pharmacy. Mr. Hunt is a native of Peekskill, N. Y., but for many years has been located in this city. He established at the present site in 1874, and has reared what may well be termed a leading pharmacy of this section. Mr. Effingham Hunt, son of the above, and since 1877 in charge of his business, is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy (class of 1877), and is a thoroughly practical and skillful exponent of his profession.

John W. Schanck, Family, Steam, and Cannel Coal, also Pine and Hickory Wood; Office, No. 58 Montgomery Street.—Mr. John W. Schanck has for upward of a quarter of a century been engaged in selling coal and wood on commission. He occupies a neat office, whose telephone number is 229, and where he will be happy to take orders for wood or coal, to be delivered in suitable condition for family or other use at the lowest prices. He deals in all kinds of family, steam, and cannel coal, also pine, oak, and hickory wood. He deals directly with the largest operators and has other unsurpassed facilities, enabling him to offer a ton of coal or load of wood at lower figures than they can be purchased for elsewhere. He is a native of this city.

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The Cockburn Barrow and Machine Co., Manufacturers of Wheelbarrows, Coal and Ash Buckets, Coaling Tubs, etc., Office and Works, Nos. 234 to 240 Eleventh Street; New York Office, 8 Liberty Street.—A representative and reliable house engaged in the manufacture of iron wheelbarrows and sheet iron work is that of The Cockburn Barrow and Machine Company. This company was duly incorporated under the laws of New York in February, 1885, with large capital. The officers of the company are Messrs. William C. Barr, president, and D. B. S. Cockburn, secretary and treasurer The factory is a substantial two-story building, 75x100 feet in dimensions, with a two-story L extension, 25x100 feet in area. It is equipped with all the latest improved facilities as regards machinery, tools, and labor-saving appliances. Forty five experienced workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by a forty-horse power steam engine. The Cockburn Barrow and Machine Company manufacture extensively coal and ash buckets, coaling tubs, heavy and light forgings, coal and coke cars, Lasher's piston springs, Jones' piston springs, patent tubular frame wheelbarrows, furnace charging barrows and cars, patent power punching machines, roofers' tar boiling kettles, patent Eureka steam hammers, and Dimpfel blowers. The company likewise produces every description of general forgings and machine work, and the policy of the officers has ever been to take advantage of every invention or improvement in machinery that gives any promise of perfecting the product. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States, while large quantities of the company's splendid specialties are exported to Canada, Mexico, the West Indies, Central and South America, etc. The goods of this house are unrivaled for quality of materials, finish, durability, utility, and general excellence, while the prices quoted necessarily attract the attention of close and prudent buyers. The company manufacture one thousand wheelbarrows monthly, besides large quantities of other important specialties.

"Domestic" Sewing-Machine Company, No. 133 Newark Avenue.—The Jersey City office of the "Domestic" Sewing-Machine Company was established twenty-one years ago. For the past five years it has been under the management of Mr. James Rocheford, who has been associated with the company in different capacities for the past fifteen years. The office has a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 45 feet, and is most elegant in its fittings and furnishings. Here are shown all the different varieties of the far-famed "Domestic" sewing-machine, which has had a most remarkable sale in the face of keen competition, and which is to-day unrivaled. Years ago the light-running "Domestic" was put on the market, and was the first and only high-armed sewing-machine, the first and only drop-leaf sewing-machine, the first and only cylinder shuttle, the first and only large bobbin, the first and only sewing-machine using light and elegantly bent woodwork, the first with hardened and adjustable bearings, thus making it the most durable, the first, and is to-day the only really light-running and noiseless shuttle sewing-machine—the first and only sewing-machine furnished with perfect and practical attachments. Its great merit and increasing popularity has induced imitations, and in its wake its old competitors, and some new ones are trying to follow—their eyes fixed on the light-running "Domestic"—"the bright star that leads them all." The "Domestic" will last a lifetime, and the company undertake to guarantee every machine, even if used for factory work, for five years.

F. Hauser, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, etc., No. 207 Newark Avenue.—Mr. F. Hauser is one of the best-known business men actively engaged in his line of industry in Jersey City, and is also one of the oldest, having founded his enterprise here in 1860. The commodious premises occupied consist of a salesroom 20x50 feet in dimensions, including in the rear a well-equipped workshop where six skilled artisans are afforded constant employment. The store is well-fitted up, and the stock carried is large, displayed to the best advantage, and embraces a fine line of stoves, ranges, and heaters, tin, copper, sheet-iron, and crockery ware, and other housefurnishing goods, all of the highest standard value, and offered at the lowest prices. Particular attention is paid to repairing draughtless and smoky chimneys, tin roofing, guttering, spouting, and general jobbing, and all contracts undertaken in these lines are carried out faithfully and in the most workmanlike manner, while the charges are always reasonable. Mr. Hauser is a native of Switzerland. He is one of Jersey City's representative citizens, and for two terms was a member of the Board of Aldermen, serving with ability and credit.

M. J. Boylan, General Furnishing Undertaker and Livery Stable Proprietor, No. 494 Grove Street.—This gentleman is one of the best-known business men in the city, and he possesses all those rare abilities which are requisite to success in his particular calling. Mr. Boylan was born in this city, and before engaging in business on his own account had an extended experience in the undertaking and livery business. He founded his enterprise in 1879, and it has been attended by the most marked success, no undertaking or livery concern in the city excelling it. At No. 494 Grove street he has a neat, well-appointed office 20x50 feet in dimensions, and connected with this a stable 75x90 feet in dimensions, with accommodation for twenty horses. At Nos. 234 and 236 West Grove street he has another stable, two stories high, covering an area of 50x100 feet, and having accommodation for twenty-five horses, and at Nos. 234 and 236 Ninth street he has two fine stables with accommodation for eighteen to twenty horses and as many carriages. He keeps a fine line of carriages, buggies, coaches, etc., of the first quality, both in make and appearance. The horses to be found in the stalls here are intended to supply the demand for either riding or driving, and the greatest promptness is exercised in meeting every engagement. For pleasure riding, weddings, receptions, etc., first-class service in every respect may be obtained at fair and reasonable charges. Horses are also taken to board by the day, week, or month, and they are given every care and attention by competent grooms. Mr. Boylan makes a specialty of providing all necessaries for and superintending the interment of the dead, and this is done at reasonable rates and to the entire satisfaction of patrons. He keeps in stock a full line of coffins, caskets, and all funeral equipments, and prompt attention is given to all orders at all hours of the day or night. Mr. Boylan has built up a fine business connection by the exercise of honest and enterprising methods.

G. W. Clerihew, The Clothier, No. 50 Newark Avenue.—The representative establishment of its kind in Jersey City, both as regards resources, facilities, and magnitude of trade, is unquestionably the widely known house of Mr. G. W. Clerihew, the clothier, No. 50 Newark avenue. This business was established in 1866 by E. S. Morris & Co., who conducted it till 1876, when the present proprietor succeeded to the management. The premises occupied comprise a superior three-story building, with basement 25x127 feet in dimensions, which is admirably and elegantly equipped with every convenience and facility for the successful prosecution of the business. Three hundred operatives are constantly employed inside and outside the establishment. Mr. Clerihew brings a wide range of practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of the wants of the trade and public. He makes up only the newest, most durable foreign and domestic woolens, cassimeres, suitings, etc., while his clothing has always been noted and appreciated by customers for fashionable style, excellent cut, finish, quality, and workmanship. He employs only the most talented and experienced cutters, liberally paying competent men, while all the processes of manufacture receive his closest supervision and attention. The trade is both wholesale and retail, while a specialty is likewise made of custom work. The success of Mr. Clerihew has been phenomenal, and from a moderate beginning he has built up a large and prosperous business; and, as regards prices and quality, his garments will compare favorably with any house in the trade in New Jersey or elsewhere.

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First National Bank, Corner Exchange Place and Hudson Street.—Of the first importance in every business community are banks and moneyed institutions. They hold the great medium of exchange between trade centres, and occupy the position of arbiters between debtors and creditors. The success and ability displayed in their management forms an important link by which to estimate and value the commercial standing of the community where their influence is felt, and a close inspection of their resources gives a valuable index to the condition of all business interests. The First National Bank, of Jersey City, was incorporated in 1864 and is recognized as a leading fiduciary institution of the city and the State. Its officers and directors are as follows, viz.: President, E. F. C. Young; vice-president, Jas. L. Ogden; cashier, Geo. W. Conklin; assistant cashier, Jno. W. Omberson. Directors, Jas. L. Ogden, B. F. Randolph, W. A. Wiechers, A. M. Fuller, Jos. D. Biedle, E. F. C. Young, Hamilton Wallis, Charles Seidler, T. M. Gopsill, G. P. Lloyd, and Benj. Edge. The banking rooms of the institution, at the corner of Exchange place and Hudson street, are spacious and elegantly appointed, affording ample accommodation for the public, and possessing every convenience for facilitating the business in hand. A general banking business is transacted, including the receiving of deposits, the discounting of approved commercial paper, the collection of drafts, and the dealing in first-class securities of all kinds. From its inception this bank has retained the confidence of the public in a marked degree. Its founders were men who had the foresight to recognize the possibilities of such an institution, and who laid the foundations sufficiently strong and deep to bear any superstructure that time, experience, and wealth might rear. They builded well, and their successors have been eminently worthy of the succession. Under its present wise and conservative management, this bank is doing a large and safe business, all its movements being marked by prudence, caution, and honorable business methods, and it is generally recognized as one of those solid, ably conducted institutions that reflect credit alike upon their officers and the community in which they are situated. Its executive officers are gentlemen with whom it is always a pleasure to do business. Prompt, obliging, and efficient in all their dealings with the public, they are naturally popular and uphold the credit of the bank in social, business, and financial life. The president, Mr. Young, and the cashier, Mr. Conklin, are both natives of Jersey City, prominently identified with the interests of the bank since its inception, and financiers of experience, ability, and wide acquaintance, while the Board of Directors comprises much of the solid business element of the city.

Arthur Stelfox, New York Dry Goods Store, No. 626 Newark Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Among the mercantile houses that have attracted our attention here there are none that deserve a more favorable consideration than the widely known and popular establishment, the New York Dry Goods Store, Arthur Stelfox, proprietor, No. 626 Newark avenue. There are but few, if any houses in this city which transact a more extensive business in the line of goods handled than does this. The premises occupied by this enterprising gentleman consist of a handsome store and basement, each 20x125 feet in dimensions. The store has two large French plate glass show-windows, which are elegant specimens of some professional window dresser's taste and skill; the interior is handsomely finished and conveniently arranged for the advantageous display of the elegant stock and the comfort of its customers; two handsome counters running the entire length of the store are partially covered with handsome silver-mounted show-cases, in which are displayed some of the elegant fancy goods peculiar to all establishments of this kind. Neatness, order, and system prevail, and every facility and modern appliance has been provided for the expeditious dispatch of its large business. His stock of dry goods is unusually full and complete, embracing everything seasonable and fashionable from the looms of the most noted manufacturers of Europe and America, including silks, velvets, satins, woolens, muslins, linens, white goods, cashmeres, ginghams, delaines, piquets, buntings—in fact, every kind of dress goods in all textures known to the trade, also prints, flannels, blankets, sheetings and shirtings, napkins, table linen, toweling, ladies' and gents' underwear, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, laces, embroideries, and a large and carefully selected assortment of those articles classified under the words fancy goods and notions. It is beyond the capacity of the writer to give a more detailed enumeration of the endless variety of elegant articles carried in this stock. Suffice it to say, it is not surpassed by any and equaled by but few houses of this kind in this city. Mr. Stelfox is assisted in attending to the wants of his many customers by six polite and obliging employees. His trade is large and widespread, extending throughout the city and vicinity. He purchases his goods in large quantities from first hands, and divides the benefits thus secured with his customers. Everything is of the best quality and of the latest style. The aim of the proprietor is not to realize large profits, but to supply fine goods at low prices and derive his compensation from large sales, quick returns, and frequent turning of his capital. Mr. Stelfox had a large experience in New York city before coming to this city, has resided in this city a number of years, and dates his business career from 1882. He is an energetic, progressive business man, and holds a high reputation in social and commercial circles.

Hudson City Savings Bank, No. 553 Summit Avenue.—As it goes without saying, there is no more useful or indispensable institution in any progressive community than the bank, especially the savings bank, which represents in a measure the industry and thrift in its environment. As a factor in promoting habits of prudence and foresight its beneficent influence is virtually incalculable, while its importance in the development of trade, commerce, and industrial enterprise can scarcely be overestimated. Like other features of progress, too, the standing and stability of the bank are largely contingent upon the measure of public confidence reposed in those intrusted with its management, and in this connection it is a pleasure to direct attention in this review of the business interests of Jersey City to the admirably conducted and deservedly popular Hudson City Savings Bank, whose history since its inception, nearly twenty years ago, marks a record of steady and substantial progress, and which stands to-day, by common consent, among the most stable and reliable financial institutions of the city, while its connections are of the most flourishing and gratifying character. This well and favorably known bank was duly incorporated on March 27th, 1868, and being conducted on fixed business principles, and its management characterized by sound judgment, ability, and integrity, coupled with judicious investments and vigilance, it has from the first steadily increased its hold on popular favor and confidence annually, while its excellent condition now (as shown by subjoined statement) places this flourishing institution and its officers and directors far beyond the requirements of any need of praise these pages could bestow. The offices occupied, which are centrally located in the portion of the city formerly known as Hudson City, and from which the bank took its name, are spacious and elegant, and several courteous and efficient clerks are employed. A general local banking business is transacted (in connection with the First and Second National Banks) besides savings and deposits, drafts being issued, collections made, and they take call or security paper, but no indorsed notes—they thought *financial* paper negotiated might lead people to think they used notes—in short, everything properly pertaining to this line; and altogether, the patronage is large, prosperous, and permanent. The officers who are among Jersey City's stanchest citizens, well known and esteemed in commercial, social, and public life, as well as in financial circles, are G. D. Van Reipen, president and treasurer; E. H. Davey, vice-president; and John Headden, Jr., secretary. Mr. Van Reipen has served with credit several years in the State Legislature, and was also mayor of the city nine terms, rendering eminent satisfaction in both instances to the people. He is likewise a former member of the Board of Finance and Taxation. Following is the statement of the bank for fiscal year ending January 1st, 1887: Assets, $570,688.19; liabilities, $561,195.53; surplus, $9,492.66.

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John Kohlenbeck, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, etc., No. 628 Jersey Avenue, corner of Sixth Street.—This has been a popular family grocery for the past fifteen years, and it has during that time been under the management of different owners. Mr. Kohlenbeck succeeded to the proprietorship three years ago, and has drawn about him a class of custom at once liberal, substantial, and influential. His store has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 70 feet, and here he has every facility and convenience for the successful carrying on of a large line of custom and every accommodation for customers. The place is arranged in creditable style, and is heavily stocked with choice groceries, teas, coffees, spices, sugars, flour, canned goods, condiments, table delicacies, confectionery, tobacco, cigars, and fruits and vegetables in season. The primest quality of creamery and dairy butter can always be had here and a specialty is made of handling the best brands of family flour. A staff of three competent assistants are employed, and prompt and polite attention is accorded to all customers. Mr. Kohlenbeck is a native of Germany, and has been in the United States ten years.

Alex. Hamill, Iron Work for Buildings, Bridges, Docks, Ships, etc., No. 68 Hudson Street.—A well-known shop is that conducted by Alexander Hamill, of No. 68 Hudson street, was established by that gentleman some eight years since, which and from that time has enjoyed a large and influential patronage, owing to the superior character of the work produced, the moderate prices charged, and the fair dealing of its proprietor. He occupies well-arranged premises, thoroughly supplied with all the machinery and appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. He is a thorough mechanic, and as he employs none but the most skilled labor and uses the best materials, it is no wonder that his trade is largely and steadily increasing. He manufactures iron work of all kinds for buildings, bridges, docks, ships, etc., also railings, shutters, guards, bridle iron, anchors, columns, girders, gratings, bolts, fire escapes, and does all kinds of general blacksmithing work. He is a native of Ireland, and came to this country in 1866, and is an expert mechanic.

Louis Belte & Son, Wholesale Dealers in Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, etc., No. 460 Central Avenue.—A leading house in Jersey City in its line is that of Louis Belte & Son, wholesale and retail dealers in cigars, tobacco, snuff, etc, which was established over twenty years ago by Mr. Louis Belte, who a few years ago associated with himself in business his son, Mr. Charles Belte, and the superior quality of the goods have always maintained for it recognition and a liberal patronage. The firm occupy a two-story building, 25 x30 feet in dimensions, and a very extensive stock is constantly carried. They manufacture large quantities of fine and medium cigars for the trade, and have facilities for meeting the wants of dealers and the general public at lowest wholesale and retail prices. Their city and country trade in imported and domestic cigars is large, and necessitates the running of two delivery wagons to supply the demand.

Donshea's Steam Kindling-Wood Yard, corner Washington and Morgan Streets.—Mr. Donshea's steam kindling-wood yard was established here in 1857, and the business has been one of constant growth and steadily increasing success. Virginia pine, oak, and hickory wood are sawed and split in large quantities. The steam mill is a three-story building, 30x60 feet, and the entire premises cover an area of 150x100 feet. The equipment of machinery and appliances is thoroughly complete, operated by a fifty-horse power engine, and every facility is at hand for rapid, systematic, and successful work. The trade is large and active, both wholesale and retail, requiring in its transaction the assistance of several men and teams. Orders by mail or otherwise are promptly executed, and the utmost satisfaction is invariably given. Mr. Donshea is a well-known resident of this city.

A. H. Engelke, Embroidery, etc., No. 97 Montgomery Street.—Mr. A. H. Engelke was born in Germany, but came to this country at an early age and subsequently learned the printer's trade. In 1861 he opened the present commodious and tastefully fitted up store, where is displayed an elegant and complete assortment of hand embroidery and materials, also all kinds of stamping and design work. The store is under the able and popular supervision of Mrs Engelke, a lady of rare taste and skill, who also gives instructions to ladies and children in all departments of art embroidery. In the rear of the store Mr. Engelke has a fine job printing outfit and possesses all facilities requisite for the production of the finest work in this line.

Noonan & Heyniger, House, Ship, and Steamboat Joiners, No. 46 Hudson Street.—Messrs. Noonan & Heyniger, the popular house, ship, and steamboat joiners, established their business the 13th day of January of this year (1887). Notwithstanding the short period that has elapsed since its inception, it has met with most flattering encouragement and is fast building up a large and permanent trade. They are both practical house and ship joiners, having had long and active experience in the same, and as they employ none but the best skilled labor, use none but the finest of materials, and set their prices at a moderate figure, it is not so wonderful that their business should be in a healthy and growing condition. They do all kinds of house, ship, and steamboat joining, make estimates, and take contracts, which are promptly and faithfully executed. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. R. D. Noonan, a native of Massachusetts, and W. L. Heyniger, who was born in New York. They are both thorough mechanics.

Emil Klahn, Fine Watches and Diamonds, etc., No. 588 Newark Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—This house was established twenty years ago by Mr. C. G. Rochat, who was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1886. The store is one of the handsomest and most attractive in the city. A very large stock is carried in every line, and special effort has been made to preserve uniform excellence in quality and make. This has been made possible by the connections of the proprietor with manufacturers of the highest repute. The stock comprises gold and silver watches of both domestic and foreign manufacture, French and American clocks, rich jewelry of all kinds, and a splendid assortment of diamonds. A leading specialty is made of the repairing of watches and jewelry, and a corps of experienced watchmakers and jewelers are constantly employed. The proprietor is thoroughly prepared to give the best satisfaction to patrons. Mr. Klahn is a native of Germany, a resident here for many years, and known as an accomplished master of his trade.

William Edridge, Imported and Domestic Cigars and Tobacco, Fine Confectionery, Toys, Stationery, etc., No. 373½ Grove Street.—One of the most popular and deserving establishments in Jersey City is that of Mr. William Edridge, which was founded by him in 1883. The store is spacious, admirably arranged, and handsomely fitted up for the display of goods. The stock is full and complete, embracing the choicest brands of imported and domestic cigars, cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobaccos, snuffs, pipes of all kinds, and an endless variety of smokers' articles. With this stock he combines a choice and carefully selected assortment of fresh and pure confectionery made by the best manufacturers, also children's toys and games, and a full line of plain and fancy stationery goods. Low prices are the order of this house. Mr. Edridge was born in England, having come to this country in 1872 and settling in this city.

Theo. Bernhardt, Groceries and Meats, No. 158 York Street.—A popular business place is the grocery and meat store of Mr. Theo. Bernhardt. The commodious and well-arranged premises are fitted up in a tasteful and attractive style and the stock of staple goods is large, comprehensive, and complete. A large and liberal patronage is received from the surrounding custom and the annual business is of most prosperous magnitude. Mr Bernhardt is a native of Germany. He began business in 1875, and for the past three years has been located at the present site.

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Fibrette Manufacturing Company, Manufacturers of Plain and Fancy Buttons, Electric Light Insulators, etc., corner Grove and Tenth Streets.—A prominent and representative house in Jersey City engaged in the manufacture of buttons is that of the widely known Fibrette Manufacturing Company, whose office and factory are located at the corner of Grove and Tenth streets. This business was established in 1871 by W. F. Niles, who was succeeded by W. S. Kimball and the firm of Harper & Kimball. Eventually in 1883 it was duly incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a paid-up capital of $30,000, and since its organization at that date has built up an extensive and influential patronage in all sections of the United States. The officers of the company, Mr. A. J. Kapp, the president, and Mr. C. H. Kapp, the secretary and treasurer, are thoroughly practical business men, fully conversant with every detail and feature of this unique and useful industry, and the requirements of patrons. The premises occupied comprise four city lots, on which are erected a spacious factory and other smaller buildings. The factory is equipped with all the latest improved machinery, apparatus, and modern labor-saving appliances, including sixteen button and five insulator presses. Eighty operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a thirty-horse power steam engine. The Fibrette Manufacturing Company produces extensively plain and fancy buttons of every description, electric light insulators, etc., which are unrivaled for reliability, quality, finish, and excellence. The company's specialties are protected by patents taken out in 1869. The capacity of the factory is three hundred gross of buttons, besides a vast quantity of insulators daily. Messrs. A. J. and C. H. Capp, the officers, are both natives of New York, and are highly regarded in mercantile circles for their enterprise, sound business principles, and integrity. Since its establishment the business of this house has been constantly increasing, while its present management is not content with competing, but makes every effort to excel, with a result as gratifying as it is well merited.

C. Heine, Baker of Bread, Cake, and Pies, No. 274 Central Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—A popular bakery in this portion of Jersey City is that of Mr. C. Heine. The proprietor of this industry was born in Germany, but has been a resident of this city ever since 1867. He manufactures and keeps constantly on hand all kinds of bread, buns, rolls, biscuit, plain and fancy cakes, and pies. These are all made of the very best flour. The proprietor has always made it a rule to use only the best materials that can be obtained in the market. He occupies a fine three-story brick house with store of ample dimensions and bake-shop in the basement, both of which are models of neatness and cleanliness. He is prepared to do all kinds of fine baking to order and makes a specialty of preparing fruit, pound, sponge, and wedding cakes, etc., for weddings, parties, balls, receptions, church fairs and festivals, picnics, etc., in any quantities desired at short notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

Earle & Harrison, Civil and Consulting Engineers and Surveyors, Fuller Building, corner of Montgomery and Hudson Streets, Rooms Nos. 23 to 26.—In the profession of civil engineer and surveyor Messrs. Earle & Harrison are deserving of particular mention. The copartners are Messrs. Frank H. Earle and Edlow W. Harrison. The former is a native of Jersey City and the latter of New York, and before forming their partnership in December, 1886, both had had extended experience in their particular line of business. Mr. Harrison is the expert engineer to the State Board of Assessors and the State of New Jersey. The firm undertake every description of civil engineering and surveying work, including the construction of railways, waterworks, bridges, aqueducts, the laying out and grading of streets, the apportioning of estates, the examination for and preparation of expert testimony in suits involving questions of engineering, and all duties pertaining to their profession. They are aided by a competent staff of assistants, and are prompt and reliable in all they undertake to perform.

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CITY OF BAYONNE.

THIS city is very finely situated on the New York and Newark bays, about six miles southwest of New York, and four miles south of Jersey City, from which it is separated by the Morris canal, and is separated from Staten Island, which lies just opposite, by the Kill Von Kull. The city is attainable by the New Jersey Central railroad, the travel being so considerable that about thirty passenger trains run each way daily between Bayonne and New York city.

The territory now comprised in the city's area includes the former villages of Bergen Point, Centreville, Bayonne, and Salterville (Pamrapo), at each of which the Central Railroad of New Jersey has a station. Thus the trains pass directly through the city. Bergen Point was the latest place to be annexed to Bayonne.

This place is, on account of the beauty of its situation and surroundings, and its close proximity to the metropolis, a favorite place of residence for people doing business in New York city, and there are many fine dwellings and well-kept grounds to be observed here. From its position it is naturally a very healthy locality, and, in addition, the strictest sanitary precautions have been taken by the authorities and are further augmented by the enforcement of the beneficent health laws.

The population of the city has greatly increased of late years, and argues well for its future growth and prosperity. In 1870 the census enumeration gave the number of inhabitants as being three thousand eight hundred and thirty-four. In 1880 the number had increased to nine thousand three hundred and seventy-two, the large addition being caused by the formation of the city in its entirety as it now is.

This is a very well-ordered community. A deep religious sentiment and high degree of general intelligence prevail. Bayonne has about a dozen churches, has five public schools, and two well-conducted weekly newspapers.

The business interests are of noteworthy importance, embracing, as they do, besides retail houses, color works, paint works, chemical works, petroleum refineries, etc. Bayonne's merchants and manufacturers are men of enterprise and progress, and their various industries combined are rapidly hastening the growth of the city.

Forquer & Williams, Flour, Feed, Coal, Wood, etc., Warehouse, Railroad Avenue and Twenty-eighth Street; Office, Avenue D and Twenty-sixth Street.—A leading house engaged in the coal, flour, feed, and wood trade is that of Messrs. Forquer & Williams. This firm are well and favorably known in this community as dealers in coal, wood, flour, and feed, and have been established in the business since 1884. They erected their present place of business early in 1887, comprising a two-story building 50x80 feet in dimensions, used as a warehouse for flour and feed. Their coal yard is 100x175 feet in area, provided with sheds, pockets, and every convenience for prompt delivery and perfect storage. They also deal largely in ice, at present controlling the entire trade of the city. The qualities of coal which they handle are of the finest, and a large stock is constantly carried. The stock of flour and feed is also full and complete, received direct from the best producing sources, and offered to consumers at prices which are safe from successful competition. The members of the firm are Messrs. J. Forquer and Jos. L. Williams, both natives of Pennsylvania but residents here since 1880, and of high standing as merchants.

Wm. M. O'Neill & Co., Plumbing, Gas Fitting, and Metal Roofing, Avenue D, near Twenty-seventh Street.—The well-known house of Messrs. Wm. M. and Edw. S. O'Neill was founded sixteen years ago, and since its establishment has made it a rule to do nothing but first-class work, for the accomplishment of which the most skillful workmen are employed and the best materials procurable are used. Everything in the way of plumbing, gas fitting, ventilating, and sewer connecting is executed in a prompt and workmanlike manner, estimates are made, and contracts entered into for the complete fitting up of buildings. Sanitary plumbing is the specialty of the house, on the perfect performance of which so much of the health and comfort of the community depends. Messrs. O'Neill deal also in stoves, ranges, and furnaces, selling, putting up, and repairing the same, also all kinds of tin and sheet-iron work and metal roofing on the most moderate terms. Mr. W. M. O'Neil is a native of New Brunswick, in this State, and has resided in Bayonne seventeen years, and is a member of the City Fire Department.

Ernest Rossow, Pharmacist, Twenty-seventh Street and Avenue D.—A gentleman possessing in an eminent degree high attainments which entitle him to our regard as a skilled pharmacist is Mr. Ernest Rossow. Mr. Rossow came here from Germany five years ago, and succeeded Mr. N. McDonald, who established this business in 1882. He is a thoroughly practical pharmacist, and feels the responsibility resting upon him, and therefore uses the utmost skill, care, and accuracy in compounding physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, using none but pure drugs and other ingredients in their preparation. His store, 15x25 feet in dimensions, is handsomely finished and fitted up, and provided with all modern appliances for the transaction of business. In his stock, which is always full and complete, will be found a well-selected assortment of pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, all the proprietary remedies of standard reputation, foreign and domestic mineral waters, fancy and toilet articles, druggists' sundries, and physicians' supplies. Mr. Rossow is a member of the Royal Arcanum and Ancient Order of Foresters.

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H. Wortman, Drugs, Avenue D, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Streets.—The establishment over which Mr. H. Wortman so successfully presides is known as one of the most reliable drug stores in Bayonne. The main store of Mr. Wortman is located on Avenue D, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, and his branch was established quite recently to accommodate the rapidly increasing demands of the public. The store is very handsomely fitted up and is attractive in all its arrangements. A splendid line of goods is shown in every branch of the business. The pure and superior assortment of drugs, medicines, and pharmaceutical preparations are supplied from the most reputable sources, and selected with special reference to strength and freshness. In the line of novelties, perfumery, toilet articles, and fancy goods the enterprise of the proprietor has placed within the reach of his patrons the best articles that can be purchased. The house is perfectly equipped for its specialty of prescriptions, which are compounded at any hour of the day or night, and absolute accuracy is invariably assured. Prices are placed at the lowest figure, and the patronage is large and rapidly increasing. Mr. Wortman is a native of Hoboken, has resided here for many years, and is known as an accomplished pharmacist and a reliable business man.

Ruhlmann Bros., Wholesale and Retail Provision Dealers, Avenue D, corner of Summit Street.—In thorough reliability and excellence of goods in meats and provisions a first place must be accorded to that of Messrs. Ruhlmann Bros. The business of this concern was inaugurated in 1880 by the present proprietors, and has been since carried on under their energetic management with ever-increasing success. The fine salesroom occupied has a front measurement of 20 feet and a depth of 60 feet, is attractive in all its appointments, and finely fitted up for trade purposes. A modern refrigerator, 9x12 feet in size, is one of the conveniences, and is intended especially for keeping meats fresh and sweet in the warm season. A large, superior stock is at all times to be found on hand here; the assortment including the best and choicest quality beef, lamb, mutton, veal, hams, bacon, also poultry and game in season, and a full variety of fruits and vegetables. The goods are offered at the lowest prices for cash, and any quantity or weight in the lines named can be purchased at the lowest rates to be found quoted in the market. Orders are called for and delivered free to all parts of the city. The members of the firm, Messrs. Ernest and Charles Ruhlmann, are natives of Germany, but have resided in Bayonne for many years.

James Marks, Plain and Decorative Painter and Paperhanger, Avenue D and Maple Avenue.—Mr. Marks established his business some seven years since, and has been five years in his present location. He occupies a fine store 20x20 feet, neatly and appropriately fitted up, and containing a full and complete stock of wall papers from ten cents a roll up, borders, dados, friezes, window shades at sixty cents each, white lead, linseed oil, varnish, brushes, putty, and a general assortment of painters' supplies, offered at prices as low as they can be obtained in New York city. In this branch of his business he does a large trade, which is annually increasing. In practical painting, decorating, and paperhanging Mr. Marks stands second to none in this city. He has had many years' experience, and is well known through the country as a first-class grainer, and many of our finest residences bear ample testimony to his artistic skill, which he has acquired in London, Manchester, Glasgow, and elsewhere. He employs none but skilled workmen, supervising personally all details, and patrons can rely on having their work performed in a prompt, faithful, and workmanlike manner on very reasonable terms. He is prepared at all times to make estimates and take contracts for painting or paperhanging in all their branches. He is a native of Ireland, but has resided here upward of thirty years. He is a member of the Master Painters' Association of the United States.

Louis Robein, Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods, Notions, Small Wares, Novelties, etc., corner Avenue D and Twenty-sixth Street.—Prominent among the flourishing mercantile establishments of Bayonne is the deservedly popular and well-kept store of Louis Robein. This neat and prosperous store was established some nine years ago by the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, and from the inception of the business down to the present, Mr. Robein has steadily pushed his way to public favor and prosperity well deserved, the trade growing constantly apace year by year from the start, until now it is at once large and substantial. The store, which is favorably situated in a three-story brick structure, is spacious and commodious, nicely fitted up and tastefully arranged, while a heavy and first-class stock is always carried on hand, comprising a full and fine assortment of general dry goods, cottons, linens, white goods, domestics, towelings, sheetings, novelties in neckwear, ladies' and gents' furnishings, notions, hosiery, gloves, dress trimmings, laces, embroideries, fancy articles, neck and hair ornaments, undergarments, clothing, etc. Also, small wares, stationery, daily and weekly papers, periodicals, and pictorials, and choice imported and domestic cigars, cigarettes, and smokers' articles. Mr. Robein, who is likewise agent for the Germania Fire Insurance Company and other leading insurance institutions, is a Frenchman by birth, but has resided here over sixteen years, and is well and favorably known in the community.

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BERGEN POINT.

THIS place was formerly a separate postal village, but is now incorporated as a portion of the city of Bayonne. Bergen Point is very delightfully situated on the Newark bay, and is eight miles southwest of New York city and three miles east of Elizabeth. It can be reached by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which has a station here, and a large number of passenger trains come and go daily at short intervals. Its eligible position has rendered Bergen Point a popular place of residence for many New York merchants and others, and here are to be seen large numbers of elegant dwellings with handsome grounds and gardens adjoining, which are naturally pointed out to the visitor by the citizens with pardonable pride. Here also are several large hotels containing all modern improvements, and every comfort and convenience for the many guests that sojourn beneath their hospitable roofs.

There are a number of well-conducted business houses whose proprietors are progressive, wide-awake merchants, and their enterprises a lasting credit to the community. A very important industry—the Port Johnson Coal Docks—is situated on the Kill Von Kull, near Bergen Point Station, and constant employment is here afforded to several hundred hands in receiving and shipping coal.

The community is a highly enlightened and progressive one, its growth has been gradual but steady and sure, and as a place of residence it offers unsurpassed attractions. With the increase of its number of residents, its business interests are bound to take on more important and influential proportions, to gain strength, and multiply.

W. C. Oliver's Bayonne Housefurnishing Bazaar, Avenue D, Bergen Point.—It would be difficult to find a house anywhere handling a more diversified stock of goods than can be found here in great variety and at very low prices. The premises occupied comprise a two and one-half-story building 25x60 feet in dimensions, with workshops in the rear. The lower floor is handsomely finished and fitted up, and is provided with all modern appliances for the transaction of its large business. The stock carried embraces hardware, tinware, stoves, and ranges; specialties are made of nails, screws, hinges, axes, bolts, locks, knobs, and a general assortment of builders' and domestic hardware, also garden tools and implements of all kinds; in another department he carries a full line of wood and willow ware of every description, and brooms and brushes of all kinds. He also carries a full line of hollow iron ware and fancy japanned tinware, such as watering pots, toilet sets, water coolers, etc. In another part he carries rope, cordage, and twine of all kinds and sizes, also mosquito wire cloth, training wire, bell wire, and poultry netting. He also offers porcelain-lined cucumber wood anti-freezing pumps, which he sets up complete and warrants to give entire satisfaction. He also has in stock a complete line of paints, oils, and painters' supplies generally, together with Longman & Martinez's pure prepared paints, all ready for use, and lamps, shades, and chimneys, also whips, whip sticks, and lashes; combined with the above he does a very large plumbing, gas-fitting, and tin-roofing business, having the most extensive trade in the city and employing none but the most skilled mechanics and at moderate charges. Mr. Oliver is a native of England, and has resided here many years. He is prominently identified with the Masonic order.

Edward Fischer, Harnessmaker, Sixteenth Street, near Avenue D.—Mr. Edward Fischer, the popular harnessmaker, established this business in 1885, and thus far has met with flattering success. He is thoroughly practical to the trade, conversant with its every branch, and all harness made, or goods sold by him can be regarded as reliable in every respect. He occupies a fine store 25x25 feet in dimensions, neatly and appropriately fitted up, and well-arranged to effectually display his stock and to accommodate the manufacturing branch of his business. He makes all kinds of wad, track, and business harness to order at short notice and on the most liberal terms. His harness is noted for its lightness, durability, and general excellence; he uses nothing but the best of leather and other materials, and employs none but skilled assistants, personally supervised by himself. He carries in stock at all times a fine line of single and double harness, whips, reins, halters, bridles, ladies' and gents' riding saddles, brushes, blankets, robes, bells—in fact, everything in any way pertaining to the apparel or care of a horse. Mr. Fischer is a native of Germany. During the five years he has resided here he has made many friends.

T. J. Conroy, Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter, Tinware, Hardware, and Housefurnishing Goods, Avenue D, near Dodge Street.—The old-established and popular house of Mr. T. J. Conroy was founded by that gentleman in 1876. The premises are very commodious, 50x128 feet in dimensions, and are completely stocked with an excellent selection of plumbers' and gas and steam fitters' supplies, including water-closets, bath-tubs, boilers, pumps, etc. Everything in the way of plumbing, ventilating, steam and gas fitting is executed in the most workmanlike manner at moderate prices. Contracts are entered into for the complete fitting up of buildings with these essentials, and are satisfactorily executed. In sanitary plumbing, the specialty of the house, on the perfect performance of which so much of the health and comfort of the community depends, an active and practical experience of seventeen years is certainly an element to command confidence. In connection with the above line of business he carries full lines of tinware, hardware, and cutlery, stoves, ranges, heaters, furnaces and housefurnishing goods, which he offers at very low prices. Mr. Conroy is a thoroughly practical mechanic, and employs none but skilled hands. He has resided here about twenty years, and is well known and popular.

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F. H. Trapp, Fine Groceries, Vegetables, Meats, etc., corner Meigs Street and Avenue D.—Among the most popular and reliable establishments devoted to the sale of choice staple and fancy groceries is that of which Mr. F. H. Trapp is the proprietor. This business was established by that gentlman in 1886. His store is spacious and commodious, 20x45 feet in dimensions, neat and tasteful in all its appointments. Neatness, order, and system prevail, and a competent force of employees assist the proprietor in waiting upon his many customers, while a horse and wagon delivers all goods to their purchasers in any part of the town. He carties a large, full, and comprehensive stock, embracing choice pork, vegetables, fruits, and poultry and game in their respective seasons, in the line of groceries he always has on hand fresh new-crop teas, fragrant coffees, pure spices, canned goods in all their variety, family flour, creamery butter, pure lard, preserves, condiments, relishes, and table delicacies, sugars, syrups, and molasses, soap, starch, rice meal—in fact, everything in the line of household or food supplies known to the trade. He numbers among his patrons many of our best people, who appreciate his efforts to promptly and faithfully serve them, and has facilities that enable him to offer inducements to customers difficult of realization elsewhere. Mr. Trapp is a native of Germany, and came to the United States twenty years ago, and is one of the most popular grocers of Bergen Point.

P. Crane, Florist, Twenty-fourth Street near Avenue D.—The name of Crane will always be worthily associated with the advancement and development of the florist's business in this place. Mr. Crane is essentially a self-made man, who has risen by his own industry and ability to a foremost position in this particular business. In 1883 Mr. Crane established his business and located himself on Twenty-fourth street near Avenue D. The premises occupied are very spacious and commodious, and comprise three splendid greenhouses, two of which are 16x100 feet, the other 12x100 feet in dimensions, which contain many hundreds of rare and beautiful plants. The houses are heated by the hot-water process, thus making the heated air moist and much better for the plants. He supplies a large demand for all kinds of flowers, including the rarest and most beautiful varieties of foreign and native flowering plants and shrubs. He furnishes promptly and in the best possible style wreaths and various emblematic designs for weddings, balls, parties, and also funerals, in new and original conceptions of artistic taste. Ferneries, brackets, and hanging-baskets are constantly on hand, and everything connected with the business is carefully and efficiently attended to. Mr. Crane is a native of Ireland, and has resided here twelve years, and is justly worthy of the measure of success that has attended his unaided efforts.

Owen O'Neill, Bread, Cake, and Pie Bakery, Cottage Street, near Avenue D.—Mr. O'Neill is a thoroughly practical baker of wide experience; there is no branch of it with which he is not thoroughly familiar. He numbers among his patrons some of the best people of the vicinity, who appreciate his efforts to give them a first-class article at a moderate price. His premises are convenient and commodious, 20x20 feet in dimensions, with the bakery underneath. The store is neatly and tastefully finished and fitted up, and he makes a fine display of some of the products of his ovens. The bakery is thoroughly equipped with all the latest and most approved appliances pertaining to the successful prosecution of the business. A competent force of skilled and experienced bakers are employed, who turn out fresh every day all kinds of wheat, rye, corn, and other breads, buns, rusks, crullers, doughnuts, plain and fancy cakes, and pies, tarts, and pastry of all kinds. His goods have a high reputation and are in great demand. He supplies many of the stores, restaurants, hotels, and private residences, and trade is steadily growing. He uses nothing but the best family flour and other ingredients, which with his own experience and skill insures a perfect product. He has resided here many years, and is well and widely known as an honorable tradesman.

St. Charles Hotel, Sixteenth Street, opposite the Depot, Chas. T. Munn, Proprietor.—The St. Charles Hotel needs only to be seen to impress the stranger favorably as a first-class hotel in all respects. It was opened to the public in March, 1887, by its present proprietor, Mr. Chas. T. Munn. It contains three stories and a basement, and has thirty rooms. No luxury afforded in situation, surroundings, or modern conveniences in any hotel is lacking at the St. Charles. It is very pleasantly situated on Sixteenth street, directly opposite the depot, and is convenient alike to the permanent patron, the commercial tourist, and the transient guest. The house is heated by steam, lighted by gas, and provided with electric call bells communicating with the office. The cuisine of the St. Charles is especially worthy of commendation, being under the most experienced management and kept up to the highest standard of excellence. A finely stocked bar, billiard room and cigar stand are among the necessities of modern hotel life which are provided on the main floor, and the terms which prevail throughout the entire establishment are such as to greatly add to its popularity among all classes of people. Mr. Munn is a native of New Jersey, and has resided in this community for many years. He was formerly the postmaster of Bergen Point, and was reappointed for a second term, being the only one of the fifty-two thousand postmasters in the United States who was thus complimented by the Federal Government at that time.

G. E. Griswold, Fine Groceries, Avenue D.—A leading and representative house engaged in the retail grocery trade is that established by Mr. G. E. Griswold. The business was founded in 1886, and in the short period that has intervened has attracted a substantial patronage, due to the superior quality of the goods and the liberal business methods of the proprietor. His store is 20x50 feet in size, and in its appointments and fixtures is all that could be desired, and is amply provided with all modern appliances for the successful prosecution of the business. Neatness, order, and system are noticeable features of the establishment, and reasonable prices prevail. The business is large, requiring the services of four clerks and two delivery wagons to meet its demands. The stock embraces choice China and Japan teas, Java, Mocha, and South American coffees, pure spices, foreign and domestic dried fruits, hermetically sealed goods in tin or glass, relishes, condiments, and table delicacies, baking powders, starch, soap, flour, sugar, butter, cheese, lard, wines, and liquors, and, in fact, there is nothing known to the trade in the way of household or food supplies that cannot be found here in great quantity. Mr. Griswold has unsurpassed facilities for the purchase of his supplies, having been for many years in the wholesale trade, which enable him to offer inducements to consumers of a superior character. He is a native of New York State, and has resided here some ten years.

William Fryer, Pioneer Market.—Mr. William Fryer, who has so ably conducted the Pioneer Market for the last twenty years, has had many years of active practical experience. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, handsomely finished, and fitted up and provided with all modern appliances for the proper transaction of business. Mr. Fryer deals in a variety of commodities, making specialties of all kinds of fresh and salt meats, embracing the choicest of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, hams, smoked and corned beef, tongues, bacon, butter, lard, and eggs. He also carries a full line of canned goods, with fruits, vegetables, poultry, and game in their respective seasons. He also takes orders for fine groceries, fish, oysters, and clams. All of his goods are the very best procurable, are selected with the greatest of care, to meet the requirements of a first-class trade, and are offered at prices unsurpassed by those of any similar establishment in Bergen Point. A successful business career of twenty years is a more potent argument than any we can use as to his character as an honorable merchant. Mr. Fryer is a native of England, but was brought up in Paterson, in this State.

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CITY OF HOBOKEN.

IF there is one thing that strikes a stranger as odd, on his first acquaintance with Hoboken, it is its name. Long before the white man from over the ocean ventured to put foot on Jersey soil, Hoboken was a favorite spot in the happy hunting-grounds of the Indians, who held undisputed sway over the entire territory. They called the place "Hobocan HacKnigh." Hobocan is said to mean tobacco pipe, and "HacKnigh" land—the land of the tobacco pipe. One authority says that the natives were accustomed to carve pipes out of stone, and that "as tobacco was a natural production of the country the natives were great smokers. Tobacco pouches hung at their backs, and pipes were their inseparable companions."

Hoboken is located on the west bank of the Hudson river, opposite the northern portion of New York, with which it is connected by three ferries. It adjoins Jersey City on the north, and was settled much earlier than that city. The land on which the city is built is of a very uneven character, and, rising to a considerable altitude in some parts, becomes a prominent object from the river.

Laying the Foundations of the New City of Hoboken.

The present district of Hoboken during its early history was an agricultural one, pure and simple. It had no existence as a distinct and separate locality or township, but formed a part of the township of North Bergen, and continued to do so for more than sixty years afterward. In 1804 there was prepared a map, entitled, "A Map of the New City of Hoboken," and on the 20th of March, in that year, a four days' sale of eight hundred lots of land at Hoboken was advertised. The district soon began to assume a new aspect, and dwellings, etc., sprung up in all quarters. It became a famous resort for the residents in New York, as excellent ferry facilities between the two places existed. Indeed, a regular ferry between the two points had existed since May, 1774, and the founder of the ferry, in announcing its establishment, and in courting public patronage, laid great stress upon the fact that on the Hoboken side of the Hudson there was an endless variety of amusements and attractions, and that the choicest and very best of refreshments were to be found at the solitary public house which Hoboken then possessed. In this connection it is worthy of mention that on the Hoboken ferry the first steam ferryboat built in the world made its trial trip about the middle of September, 1811.

From the time that Colonel John Stevens had the "New City of Hoboken" mapped out the growth of the place in wealth and population was steady if not rapid, yet this growth was not unattended by drawbacks. The liberal spirit, however, which characterized Colonel John Stevens was manifested by his descendants. The Colonel's grandfather, who brought the property into the family, was born in England, and when he came to reside in New York he did so as one of the law officers of the British Government.

Ten years after Colonel Stevens mapped out the future city, two brothers, Samuel and Robert Swartout, purchased a large tract of land on the river front. By erecting permanent dykes and opening ditches they sought to reclaim from the waters of the Hudson a considerable area, and part of the land reclaimed was brought under successful cultivation. In 1819 a hundred cows were fed on this reclaimed land, and their milk, together with vast quantities of vegetables grown there, was sent to the markets of New York. In that year the capital of these enterprising brothers gave out, and, being unable to obtain aid from the corporation of New York, to whom they applied, they were compelled to abandon their project.

No extensive improvements were again attempted for a full quarter of a century, and then, on February 21st, 1838, the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company was incorporated. This company, on the 6th of May, 1839, acquired from the heirs of Colonel John Stevens the unsold property, and were successful in accomplishing many improvements and in inducing many persons in New York and elsewhere to become owners of property and residents in the place. On the 1st of March, 1849, Hoboken was set off from the township of North Bergen, and on April 16th, in that year, was created a distinct township.

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The Incorporation and Growth of the City.

Hoboken has had its principal growth since 1850. In that year the population stood at two thousand six hundred and sixty-eight. In 1855 the inhabitants had increased to six thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven, and then the question of a city charter was raised. On the 29th of March a vote of the people was taken touching the acceptance of a charter of incorporation of "The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken," granted by the Legislature on the day preceding. For "Charter" three hundred and thirty-seven votes were recorded, and for "No Charter" one hundred and eighty-five. Accordingly, since then, Hoboken has ranked among the cities of the State. Since then, too, its growth has been steady. Five years after incorporation the population had increased to nine thousand six hundred and fifty-nine, and in the meantime an adequate system of water-works had been established, namely, in 1858. The census returns show the population to have increased in 1870 to twenty thousand two hundred and ninety-seven; in 1880 to thirty thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine, and in 1885 to thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-one. In point of population Hoboken now ranks fifth among the cities of the State of New Jersey.

Manufacturers and Commerce.

There are many varied and important manufactures carried on in this city and numerous commercial enterprises of an extensive character. Hoboken is the eastern terminus of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, and the company are the lessees of the Morris and Essex railroad. The city is the centre of a large coal traffic and the superior harbor has attracted a number of foreign steamship lines, which now have their docks and warehouses here, where they find facilities equal if not superior to those obtainable in New York city. The city is also a large distributing point for a large produce and dairy trade from Northern New Jersey and Southern New York. The city is well supplied with transportation facilities. Besides those afforded by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, there are several ferries connecting with different parts of New York; the city is traversed by horse cars that communicate with the suburbs and Jersey City, and the North Hudson County railroad has an elevated cable road extending from the ferries to Jersey City Heights and to near the Court-House in Newark avenue, Jersey City.

The Thoroughfares,

while very uneven, declining here to a low level and rising there to a high altitude, are wide and spacious, well paved, and cleanly kept; but in the newer districts of the city, where much building is going on, considerable work in the way of street improvements is needed. The main business thoroughfare of the city is Washington street, a broad, well-paved highway, lined on both sides with fine, well-stocked stores, warehouses, etc., engaged in every conceivable branch of commerce. In all parts of the city fine, flourishing business houses are to be found, and everywhere there are evidences of the material growth of the city and of the enterprise of her citizens. There are many handsome and attractive residences, and in the northern part of the city is much valuable residential property, which, as the years roll past and the population increases, grows in value. The location of the city is everything that can be desired, and its eligibility as a place of residence has exerted a powerful influence in the development of its natural resources. The rents are remarkably reasonable, the expenses of living are as low as those of any city within easy reach of New York, while there are always opportunities offered for employment to skilled artisans and day laborers.

Hoboken's banking business is one of the most potent agencies in building up the trade and industry of the city, and in consequence is a large factor in her growth and prosperity. The city has two banks. One of these is the First National Bank of Hoboken, on the corner of Newark and Hudson streets. It was organized in 1865, and has a capital of $110,000 and a surplus of $112,000. The other is the Hoboken Bank for Savings, located at No. 17 Newark street, corner of Hudson street.

Public Buildings, Halls, etc.

The city has some fine and attractive public buildings, and notable among these is the fine, substantial, and useful edifice, the City Hall, located on the corner of Washington and Newark streets. Other buildings and halls of note are: Crane's Building, No. 80 and 82 Washington; German Club-House, corner of Hudson

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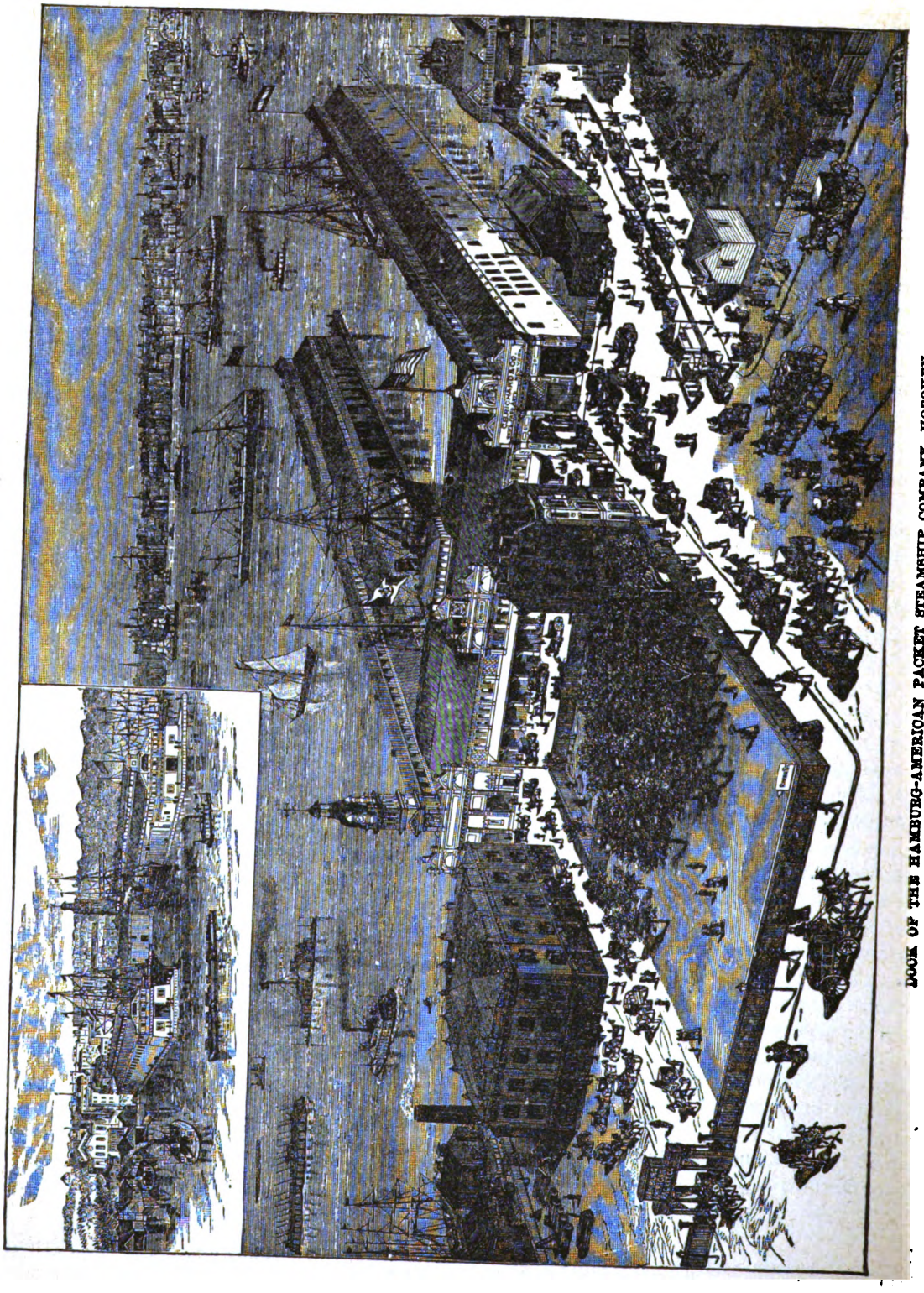

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and Sixth streets; Golden Eagle Hall, No. 220 Washington street; Hoboken Academy, corner of Fifth street and Willow avenue; Odd Fellows' Hall, Nos. 172 and 174 Washington street; St. Mary's Hospital, Willow avenue, corner of Fourth street; Masonic Hall, Crane's Building; Martha's Institute, Sixth street corner of Park avenue; Mechanics' Hall, Crane's Building; Stevens' Institute, corner of Hudson and Fifth streets; Turner Hall, No. 176 Park avenue; U. S. Post Office, No. 60 Washington street.

Religious Edifices.

Many of the church edifices are magnificent structures of imposing proportions, and these are well attended. Appended is a list of the churches and chapels in the city:—

Baptist.—First, corner of Bloomfield and Third streets.

Evangelical Lutheran.—St. Matthew's, corner of Hudson and Eighth streets.

Hebrew.—Temple Adath Emuno, Garden street, near Seventh.

Methodist Episcopal.—First, Washington street, near Eighth; First (German), No. 79 Garden street.

Presbyterian.—First, corner of Hudson and Sixth streets; First United, corner of Seventh and Bloomfield streets.

Protestant Episcopal.—St. Paul's, Hudson street near Ninth; Trinity, corner of Washington and Seventh streets.

Reformed.—First, Hudson street, near Sixth; German Evangelical, Sixth street, corner of Garden.

Roman Catholic.—Our Lady of Grace, corner of Willow avenue and Fourth street; St. Joseph's, Monroe street.

Educational Facilities.

In the important particular of school facilities Hoboken is abreast with her sister cities in the State. In addition to several private educational establishments there are four public schools, all of them model institutions of their kind, and supplied with all the modern appliances and facilities for imparting instruction in the higher branches of education. These schools are located as follows: No. 1, Garden street, near Third; No. 2, Garden street, near Tenth; No. 3, Adams street, near Second; No. 4, Park avenue, near Sixth. The schools are under the control of a Board of Education.

The Water Supply and Fire Department.

Hoboken has an excellent system of water supply, and is sufficiently adequate to meet demands for years to come. The Fire Department is very effective, and its promptness and efficiency in cases of fire are a matter of pride and congratulation to every citizen. The Department includes three engines, two hook and ladder companies, and two hose companies.

The City Government.

As already intimated, Hoboken was raised to the rank of a city on March 29th, 1855, and Cornelius V. Clickner was elected the first mayor, and Samuel W. Carey, clerk, both holding their offices for two years. The present mayor is Edwin J. Kerr.

Hoboken's Suburbs.

Hoboken has important and thriving suburbs, among which are the following:

Union Hill.—This growing and attractive little town is located about two miles on the north of Hoboken City Hall. Thirty-five years ago Union Hill was a forest, and there was then not the slightest manifestation that it would become the pleasant little town it is to-day, with a local government of its own. In 1852 the Union Hill Land Association was formed, and this association bought some ninety acres of land, at about $125 per acre. The association divided the estate into quarter-acre lots, and the members of the association, who were all Germans, shared these lots among themselves at cost price. As a result, Union Hill was soon converted into a beautiful residential suburb of Hoboken, and it is to-day a flourishing little town, governed by an elective body called the Town Council. The town is well provided with educational facilities, and the different religious denominations have well-attended churches. The religious edifices are: *Baptist.*—First, Franklin street, corner of Bergenline avenue. *Evangelical Association.*—Immanuel, New York avenue. *Evangelical Lutheran.*—St. John's (German), corner of New York avenue and Franklin street; St.

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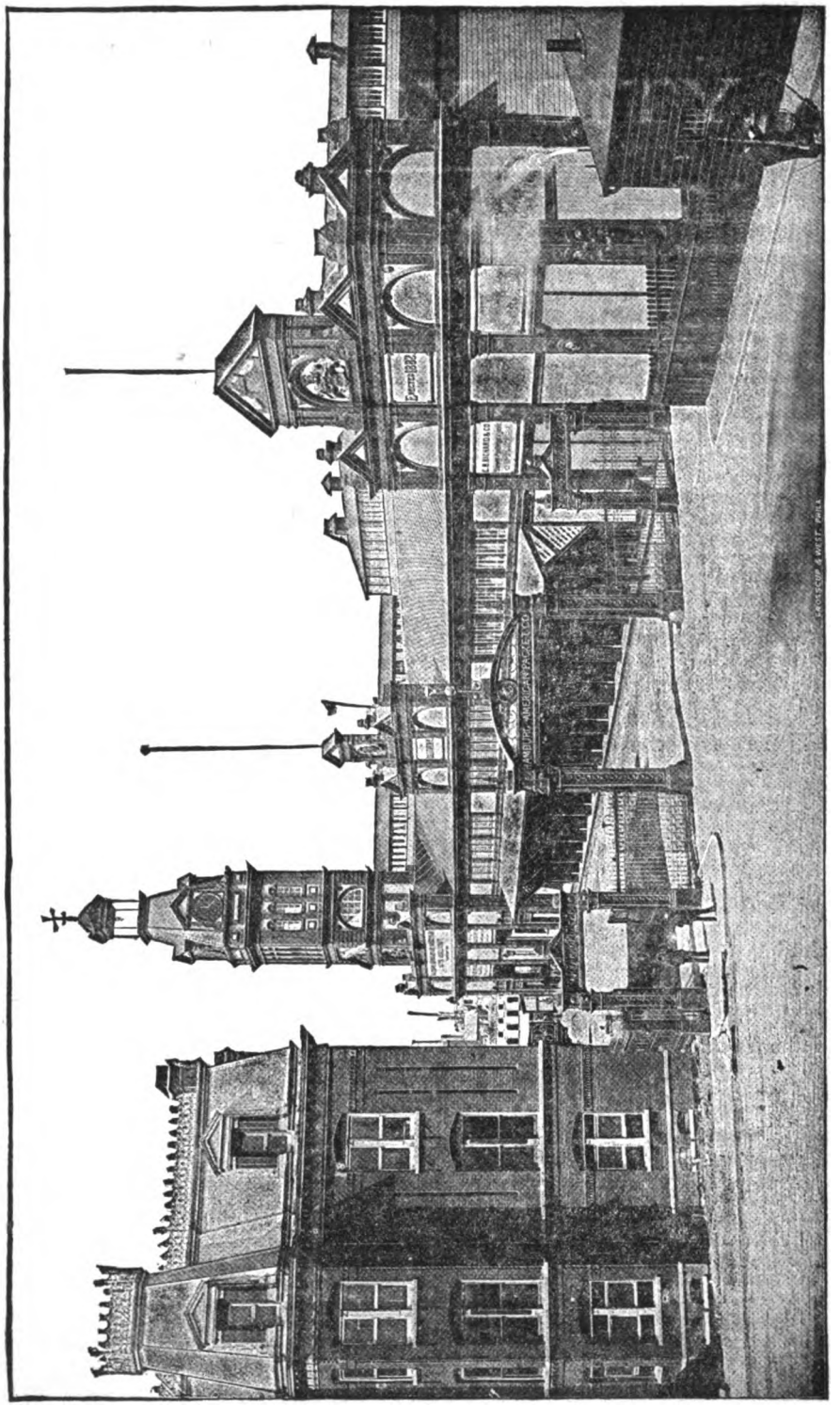

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Matthias, Palisade avenue. *Reformed.*—German Evangelical, Columbia street; Grove Church, Bergenwood road; New York Avenue Church, Union street near Lewis. *Roman Catholic.*—Holy Trinity, 131 Blum; St. Augustine, Gardner street.

West Hoboken.—This is also a flourishing and growing suburb. It is governed by its own Town Council, has broad, well-kept thoroughfares, has excellent police protection, and an efficient Fire Department, and the town contains several important manufacturing concerns and numerous commercial enterprises of a varied character.

Weehawken.—This place is located on the north of Hoboken, and is one of the most favorite resorts in the county of Hudson. It is situated on the banks of the river, and nearly opposite to the Forty-second Street Ferry, New York. Weehawken is a well-known depot for coal and cattle, and there is here a famous dueling ground, that is always an attraction to the curious, though it is now covered with railroad tracks. Here Hamilton lost his life in a duel with Burr. The rocky bank of the river rises about one hundred and fifty feet above the river, and on a shelving of the rock, about twenty feet above the water, and which is reached by an almost inaccessible flight of steps, is the famous battle-ground. The plateau is about six feet wide and eleven paces long, and formerly it was sheltered by an old cedar tree. A sandstone boulder against which Hamilton fell, was, some seventeen or eighteen years ago, removed to the summit of the hill, and is now preserved on the King estate, on the bluffs overlooking the river, and marks the entrance to a sort of observatory called "The Fort," as if in rivalry with "The Castle" of the Stevens family, a mile or two away. Soon after Hamilton's death, a monument was erected on the ground, but public sentiment setting in against dueling, it was torn down. The spot is a charming one, and always has an attraction for visitors.

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CITY OF HOBOKEN.

THAT portion of this work devoted to Hoboken contains reference to the leading and representative houses engaged in the city. Special attention is devoted to these houses, with the belief that they afford exceptional facilities for meeting all demands of trade, and that they are all worthy of the fullest and most cordial support.

F. D. Jackson, Wholesale Dealer in Milk and Cream, Office, No. 28 Washington Street.—For many years Mr. F. D. Jackson has supplied many of the milkmen, grocers, hotels, and public institutions in and about New York with milk and cream from the best conducted dairies of Orange county, N. Y., and Sussex and Morris Counties, N. J. The milk and cream Mr. Jackson supplies is from the choicest dairies in the counties above named. He is proprietor of the Northrup Farm Creamery which is located in Turners, Orange county, N. Y., and is surrounded by some of the finest dairy farms in the State, and noted as containing some of the best pasture grounds in this country. The Northrup Farm Creamery receives all the milk from these farms, morning and evening, and the proprietor announces his desire to serve the public of Hoboken and New York with pure unskimmed and fresh milk in glass bottles at eight cents per quart. The milk is guaranteed to be absolutely pure and rich, just as it is drawn from the cows and bottled at the creamery. The advantage of this method is the superior cleanliness of milk put up in this way, being kept free from railway dust or city dirt, and as the packages are small, render it impossible to be tampered with safely from exposure. The bottles being transparent, the customer can always see what they are buying, as the milk will show an inch of cream on top of every bottle. The milk is brought to the city in locked cases, packed with ice (via Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad), and delivered by wagon to the customer in the usual way. Many physicians have examined the method aud approved it, and ordered the milk for children among their patients. The cows are fed on the purest and most wholesome food, outside of the grazing season, and no starch feed, glucose, or brewers' grains are used at the forty dairies controlled by this reliable dealer, and the large trade of Mr. Jackson in New York city, Brooklyn, and New Jersey cities consumes seven thousand quarts of milk and cream daily. The principal office is located at Hoboken, and orders are filled with dispatch. Mr. Jackson employs a force of fifteen hands in the conduct of his business, and eight wagons are required for delivery purposes. Mr. Jackson established his business in Hoboken in 1870, and has from the beginning maintained his merchandise at the highest standard of excellence. He is a native of Brooklyn, and was one of the first to introduce bottled milk.

F. A. Dorr, Fine Groceries, No. 126 First Street.—In the retail grocery line Mr. F. A. Dorr has attained a leading position in this section of the city, having made it a fixed principle to handle only the choicest goods and offer them at low prices. This house was founded by Mr. Dorr four years since. He carries one of the largest stocks on the street and is handsomely furnished and fitted up, and amply provided with all modern appliances. He carries a large, full, and comprehensive stock of choice staple and fancy groceries, embracing fresh new-crop teas, fragrant coffees, pure spices, foreign and domestic dried fruits, hermetically sealed goods in tin or glass, the best brands of family flour, sugars, syrups, and molasses, preserves, relishes, condiments, and table delicacies—in fact, everything in the way of household or food supplies. Mr. Dorr has unusual facilities for the purchase of his supplies. He obtains them direct from the importers and producers in large quantities, and is enabled to offer inducements to consumers difficult of realization elsewhere. He is a native and resident of Jersey City.

Herman Berner, Millinery, Dry, and Fancy Goods, No. 134 Washington Street.—This fine establishment was originally established by Mr. Berner at No. 72 First street in 1885, where he remained until the early part of 1886, when he was obliged to seek more commodious quarters, and he removed to this address. Although not so long established as some others in the city, he has met with uninterrupted success. The premises occupied are spacious, handsomely fitted up, and supplied with every convenience necessary, and contain a large and carefully selected stock of fine millinery. These goods are all of the very latest and most fashionable styles, and comprise all the different shapes and variety of straw and felt hats, bonnets and bonnet frames, while the trimmings, feathers, plumes, tips, and artificial flowers are of the most beautiful and novel designs. His stock of dry goods is full and complete, while the fancy goods department is replete with everything in the dress-trimming line. This popular establishment is enjoying a high degree of popularity. Polite assistants attend to the wants of customers and the proprietor spares no efforts to please those who may favor him with a call. Mr. Berner is a native of Germany, but came to this country in 1872, and upon his arrival settled in this city, having had fifteen years' experience in the business.

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H. Grimm, Livery Stable and Furnishing Undertaker, No. 120 First Street, Telephone Call, No. 65, A.—A well-known and prominent house in the livery stable and furnishing undertaking business is that of Mr. H. Grimm, at No. 120 First street, which was established by him in 1881, and has always been conducted with great success. It is not necessary for us to state that Mr. Grimm is endowed with all the traits of character needed for the successful prosecution of this business, and has always given entire satisfaction to relatives and bereaved friends. In his large and properly appointed warerooms will always be found samples of the latest designs in wood, iron, glass, and cloth-covered caskets and burial-cases, with every variety of trimming and undertaking upholstery to meet the requirements and tastes of the public. His livery stable is spacious, and comprises a two-story building 25x70 feet in dimensions, which is properly lighted, thoroughly drained and ventilated, and free from noxious odors. The horses are all in fine condition, stylish in appearance, while the vehicles are of the most fashionable designs. The hearse is of the latest and most improved make. The livery business, together with that of the undertaking, are conducted upon the most liberal and equitable basis, and prices are extremely reasonable. In addition to the establishment in this city the proprietor has a branch of his business at No. 203 Washington street, Jersey City. Mr. Grimm is a native of Germany, having come to this city in 1865. He has had eighteen years' experience as a practical undertaker, and will be found at all times prepared to give entire satisfaction to those desiring his services. He is a gentleman of enterprise, ability, and integrity, and a prominent and active member of the Hoboken Schuetzen Verein, Knights of Honor, and Germania Schuetzen Verein, Hudson City Heights Verein, German Hoboken Schuetzen, and is very popular in social and mercantile circles. He has done more for the poor of Hoboken in burying them for actual cost than all the undertakers of Hoboken combined.

John Kamena & Co., Dealers in Coal and Wood of every description, Office and Yard, Nos. 172 and 174 Bloomfield Street.—In the handling and sale of coal and kindred articles of fuel an enterprising and noteworthy firm engaged in this line in Hoboken is that of John Kamena & Co., dealers in red and white ash coals of all kinds, also English cannel and bituminous coal and wood, which is by common consent one of the leading, largest, and most reliable establishments of the kind in the city. This prosperous enterprise was started in 1864 by the present senior member, who conducted it alone for twenty odd years with unbroken prosperity, when he admitted into partnership (in 1884) his nephew, W. L. Kamena, thus constituting the pushing and popular firm whose name heads this sketch. The premises occupied comprise a 62x160-foot yard with an L extension 60x60 feet in dimensions, besides ample wharf facilities, foot of Fourth street, and a carefully assorted and huge stock (between three thousand and four thousand tons of coal) is carried, including Lykens Valley, Lorberry, and Schuylkill red ash, Lehigh, Schuylkill, and Scranton white ash, Cumberland coal for steam and blacksmiths' use, and English cannel coal, all thoroughly screened and cleaned, also kindling and fire wood of all kinds, sawed and split. Six or more hands are regularly employed, and five carts and one truck are in steady service supplying customers all over the city and suburbs, the trade being both wholesale and retail, and altogether, the business transacted is exceedingly heavy. Messrs. Kamena, who are natives of Germany but residents of this country many years, are both men who stand high in the community, alike as merchants and citizens, Mr. John Kamena having been the efficient and vigilant city treasurer from 1871 to 1875. His business requiring his sole attention, he, in 1875, resigned from politics and now gives his personal supervision to the many details of his business.

Kiem & Hoth, Manufacturers of Hats, No. 156 First Street.—One of the most noteworthy of the new mercantile establishments of Hoboken is that conducted by Messrs. Kiem & Hoth. The firm inaugurated their enterprise in December, 1886, at their present address, and are rapidly building up a substantial and flourishing business as hat manufacturers and general dealers in gentlemen's furnishing goods. Having had nine years' thorough experience in this line, they are in an excellent position to conduct to advantage a successful business. Their store and workshop covers an area of 20x70 feet, is excellently equipped throughout, and has every facility for the carrying on of an extensive line of trade operations. The stock carried is large, of superior value, and embraces the finest line of silk, wool, cloth, and felt hats and caps, in all the newest and most fashionable styles. The variety shown in gentlemen's furnishings is complete in every respect, and includes the finest underwear, neckwear, laundered and unlaundered shirts, scarfs, cuffs, collars, hosiery, gloves, etc., and the prices are always as low as the lowest. Messrs. Alfred and Bernhard Kiem and William Hoth, the members of the firm, are all natives of Hoboken, are popularly known, and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their permanent prosperity.

Emil Tietje, Plumber and Tinsmith, Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, and Housefurnishing Goods, No. 78 First Street.—A leading member of the plumbing and tinsmithing trade in Hoboken is Mr. Emil Tietje, of No. 78 First street. This business was established in 1872 by Tietje & Bleckwoldt, and in 1876 Mr. Tietje succeeded, and from that time to this has built up a large and permanent trade among the best classes of the community. His store is centrally located and contains a very large stock of plumbers' supplies, such as lead and iron pipe, basins, sinks, faucets, water-closets, bath-tubs, etc., also a fine assortment of cook and parlor stoves, ranges, heaters, etc., tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware of all descriptions of his own superior manufacture, including all kinds of cooking utensils and housefurnishing goods of the latest designs and superior workmanship. Mr. Tietje gives particular attention to plumbing in all its branches, and to gas-fitting and furnishes careful estimates. As a sanitary plumber he has no superior in the city, and all his work is done to remain for years. He does a large amount of work in fitting up new buildings, both business and residential, also making alterations and repairs. Jobbing receives particular attention, and roofing and spouting of all kinds of buildings, whether in town or country, receive most careful consideration, and are executed at short notice, in the most satisfactory manner, and at reasonable prices. He employs a number of workmen and during busy seasons has as much as he can do to fill the many and large orders that are constantly coming in. Mr. Tietje was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1869. He has had twenty-five years' experience in this business. He is an active and prominent member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, and is prompt, reliable, and strictly honorable in his work, giving to his patrons full value for their money.

Edward Stuhmer, Grocer, No. 87 Washington Street.—A trustworthy and popular source of supply in Hoboken for groceries is that of Mr. Edward Stuhmer, which was first started twenty-five years ago by Mrs. A. Von Glahn, and was continued by her until December, 1886, when, on her union with Mr. Edward Stuhmer, that gentleman became the manager. The store occupied is 30x75 feet in size, and is handsomely fitted up throughout. Every convenience is at hand for the successful prosecution of the large trade which is carried on, and which demands the employment of four clerks and the constant running of a delivery wagon. The salesroom is filled to its utmost capacity with an immense stock of the finest goods, all fresh, reliable, and guaranteed to be the best in the market, while they are sold at the lowest market prices. The assortment includes the finest grades in teas, coffees, and spices, the best brands of flour, and the choicest quality sugar, condiments, butter, cheese, etc., while a full variety of canned goods, bottled goods, table delicacies, fruits, and vegetables is constantly kept on hand. A large trade is enjoyed. All customers are guaranteed satisfaction in all their purchases. Mr. Stuhmer is a native of Germany, has lived in this town for twelve years, and has during the whole of that time been engaged in his present line of business.

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William J. Mohn, Dealer in Stoves and Housefurnishing Goods, etc., No. 155 Washington Street.—An establishment that is filling a very important sphere in the industrial and mercantile life of this city is the house of Mr. William J. Mohn, located at No. 155 Washington street. A native of Germany, Mr. Mohn came to the United States and to this city in 1855, and in 1867 founded his business enterprise at the address now occupied by him, in which venture he has met with well-deserved success. He is now an acknowledged leader in his line, and has a trade that extends to all parts of the city and its vicinity. The premises occupied comprise a store having an area of 25x100 feet, excellently fitted up throughout, and one of the most attractive places of the kind to be found in this section. Mr. Mohn here carries on general operations as a dealer in stoves and housefurnishing goods, and is a practical tin, sheet-iron, and copper worker giving employment usually to a corps of five skilled assistants. He is agent for the celebrated Warren & McGee oven ranges and fire-place heaters and the Rossmore stoves and ranges, and carries a full line of these reliable goods as well as a full assortment of similar manufactures. The store also contains a large variety of tinware, copperplate, and sheet-iron ware for housefurnishing purposes. Mr. Mohn is sole agent for this section for the refrigerators manufactured by Peter A. Vogt, of Buffalo, N. Y. These refrigerators are strongly and compactly built, have air-tight doors, are handsome as well as economical, and are the best goods of the kind now before the public. A special feature is made of the mechanical department of the establishment, in which ranges are set and repaired and tin and sheet-iron work of all kinds executed. This department is under the personal supervision of the proprietor. Mr. Mohn is an experienced, practical tin and sheet-iron worker, range and furnace setter, and is an acknowledged expert in his profession. He learned his trade in Berlin, Prussia, and has been actively engaged in its practice for over thirty-two years. For twelve years, before entering into business for himself, he was engaged with the largest houses engaged in this line in New Jersey, among them that of Robert Boynton & Co., the American Meter Manufacturing Company, and others. As a cornice maker he has no superior. He made the cornice for the New York *Times* building in 1857, one of the first manufactured in that city, and in Hoboken has done similar work for the theatre, hospital, Simon's silk mill, Land and Improvement Company, Catholic school, etc., his services in every case invariably giving the greatest satisfaction. He performs hot-air work in all its branches, setting and repairing ranges and furnaces, and has set, repaired, and improved over one thousand ranges and heaters in this section. All orders are given the promptest fulfillment, and satisfaction with work and prices is guaranteed. Mr. Mohn is widely and prominently known to the trade and public as a leader in his line. He is a skillful, able business director, progressive as well as liberal and honorable in his methods, and thoroughly deserves the eminent prosperity enjoyed by him.

Hoboken Passage Agency, Meyer & Steneck, Nos. 20 and 82 River Street.—An office of the greatest utility to foreign-bound travelers in Hoboken is that of Messrs. Meyer & Steneck, and known as the Hoboken Passage Agency. This firm are prepared at all times to furnish passage tickets to and from Hamburg, Bremen, Amsterdam, and Rotterdam; deal in drafts on England, Ireland, Germany, and all the principal European cities, and furnish letters of credit to travelers which are available in all parts of the world. Sovereigns, bank notes, and the legal-tenders of all countries are also bought and sold. Powers of attorney and passports are procured, and steerage tickets and cabin berths secured without delay upon the best transatlantic steamers. The firm have been established in the business here since 1866, and are the oldest in this line in Hoboken. They occupy excellent offices and possess unsurpassed facilities for supplying every traveler to Europe with those articles that are indispensable on foreign soil. They are noted for their thoughtfulness and attention to the comforts of those who call upon them, and give much practical information and advice that serves to make the trip across the ocean more enjoyable and satisfactory. They do a personal business with all the chief stewards and officers of the lines running into Hoboken, Brooklyn, Greenpoint, and from all the railroads. They have on hand plans of all the steamships and a personal knowledge of all the steamers, which enable them to readily name the best part of the steamer to take berths. The firm is composed of Messrs F. Meyer and J. Steneck, both of whom are natives of Germany, residents here for many years, and known to the community as useful and honorable citizens.

Chas. B. Brush, Civil Engineer, No. 13 Newark Street.—The profession of a civil engineer is one of great responsibility, and one requiring the highest order of ability, coupled with skill and experience. One of the most popular and respected civil engineers located in Hoboken is Mr. Chas. B. Brush, whose offices are situated at Nos. 11, 13, and 15 Newark street. This business was established in 1867 by Spielmann & Brush, who conducted it till 1883, when Mr. Spielmann died and Mr. Brush succeeded to the management. Mr. Brush was born in New York, and early evinced an aptitude for mathematical and engineering studies, resulting when he commenced the practice of his profession in his making rapid progress. The fidelity and accuracy of all his plans and engineering designs have been duly recognized, and he has been intrusted during the last quarter of a century with some of the most important public and private work that has been executed in New Jersey and New York. He has from the start been actively engaged as an engineer and surveyor in laying out and marking the boundaries of parks, streets, and as an expert in construction, etc. Mr. Brush is chief engineer and superintendent of the Hackensack Water Co., professor of civil engineering at the University of the City of New York, and engineer of the Hudson River Tunnel, consulting engineer for Greenwood Cemetery, Long Branch, Scranton, Montclair, and other water works, and made the examinations for the foundations of the Harlem River, Poughkeepsie, and other large bridges. He built the Hackensack Water Works, Fourteenth Street Ferry (New York and Hoboken), residences of Mr. Holtz and Luecke, and a number all over Hudson county, and his attainments in the profession have been duly recognized in the scientific world, having been elected an active member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American and New England Water Works Associations, Metropolitan Museum of Art, etc. Limit of space prevent our making reference to the long list of improvements, estates, lots, street openings, etc., of which he has had charge and carefully surveyed. He possesses handsomely furnished offices extending through three buildings and well-lighted draughting rooms, where an efficient corps of assistants is constantly employed. Those contemplating any kind of engineering work, or the survey of one lot or a hundred, of a plot, or farm, or tract of land, construction of roads, lawns, water works, examinations for foundations, etc., in fact, anything in this line, will find him prepared to promptly and efficiently execute all commissions at most moderate prices.

John M. Niver & Co., Commission and Wholesale Dealers in Flour, Hay, Grain, and Feed, Nos. 16 and 18 River Street.—The business house of Messrs. John M. Niver & Co., the well-known wholesale and retail dealers in flour, hay, grain, and feed, was first brought to the notice of the public in 1877, since which time, by the exercise of energy, enterprise, and perseverance, an immense trade has been built up throughout the city and surrounding country. For trade purposes the firm occupies a two-story frame building 50x150 feet in dimensions, where they carry at all times a splendid assortment of the finest brands of flour, grain, hay, and feed. In order to comply with the demands of their patrons, the firm have made arrangements with manufacturers and producers whereby the largest orders are promptly filled and at prices which preclude successful competition. All goods are received from the most reputable sources, and are highly esteemed by the community for their uniform good quality. The proprietors, Messrs. J. M. and N. H. Niver, are natives of New York, and conduct their business upon an upright and liberal basis.

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Chas. F. Kaegebehn, Importer of Wines, Brandies, German Beers, Deutsche Delikatessen, Whiskies in Bond, Nos. 314 and 316 Washington Street.—In a review of the commercial enterprises of Hoboken it will be observed that some houses possess great advantages over others in the same line of business, the result in some cases of longer experience and in others of a greater natural aptitude for the particular trade in which they are engaged. In the business of the importation of wines, liquors, and German beers Mr. Chas. F. Kaegebehn, of Nos. 314 and 316 Washington street, has obtained an enviable reputation for the unrivaled qualities of the merchandise handled by him. Mr. Kaegebehn has had long and valuable experience in this line of industry, and is an expert in its every detail. A native of Germany, he came to the United States in 1854, and in 1859 founded his business in New York city, where he continued with success until 1876, when he removed to Hoboken. The spacious premises occupied consist of two stores, each 25x70 feet in dimensions, and well fitted up for the business. They are heavily stocked with a well-selected assortment of champagnes, ports, sherries, brandies, Rhine and Moselle wines, and German beers, all of which are guaranteed to be equal in quality and excellence to those of any other first-class contemporary firm. Mr. Kaegebehn also deals heavily in bonded whiskies, and has extensive transactions in this line. In November, 1886, he added a new feature to his business by beginning the importation and sale of Deutsche delikatessen, and keeps a large variety of the choicest goods in this line constantly on hand. The characteristics which regulate the business policy of this house are such as to entitle it to universal consideration, and the extent of its operations has made it a very prominent one in Hoboken. Both a wholesale and retail trade is carried on and the equitable manner in which the business is conducted, as well as the admirable quality and purity of the goods, are guarantees sufficiently obvious why dealers and consumers would do well to place their orders with this reliable establishment.

Klein Brothers, Manufacturers of Express and Business Wagons.—One of the principal houses in Hoboken engaged in the manufacture of express and business wagons is that of Messrs. Klein Brothers. This business was established eleven years ago by the present proprietors, Messrs. Jacob and Joseph Klein, both of whom are thoroughly practical wagon builders. The premises occupied comprise three spacious buildings, which are utilized as blacksmith and construction shops, repository, etc. The workshops are fully equipped with every facility as regards machinery, tools, and modern labor-saving appliances. Twenty-five experienced workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by a twenty-horse power steam engine. Messrs. Klein Brothers manufacture all kinds of express and business wagons, carriages, trucks, etc., and make a specialty of heavy work. Only the best materials are utilized, carefully selected, and well seasoned. Carriages turned out here are absolutely unexcelled for durability, strength, finish, and reliability. A visit to the repository of this popular firm will satisfy purchasers and their friends that the vehicles of this house are without a rival, and justly merit the commendations bestowed upon them by the trade and public.

J. A. Heath, Excelsior Hat Factory, No. 150 Washington Street.—This enterprise was originally founded in 1872 by Mr. S. J. Smith, and continued by him until 1883, when the present proprietor succeeded to the control, he having formerly been in business with Alex. Brower, of Green street, New York, for six years. Employing a staff of seven skilled assistants, Mr. Heath is carrying on heavy operations as a manufacturer of fine silk, cassimere, and stiff hats of all kinds, making a specialty of his one-dollar-and ninety-cent hat, which is the best that can be purchased for the price in the State. His workshop is thoroughly equipped with every facility for the production of the highest grade of goods in this line. All the latest styles of headwear are produced here, and the goods bear a reputation in the market second to none. Mr. Heath carries on large transactions as a general retail dealer in hats, caps, furs, and straw goods of all kinds, his trade extending to all parts of the city and its vicinity. His attractive salesroom contains an immense assortment of the choicest goods. Mr. Heath is a native of England, where he served an apprenticeship of seven years at this trade, and came to this State in 1876, residing first in Jersey City Heights, and later on in Hoboken. He has been engaged in his present business for sixteen years, and is a recognized leader in the trade.

Hale & O'Neil, Proprietors of Whitmore Mill, Pine and Hard Wood Trim, Moldings, Stair Rail, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Window Frames, Washtubs, etc., Main Office and Mill, Nos. 83 to 89 Newark Street.—The building trade of Hoboken is one of the utmost importance to the interest of the city, and among the prominent houses engaged in supplying the material for the use of contractors and builders none are more worthy of honorable mention than that of Messrs. Hale & O'Neil, known as the Whitmore Mills. This firm are extensive manufacturers of and dealers in pine and hard wood moldings, trim, stair rail, doors, sash, blinds, window frames, washtubs, etc., and succeeded to the proprietorship in February, 1887. Their office in New York is located at No. 1193 Broadway, Gilsey Buildings, Room 20, and is under the experienced management of Mr. Alex. Anderson. The Whitmore mill is a two-story building 75x100 feet in dimensions, with an L 25x100 feet, and is fitted up with wood-working machinery of all kinds necessary for the requirements of the business, operated by a seventy-five-horse power steam engine, and employment is furnished to a large force of skilled and experienced workmen. The productions of the firm include all kinds of builders' outside and inside hard wood and pine finish, which are furnished both in their own designs and to order, a large stock of regular size being kept on hand, with ample facilities for their prompt manufacture to order. The unsurpassed mechanical and other facilities appertaining to this house render the firm competent to offer inducements of the most desirable nature to patrons, while the promptness, efficiency, and reliability with which all contracts are fulfilled warrant the remark that no more desirable establishment can be found with which to form business relations. The proprietors, Messrs. William S. Hale and Charles H. O'Neil, are gentlemen of large experience in their business and of high standing in the community.

Architectural Iron Works, Store Fronts, Girders, Columns, Beams, and all kinds of Building Castings, Mansfield & Fagan, Proprietors, Jefferson, Third, and Fourth Streets.—The widely known and progressive firm of Messrs. Mansfield & Fagan was established in 1872 by the present proprietors, Messrs. Isaac Mansfield and Lawrence Fagan, both of whom bring great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of the industry and the requirements of builders and contractors. The premises occupied comprise a spacious four-story building, having a frontage of 325 feet by a depth of 100 feet. The mechanical equipment of the works embraces all the latest improved machinery, tools, and appliances known to the trade, and the policy of the management has been constantly directed to adopting every improvement or invention that tends to perfect the production. Sixty experienced workmen are employed and the machinery is driven by a fifty-horse power steam engine. Messrs. Mansfield & Fagan manufacture largely store fronts, girders, columns, beams, door lintels, window lintels and sills, and also all kinds of building castings, iron railings, and iron work in general. These are unsurpassed for quality of materials, design, finish, and workmanship by those of any other first-class house in the trade in New York or New Jersey. The firm promptly and cheerfully furnishes estimates for castings and iron work of all kinds to any part of the country. Messrs. Mansfield & Fagan have latterly furnished all the iron work for the City Hall, Hoboken; Snake Hill Almshouse, Lorrillard's factories, etc. The partners are energetic, hardworking business men, who have spared no pains or capital to make their Architectural Iron Works a leading one in the production of building materials. The telephone call of the firm is No. 81.

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First National Bank of Hoboken, corner Newark and Hudson Streets.—The First National Bank of Hoboken stands foremost among the fiduciary institutions of the city and State. It was incorporated thirty years ago as the Hoboken City Bank, and was reorganized under the national banking laws with its present corporate name in 1865, and an extension of its charter was obtained in 1885. The capital stock of the bank is $110,000, and it is officered as follows, viz.: President, Saml. R. Syms; vice-president, Hazen Kimball; cashier, Wm. B. Goodspeed. Directors, S. R. Syms, H. Kimball, T. Butts, J. W. Stickler, D. M. Demerest, J. C. Bessen, R. C. Livingston, A. E. Crevier, Louis Becker, R. E. Gardner, J. H. Brown, S. B. Dodd, and John Stevens. This is not only one of the oldest banks of Hoboken, but is one of the best managed and most liberally patronized. From the outset it has retained the confidence of the public in a marked degree. A general banking business is transacted, including the receiving of deposits, the discounting of approved commercial paper, the collection of drafts, etc. Under its present wise and conservative management this bank is doing a large and safe business, all of its movements being marked with prudence, caution, and honorable business methods. Its executive officers are men with whom it is a pleasure to do business. Mr. Syms has for thirteen years filled with ability the office of president of the bank, and Mr. Goodspeed has for twenty-three years been responsibly connected with the institution, and since 1880 has been the efficient cashier. The officers are all natives of New Jersey, and the Board of Directors comprises much of the solid business element of the city. The surplus of the bank is $22,000, with undivided profits aggregating. $90,000, a showing which emphasizes the popular faith in the institution by the public in general.

Vilar & Co., Manufacturers of Machine-Cut Corks, No. 76 Madison Street.—A prominent house in Hoboken engaged in the manufacture of machine-cut corks is that of Messrs. Vilar & Co. This business was established by the present proprietor, Mr. Joseph Vilar, in 1869, under the firm name of Vilar & Co. The premises occupied comprise a commodious two-story building 50x200 feet in dimensions, and is fully equipped with every facility as regards machinery and modern labor-saving appliances. Between fifty and seventy-five experienced operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a forty-horse power steam engine. Mr. Vilar manufactures all kinds of machine-cut corks, such as tapered, short, straight long corks, also beer, brewers' specie, and vial corks. For the convenience of wholesale dealers they are packed in five-gross bags, and the trade of the house extends throughout the United States. Mr. Vilar has had twenty-six years' experience in the trade, and is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of this useful industry. All orders are promptly and carefully filled at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Vilar was born in Spain, but has resided in the United States the greater part of his life. His machine-cut corks are unrivaled for quality, finish, and excellence, and have no superiors in this or any other market.

M. C. Mills & Bro., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber and Timber, Yards, Fifth Street Docks.—The house of M. C. Mills & Bro., successors to Bramhall & Mills, must be accorded a conspicuous position as one of the most extensive concerns of the kind in the city. The business conducted by this firm was originated by Messrs. Kimball & Harp in 1865, and, after several changes, the present firm succeeded to the control in 1887. They have become widely known as wholesale and retail dealers in lumber and timber of every description, including white pine, yellow pine, basswood, white wood, hemlock, spruce, black walnut, oak, chestnut, ash, cherry, and maple. Their yards are very conveniently located at the steamship docks, and have a water frontage of 200 feet and a depth of 300 feet. The firm carry from three million to four million feet of lumber on hand at all times, and ship by the carload or boat load to all parts of the United States. Their facilities for the prompt fulfillment of all orders are unsurpassed by any house in the city, while their reputation for first-class goods and for fair and honorable dealing has been the basis of their present prosperity. Estimates are promptly given on all kinds of building materials, and a force of thirty hands is constantly employed. The firm is composed of M. C. Mills and J. G. Mills, who have experience and thorough knowledge of the wants of the trade. Mr. M. C. Mills has had fifteen years' experience in this line and has been for the last two years in Hoboken.

Beyer & Tivy, City Surveyors, Civil Engineers, and Architects, No. 21 Newark Street.—Among the principal firms in Hoboken engaged as architects, civil engineers, and surveyors is the old-established house of Beyer & Tivy. Messrs. Beyer and Tivy were born in Germany, but have resided in the United States for the last twenty-two years. In 1867 they commenced the practice of their profession in Hoboken, and have since built up an influential and permanent patronage. The fidelity and accuracy manifested by them in civil engineering, surveying, and architecture are everywhere recognized and appreciated by patrons. They have been intrusted with some of the most important public and private work that has been executed in Hoboken and its vicinity during recent years. As architects they have achieved success, both as regards exterior elegance and the equally important details of the interior, embodying in their plans at the same time all the suggestions and requirements of the owners. They closely follow specifications in supervising construction, and in every possible way subserve the interests of their patrons. Limit of space prevent us from naming but few of the buildings designed and erected by them in New Jersey. Among the number special mention should be made of Wearing's Theatre and Bernitt's Hall, Hoboken; Town Hall and school, Union township, and Meyerburg's silk mill, etc. They are at present busily engaged in the preparation of plans and designs for numerous patrons, and are at all times prepared to successfully undertake important public or private contracts. As surveyors they undertake the survey of one plot or a hundred, of farms, tracts of land, etc., and execute all commissions at moderate prices. They are the oldest established architects and surveyors in North Hudson county, having been established here for twenty years.

L. Spangenberg, Manufacturer of Patent Galvanized Pumps for Canal Boats, Dealer in Stoves, Refrigerators, Tinware, etc., No. 135 Washington Street.—Among the active and enterprising business men in this portion of the city of Hoboken there are none who enjoy a better reputation than Mr. L. Spangenberg, who occupies a large and well-arranged store at No. 135 Washington street. The business of this house was established in 1863, and the proprietor brought to it an experience covering a period of ten years. He soon secured a liberal and substantial patronage, and this has been yearly growing in volume until now he is one of the leading business men in his line in the city. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, comprising a handsomely arranged store and basement, the latter being used as a workshop and thoroughly equipped with all the latest improved tools and machinery required in the business. Mr. Spangenberg carries a very large stock of cook, parlor, and office stoves, heaters, ranges, furnaces, etc., from the most celebrated establishments in the country, and does a very extensive trade in the manufacture of tin, sheet-iron, and copper wares, and also in dealing in Buffalo refrigerators, housefurnishing goods of all kinds, stovepipe, zinc, etc. His wares have a standard reputation, and are unexcelled for beauty, originality of design, and superiority of workmanship and finish. The leading feature of the business is the manufacture of patented galvanized pumps for canal boats, of which a large sale is effected. Attention is given to tin roofing, spouting, etc., and all kinds of jobbing meet with prompt execution at reasonable charges. None but the most skillful and proficient workmen are employed, and Mr. Spangenberg is a practical, experienced man himself. He is a native of Germany, and has been located in the United States since 1853. He has always maintained an excellent reputation for honorable, upright dealing.

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William T. Taylor, General Furnishing Undertaker, No. 245 Washington Street.—Mr. William T. Taylor, the widely known furnishing undertaker and funeral director, established his enterprise here in 1875, having previously had an experience of several years at his profession, and he has acquired an excellent reputation as a thorough expert exponent in this line. His office and salesroom are 20x50 feet, excellently appointed throughout, and having every improved facility for the correct prosecution of the business. A fine stock is constantly kept on hand here, the assortment including every description of both plain and ornamental caskets and coffins and burial cases, together with funeral furnishings of all kinds. First-class hearses and coaches are to let at all hours, and orders are received day or night. Telephone call No. 47, Hoboken. Everything is furnished for funerals, and full charge of the ceremonies and the cortège is taken from the house to the cemetery, while all the duties in connection therewith are performed in a careful, considerate manner. Mr. Taylor is a native of this city, and is one of its best-known residents. He is popularly connected with the Order of Odd Fellows, the Masonic Order, Royal Arcanum, and Sons of St. George, and is also an ex-member of the Volunteer Fire Department. He is a veteran of the Ninth New Jersey Regiment, and took an active part in the late war, acquitting himself throughout in a highly creditable manner. For eight years before establishing his present business he was a member of the Hoboken police force.

Fred. Maas, Jefferson Tea and Butter Store, Nos. 86 and 88 Jefferson Street.—For choice groceries of every kind, teas, coffees, butter, and flour of the best quality there is no more desirable house with which to trade in the city than that of Mr. Fred. Maas. Mr. Maas has had an experience of nineteen years in the grocery business, and established himself here in 1874. He occupies a fine, large store and basement, 25x70 feet each, where a very extensive stock of merchandise is constantly carried, which is of standard excellence, guaranteed purity, and received from the best manufacturers and importers in the country. This stock includes the choicest selections of Oolong, Japan, English breakfast, and China green teas, old Government Java and other coffees, which for strength, delicacy of aroma, and purity are unexcelled, the best of creamery butter, and the finest brands of family flour. He is also a dealer in California wines, and carries the finest that are produced in that State. A large force of clerks and salesmen are regularly employed, and the patrons of the house speak in the highest terms of the prompt and liberal treatment always accorded them. Mr. Maas is a native of Germany, and a resident of this country since 1868.

E. Clausen, New and Second-Hand Furniture, No. 164 First Street.—This gentleman, although established but two years, has, by his energetic and enterprising management, attained to a leading position in the trade. The premises comprise a spacious store 20x80 feet in proportions and a basement of the same dimensions. The salesroom is excellently fitted up and contains all improved conveniences for the successful handling of the trade. The stock embraces every description of new and second-hand furniture, principally the former, in bed-room, parlor, and dining-room sets, in all grades and offered at all prices. Excellent bargains in every line of goods in this branch of trade are offered, and persons about to begin housekeeping, or householders in need of additions to their furnishings, would do well to visit this establishment before purchasing elsewhere. Employing two competent workmen, he gives particular attention to his mechanical department and executes repairing, varnishing, and upholstering in the most workmanlike and finished manner, while the charges are invariably reasonable. Mr. Clausen is a native of Germany, and has lived in the United States since 1869. He is a molder by trade, but has been engaged in his present line of trade for the last eight years.

John J. Devitt, Undertaker, No. 103 Washington Street.—The well-known and highly esteemed undertaking establishment of Mr. John J. Devitt, of this city, was founded ten years ago by the present proprietor. Mr. Devitt is endowed with all the functions and traits of character needed in this vocation and gives entire satisfaction to bereaved friends and relatives. The premises occupied are finely fitted up, occupying an area of 20x70 feet. To the rear of this is the livery stable, corner of Third and Court streets, which contains a number of fine open and closed carriages and good horses, which are to let at all hours on reasonable terms. The salesroom contains an excellent stock of caskets, coffins, and burial cases, in both plain and ornamental styles, with every variety of trimming and undertaking upholstery, to meet the requirements and tastes of the public. Mr. Devitt attends in person to all details of funerals, providing the hearse, carriages, etc., and superintends the management of affairs to the entire satisfaction of those who intrust him with those delicate duties. He is a native of Ireland, has lived in the United States since childhood and in Hoboken for the last ten years. For fifteen years he has been engaged in his present business.

G. Billington, Cheap Crockery Store, No. 132 Washington Street.—Mr. Billington, who is a native of England, came to the United States in 1872, settling in this city the following year and establishing his present business. The premises occupied consist of a store and basement, each 25x80 feet in dimensions. An immense array of merchandise is to be seen on all sides, composed of such a variety of articles that it would be impracticable and unnecessary to attempt to enumerate; suffice it to say the assortment embraces all kinds of crockery, glassware, china, tea and toilet sets, cutlery and silver-plated ware, lamps, toys, fancy goods, refrigerators, and oil stoves, and every other description of housefurnishing goods, the display in every department being complete and the goods first-class in every particular, and the prices charged are remarkably low. A staff of efficient clerks are employed to give every polite attention to customers, while goods are delivered free to any part of the city.

Albert Sturken, Manufacturer of Fine Confectionery, Ice-Cream, and Ices, No. 296 Washington Street.—Among the reliable and deservedly popular establishments in the city of Hoboken is that of Mr. Albert Sturken, the well-known manufacturer of fine confectionery, ice-cream, and ices. This house was established in 1877. The proprietor occupies large and commodious premises, fitted up in excellent style for the reception of the public, and possesses every modern convenience and facility for the prosecution of the business. The house has gained a high reputation for the superiority of its productions, and enjoys a large and first-class patronage. The materials used in the manufacture present a singularly agreeable array of things wholesome, flavorsome, delicate, and aromatic. Nothing whatever is used except the purest and the best. No deleterious article of any kind is allowed for flavoring, color, or ingredient. Families, parties, festivals, and excursions are supplied at short notice. Prices are always as low as first-class goods can be produced. Mr. Sturken is a native of Germany, and a resident of this country since 1869.

Edward W. Martin, Insurance and Real Estate, No. 26 Second Street.—This city has afforded, in the development of its material interests, a wide field for the exercise of business abilities, and Mr. Martin, though established as recently as February of this year (1887), is building up a high reputation, and has gained the entire confidence of his clients. He is a native of this city, and previous to founding this business had had ten years' experience in the real estate line. He is recognized as an accurate judge of present and prospective values, and those who rely on his sound judgment and judicious advice can secure investments that will afford a steady income. He buys, sells, rents, and exchanges realty, collects rents, and negotiates loans. His facilities in the line of fire insurance are unsurpassed, he places risks to any amount in the most solid and substantial companies, at the lowest rates. He is agent for this city of the Rutgers Fire Insurance Company and the New York Bowery, both of New York city, and of which there are no more solid and reliable companies in existence.

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H. Fischer & Son, Dealers in Boots and Shoes, No. 70 First Street.—One of the neatest and most prominent boot and shoe establishments in the city of Hoboken is that which is conducted by Messrs. H. Fischer & Son, which was founded originally by Mr. H. Fischer in 1872, and from the date of its inception has been the centre of a first-class trade. The business continued under his sole proprietorship until 1884, when the son was admitted into partnership. The premises occupied are handsomely fitted up in the most approved style and supplied with every convenience for the accommodation of the large and varied stock. Upon their shelves will always be found a full and complete assortment of fine and medium grades of boots, shoes, and gaiters for gentlemen, youths, and boys, and in the line for ladies, misses, and children everything that is new and fashionable in all the leading styles. The stock has been most carefully selected from among the productions of the most celebrated manufacturers in the country. They likewise carry a full and complete assortment of rubber goods. Both proprietors are thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. H. and E. B. Fischer, father and son, who are both natives of Germany, having come to this country in 1870. Mr. H. Fischer is an active and prominent member of the Knights of Honor.

Stack & Logan, Insurance Agents, No. 93 First Street.—Among the leading firms of insurance agents in the city of Hoboken is that of Messrs. Stack & Logan, who represent the following powerful and reliable companies: The Phœnix, of London, England; the Phœnix, of Brooklyn; Fire Association, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Prudential Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., and the West Chester, of New York. The firm is one of the most widely and favorably known in our midst, both copartners, Mr. Edward Stack and Mr. John Logan, bringing a wide range of practical experience to bear, acquired from many years' personal identification with Hoboken's most important insurance interests. They formed their present copartnership in 1880 at their present location and now represent some of the most popular and reliable insurance companies doing business in the city. Messrs. Stack & Logan are reliable authority in the field of fire insurance and likewise have an intimate knowledge of the various classes of risks throughout the city. Their connections are of the most superior character and they insure some of the choicest property. Their methods are of the most equitable character and offer undoubted security to policy holders at the lowest rates and have achieved a creditable reputation for the promptitude with which they adjust and settle all losses. Mr. Stack is a native of New York city but has resided here many years and is at present an inspector of water, street commissioner, justice of the peace, notary public, and commissioner of deeds. Mr. Logan was born in Scotland, but came to this city many years ago, and at present holds the offices of city poor master, justice of the peace, notary public, and commissioner of deeds.

John Wurdemann, Fancy and Staple Groceries, No. 122 Bloomfield Street.—A thoroughly representative house engaged in the grocery trade of Hoboken is that of Mr. John Wurdemann. The premises have been used as a grocery emporium for the past quarter of a century, and have been in possession of the present proprietor for the last nine years. The place occupied consists of a store and basement each 25x70 feet in dimensions. The salesroom is very commodious, and is admirably equipped. Mr. Wurdemann can offer to buyers special inducements in first-class teas from China and Japan, coffees from South America, Mocha, and Java, spices, sugars, flour, canned goods of every description, bottled goods, table delicacies, condiments, crackers, butter, cheese, eggs, and a general assortment of staple and fancy groceries of every kind, together with a full and complete line of foreign and domestic fruits of the finest quality. These are all marked down to popular prices. Orders are collected daily and goods are delivered free to all parts of the city. A special feature of the establishment is a fine sample room connected with the grocery, and well stocked with a choice supply of pure ales, wines, and liquors. The house has a very extensive trade, having numerous permanent patrons in all parts of Hoboken. Mr. Wurdemann is a native of Germany, and came to Hoboken about twenty years ago.

Edward Henry Strother, Notary Public, Real Estate, Insurance, and Steamship Agent, and Ticket Agent for the West Shore Railway, No. 51 Hudson Street.—Mr. Strother is well and favorably known in this community as a notary public, real estate, insurance, and steamship agent, ticket agent for the West Shore Railway, authorized agent for Transatlantic Fire Insurance Company, of Hamburg; Northern Assurance Company, of England; Sun Fire Office, of London, and the Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, of London; Hamburg-American Packet Company, and the North German Lloyd, Bremen, and other steamship lines, also agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, and acts as general auctioneer. Mr. Strother has been established in business here since 1872, and has built up a large and active trade. He makes a leading specialty of the sale of steamship tickets on the different lines represented by him, and possesses unsurpassed facilities for accommodating every traveler to Europe with many requisites that make the trip across the ocean more pleasant and satisfactory. He is also prepared to place the largest risks in sound and reliable fire insurance companies, quoting the lowest rates of premium, and guaranteeing a prompt and liberal adjustment of all losses. His large acquaintance and intimate knowledge of the value of property make his services as a real estate agent of the greatest value, and prompt and careful attention is given to the interests of all who engage his aid. Mr. Strother is a native of Hull, England, but was brought up in Germany, has been a resident here since 1871, and is a gentleman forty-seven years of age.

Lieth & Co., Mammoth Furniture Stores, Nos. 90 to 96 First Street.—This firm are widely and popularly known as dealers in new and second-hand furniture, upon the weekly or monthly installment plan. The enterprise was first inaugurated in 1865 under the name of Frank's Furniture Store. In 1884 Messrs. Lieth & Schroeder became the proprietors, the present firm succeeding in January, 1886. The premises occupied comprise a two-story building 75 feet square, the internal arrangement of which is perfect in convenience for storage and display of stock. The lines carried comprise furniture of every imaginable description, the assortment illustrating every phase of production and varying in value from the plainest article of common need to the most beautiful and elaborate specimens of the genius of the designer and the skill of the artisan. Upholstery work of all kinds is made a specialty of the business. The trade is naturally large and active and the house is eminently popular with the public. The firm is composed of Messrs. H. V. D. Lieth, M. C. Schilling, and J. H. Ficke, natives of Germany.

John F. O'Hara, General Furnishing Undertaker, No. 129 Washington Street.—Mr. John F. O'Hara has had fifteen years' experience in the undertaking line, and has had the superintendence of many mournful occasions. In 1876 he started business on his own account, and he has been accorded a very liberal and substantial patronage. He occupies a very neatly fitted up store, 20x70 feet in dimensions, and here is carried a very fine stock of coffins, caskets, and funeral requisites of every description. As a funeral director Mr. O'Hara's services are in frequent demand, and he gives particular attention to the embalming of bodies by the latest and most approved process. At the rear of the store is a stable belonging to Mr. O'Hara, who keeps a fine line of stylish coaches for hire, and the equipages are not surpassed in style or quality in the city. The office is open at all hours of the day or night, four experienced assistants are employed, and prompt and satisfactory attention is given to all orders. Mr. O'Hara has a branch office on Clinton avenue, near Courtland street, West Hoboken, and this is fully stocked with funeral requisites. He is the sexton of our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic church. In the house Mr. O'Hara occupies was held the first Catholic service in Hoboken, some thirty-five years ago.

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Edward Foerster, Jr., Dealer in Leather and Findings, No. 80 Bloomfield Street.—An odd quarter of a century and more of unbroken prosperity marks the history of the popular and well-known establishment of Edward Foerster, Jr., manufacturer of and dealer in leather and shoe-findings, gaiter and shoe uppers, situated at No. 80 Bloomfield street (between First and Second streets), and which is one of the oldest, foremost, and best stocked concerns devoted to this branch of commercial activity in Hoboken. This neat and flourishing store was established in 1861 by Edward Foerster, who conducted it up to 1884, when he retired, and the business passed into the control of his son and successor, the pushing and prosperous gentleman whose name heads this sketch. The store and basement is 20x70 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up, and well-ordered in every respect, and a heavy and first class stock is constantly carried, comprising upper and sole leather of every variety, calf and kid, shoemakers' tools and supplies of all kinds, beeswax, thread, paste, brushes, blacking, oils, dressing, uppers, and everything comprehended in shoe-findings. Boot legs and shoe and gaiter uppers are also made to order in the most excellent and expeditious manner, no pains being spared to render the utmost satisfaction in every instance to customers, and the trade, which is of both a wholesale and retail character, is at once large and substantial. Mr. Foerster, who is a native of New York city, but has resided in Hoboken about twenty-six years, is an active and popular member of the Valencia Boat and Bowling Club.

A. Bremer, House and Sign Painter, Paperhanging, Calcimining, etc., No. 192 First Street.—Mr. Bremer is a thoroughly practical house and sign painter and paperhanger, and has had many years of valuable experience in his profession. He opened his present establishment in 1885, and the merit of his work soon attracted general attention, and acquired for him a first-class line of patronage. The store occupied has a frontage of 20 and a depth of 70 feet, is very tastefully fitted up, and heavily stocked with a full and complete assortment of wall paper, painting, and decorative materials. A number of skilled and competent artisans are employed, and every description of plain and ornamental house and sign painting, glazing, graining, marbling, gilding, calcimining, paperhanging, and general interior decorating are given prompt attention, and all orders are executed in a thoroughly workmanlike manner. Only the finest class of work is done, whether it be in the painting of a house, the production of a sign, or the execution of the highest class of ornamental work. The patronage of the house is large throughout the city and its suburbs, and bears the best of reputations for the faithful fulfillment of all orders. He also carries a large stock of crockery, window shades and fixtures, and artists' and painters' supplies at both wholesale and retail. Mr. Bremer is a native of Germany, has lived in the United States since 1870, and most of the time has been a resident of Hoboken, and is an honest, upright man in every sense of the word.

Louis Engel, Pharmacist, No. 216 First Street.—The pharmacy of Mr. Louis Engel was founded only one year ago, and in the short period that has elapsed he has attracted to his house a liberal patronage. He occupies a fine store, 15x60 feet in dimensions, elegant in its appointments and fixtures, and admirably arranged in the attractive manner peculiar to all first-class pharmacies. He carries a large, full, and well-selected assortment of pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, proprietary remedies of standard reputation, fancy and toilet articles, etc., which are offered at very low prices. There is no department of the drug business so important as the careful, conscientious, and intelligent compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, and this branch holds a paramount position in this establishment. All modern appliances have been provided to secure accuracy. In this branch he brings to bear an active practical experience of fourteen years, and in the preparation of prescriptions uses none but the purest of drugs and other ingredients. His specialties are a preparation of Beef, Wine, and Iron, and Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, which have obtained a high reputation. Mr. Engel is a native of Germany, and came to the United States in 1865. He remained in New York till 1878, when he removed to this city.

H. Schroder, Dealer in New and Second-Hand Furniture and Bedding, Upholstering and Repairing, No. 185 First Street.—A leading house in the furniture business is that of Mr. H. Schroder, which was originally established by him in 1882. He first occupied the store at No. 119 First street, which became too small, and he was compelled to seek larger quarters, and moved into the present location in 1885. The store is spacious, well lighted, and contains a full and general assortment of all kinds of parlor, library, dining-room, and chamber sets in all the leading and most fashionable designs, also a great variety of other household furniture, sofas, chairs, bedding, carpets, etc. Mr. Schroder is a practical cabinetmaker and upholsterer, and attends to all kinds of repairing in his line of business, and is prepared to make to order all varieties of slip covers for furniture, cushions, and particular attention is given to church or public hall upholstering. He also makes over hair mattresses equal to new. Persons leaving the city or about to break up housekeeping and anxious to avoid the trouble of auction sales, by notifying him can have a valuation made and cash in full advanced at once. Mr. Schroder is a native of Germany, but came to this country in 1871, and has resided in this city ever since. He is a member of the Friendship Society of this city.

C. Jann, General Painter, Paperhanger, and Decorator, No. 231 Washington Street.—Mr. Jann is a practical painter of nearly thirty years' experience, and thoroughly understands the trade in every department. Many of the fine residences of this city owe much of their beauty and adornment to his artistic skill. He established his business here in 1873, retired in 1882, and in 1884 re-established the same. He employs none but skilled labor, which, combined with his own long experience, insures the best of results. He occupies a fine store 15x70 feet in dimensions, neatly and tastefully fitted up and admirably adapted for the business. He carries a full stock of wall-papers, friezes, dadoes, and borders, glass, brushes, varnish, oils, paints, putty, and a full line of painters' supplies, which he offers at low prices. He is prepared at all times to make estimates and enter into contracts for painting, decorating, graining, marbling, or calcimining entire buildings. All orders by mail or telegraph are punctually attended to. Mr. Jann was born in Germany, and has been in the United States upward of twenty years, and is prominently identified with the Masonic order.

F. Luthin, Books, Stationery, and Music, No. 196 Washington Street.—It is now twenty-one years since Mr. Luthin established his enterprise here, and he has been a very prominent factor in elevating the literary taste and in developing the culture of this community. He has built up a large, influential patronage and bears an enviable reputation as an honorable business man. The old store becoming too small, Mr. Luthin, in April, moved to his new quarters, which is one of the handsomest stores of its kind in Hoboken. The new spacious store occupied has dimensions of 20x60 feet, is finely fitted throughout, and is one of the favorite establishments of Hoboken. A very complete stock is carried in every department of literature, the stock of books containing several thousands of volumes, while every variety of stationery, blank books, albums, pocketbooks, cards of every description, maps, etc., together with a full assortment of school supplies, are always on hand. The circulating library is made a special feature and is largely patronized by our citizens. It contains six thousand five hundred volumes of all kinds of literature, standard works, the classics, fiction, travels, romance, etc., and the library is constantly being augmented by the addition of new volumes. Mr. Luthin is a native of Germany, but has lived in the United States for thirty years.

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F. Cordts, Dealer in Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, etc., Nos. 76 and 83 Washington Street.—The excellent and well-ordered emporium of F. Cordts, dealer in furniture, carpets, bedding, etc., favorably situated at No. 76 Washington street, with commodious factory also, located at No. 83 (on the other side of the street), is in all respects one of the finest establishments of the kind in Hoboken, there being always carried on hand a reliable and first-class assortment of everything comprehended in this branch of mercantile activity, while purchasers and patrons can at all times rely upon getting honest value and honorable treatment in this deservedly popular house. The store was established in 1882 by H. Cordts (brother of the present proprietor), who conducted it up to 1884, when he was succeeded by the enterprising and prosperous gentleman whose name heads this sketch. The warerooms comprise a first floor and basement, each 25x75 feet in dimensions, while the factory across the street includes two 25x70-foot floors, and a heavy and very superior stock is constantly carried, embracing plain and artistic furniture of every description, elegant and attractive parlor and chamber suits, cabinet articles, upholstery, curtains, draperies, rich carpet, rugs and matting, bedding, oil-cloth, mirrors, looking glasses, art novelties, and general housefurnishing goods in great variety, reliable and fine goods at popular prices being always the prevailing features in this flourishing concern. Goods are sold on easy payments, also by the week when desired, and upholstering, repairing, and varnishing likewise is executed in the most excellent and prompt manner, while furniture and merchandise of all kinds are taken in storage. Mr. Cordts, who was born in Hamburg, Germany, but has been a resident here since 1879, is a young man of energy, skill, and untiring industry, and fully merits the large and rapidly increasing patronage he receives. Mr. Cordts is a popular and esteemed member of the K. of P., the Royal Arcanum, and the Schuetzen Bund.

C. de Lapotterie's Photograph Gallery, No. 140 Washington Street.—Prominent among the leading and most successful photographers of the city of Hoboken is Mr. C. de Lapotterie. This gentleman has been engaged in this profession since a child, and is a perfect master of its every detail. He is a native of Holland, and came to the United States in 1864. He is now in his forty-fifth year, has been engaged in his present line of business for thirty-seven years, learning the art from his father, who is one of the oldest photographers of the city of Brooklyn. Mr. Lapotterie established his business in 1862, at the corner of Bowery and Fourth streets, New York, removing later on to the corner of Broadway and Third streets. Leaving New York, he went to Kansas City and remained there three years, coming to Hoboken in 1873, and buying the establishment of Mr. Chas. F. May, who was in business here from 1865. The premises occupied comprise an entire floor 20x75 feet in dimensions, divided into reception parlors, operating room, etc., all conveniently and handsomely fitted up with a view to the comfort and convenience of patrons. Mr. Lapotterie is an artist of acknowledged ability, and has won an excellent reputation for the superior merit of all work executed by him. The portraits taken in his gallery are triumphs of the photographer's art, and are fully equal to the best productions of the higher-priced establishments of New York.

J. H. Kniffin, Practical Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, No. 208 Washington Street.—An eminently successful plumber in Hoboken is Mr. J. H. Kniffin. This gentleman is a native of Ulster county, N. Y., and has lived in this city for the past twenty-three years. He has been actively engaged in his profession for thirty-five years, is a master of its every branch, and has ably demonstrated his ability to execute all work that has been intrusted to his care. Since he established his business here nine years ago he has met with much success and has built up an excellent reputation. The store and workshop occupied cover an area of 20x70 feet, and are well-equipped throughout for all the purposes of the business. The salesroom is fitted with a large, superior stock of plumbers' and steam and gas fitters' supplies of all kinds. From five to seven hands are employed, and contracts for every description of work in his line are entered into by Mr. Kniffin and executed promptly and satisfactorily. Special attention is devoted to sanitary plumbing. The trade is large, extending to all parts of the city and its suburbs. Mr. Kniffin attends personally to the affairs of his house. He is a member of the Master Plumbers' Association of Hudson county, and ex-vice-president of the National Association of the State of New Jersey. As a sanitary engineer his services are called upon from all over New Jersey and New York State, and his work is all over the same, he being an expert in his profession.

John J. Cuddihy, Teas, Coffees, and Fine Groceries, Pure Creamery Butter a Specialty, No. 152 Washington Street.—This house has been conducted as a grocery since 1872, and after passing through several hands the present proprietor took possession of it in the early part of 1886. The premises comprise a store and basement each 25x70 feet in dimensions, and fitted up with all appliances necessary for the transaction of business. Mr. Cuddihy keeps constantly on hand a full and complete line of fancy and staple groceries, including fresh new-crop teas, Mocha, Java, and South American coffees, pure spices, table delicacies, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, foreign and domestic fruits, provisions, flour, and products of the farm and dairy. The proprietor makes a particular specialty of pure creamery butter, which he receives from the best and most reliable producers, and customers can always depend upon receiving the very best teas, coffees, etc., that are to be found in the markets. His trade is quite large and requires the aid of a number of assistants. Goods are delivered to all parts of the city free of expense, and the store is kept in the neatest and cleanest condition. Mr. Cuddihy is a native of this city.

Edward H. Glaser, House and Sign Painter, Paperhanger, and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Shades, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Picture Frames, etc., No. 70 Washington Street.—This is one of the most prosperous and largely patronized establishments in its line of trade in the city. It was founded in 1869 by the present proprietor's father, Mr. M. Glaser, who in February, 1887, retired in favor of his son, Edward H. Glaser, who was reared and trained in the business, and thoroughly understands its minutest details. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement each 25x75 feet in dimensions. The basement is utilized as a workshop, and the store, which is very tastefully fitted up and arranged, contains a very extensive assortment of all the newest designs of paper hangings of both foreign and domestic manufacture, mixed and dried paints in great variety, oils, and painters' and artists' supplies of all kinds, window shades of the newest patterns, picture frames of every conceivable size and shape, oil-cloths, and mattings, etc. The stock has been carefully selected, and the prices are the lowest in the trade. Painting of all kinds, paperhanging, and house, store, and office decorating in all its branches are executed with promptness and efficiency and at reasonable charges. Mr. Glaser is a member of Company C, Second New Jersey Militia.

Dirk I. Peters, House Sign, and Fresco Painter Painters' Supplies and Paperhangings, No. 124 Newark Street.—Mr. Peters is a thoroughly practical painter, and employs none but skilled labor, so that all orders intrusted to him can be relied on to be faithfully executed in a workmanlike manner. He occupies spacious and commodious premises, neatly and appropriately fitted up, and containing a fine stock of paints, mixed and unmixed, oils, varnishes, brushes, glass, putty, and painters' supplies generally, which he offers at very low prices. He does all kinds of house and sign painting, frescoing, graining, and calcimining in a perfect manner and on moderate terms. He is prepared to make estimates and enter into contracts for the entire painting and paperhanging of private residences and other buildings. Many of the fine residences in this city owe much of their beauty and attractiveness to the skill of this gentleman. His business is large and is steadily and surely increasing. He is a native of Germany, and came to this country in 1879, and to this city at the same time.

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Chas. F. Harms, Electrician, etc., No. 150 First Street.—The establishment of Mr. Charles F. Harms was founded by Messrs. Baehr & Harms in New York city in 1884. Six months since Mr. Baehr withdrew and Mr. Harms succeeded, removing his business to this city, where for the short period he has been here he has met with great success. The premises occupied comprise a fine store 20x60 feet in dimensions, finely finished and fitted up, and admirably arranged. Mr. Harms is a thorough electrician, understanding the business in all its branches, and as he employs none but skilled workmen customers can rely on having their work executed in a prompt and thorough manner. He deals in and puts up electric and mechanical call bells, door openers, and burglar alarms, and letter boxes and speaking tubes are put in houses; he also does all kinds of repairing in these lines promptly and on moderate terms. In connection with the above he carries a full and comprehensive line of hardware and tools, embracing all kinds of builders' and manufacturers' hardware, cutlery, and mechanics' tools and implements. His stock is A 1, is selected with the greatest of care, and offered at very low prices. He was born in Germany and has been in this country twenty years.

H. F. Franke, Apothecary, No. 268 Washington Street, corner of Seventh Street.—This popular drug store was originated in 1865 by Mr. Charles Am Ende, and for six years he had in his employ Mr. H. F. Franke, who succeeded to the business in January, 1886. This gentleman was born at Rahway, N. J., has had long experience in the drug business, is thoroughly acquainted with its minutest details, and is a duly registered druggist. His store and laboratory have a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 75 feet. The store is well lighted, attractively fitted up, and the equipments include splendid show-cases, an elegant soda-water fountain, etc. The stock embraces a general assortment of fresh, pure drugs, chemicals, and also all requisites in the line of perfumery and toilet articles, and all the leading proprietary medicines of known merit. Experienced assistants are employed, and courteous and prompt service is rendered to all patrons. Mr. Franke is the manufacturer of various preparations, among which may be mentioned quinine hair oil, cough balsam, corn cure, etc. A specialty is made of the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, which are always prepared in the most accurate and prompt manner from the finest and purest drugs.

TOWN OF HACKENSACK

THIS busy and thriving town contains a population of some five thousand souls, and is one of the most flourishing settlements in this section of the State. It lies adjacent to the beautiful winding river whose name it bears, and which has so often furnished theme for poet's song and yielded to the sportsman glorious piscatorial pleasures.

Hackensack is co-extensive with the township of New Barbadoes, the capital of Bergen county, and is situated fourteen miles north of New York by the New Jersey and New York railroad, and a large number of passenger trains run daily to and from the great metropolis. Quite a number of persons whose employment calls them to New York have their residences here, and also some who work in the city of Paterson, which is situated eight miles from Hackensack.

The town is a very attractive place to visit, particularly during the warm season. There are churches, two substantial banks, a Court-House, Post-Office, three weekly papers, and various factories of importance. There are also excellent business houses devoted to the principal branches of trade, and which are in charge of energetic, upright merchants.

Altogether, the community is a flourishing, progressive, and contented one, and its future presents naught but a picture at once bright and inspiring.

Banta Bros., Fine Grocers, No. 54 Main Street, corner of Bridge, and No. 308 Main Street, opposite Passaic.—One of the oldest and most noteworthy mercantile concerns in or around Hackensack is the flourishing and well-known house of Banta Bros., fine grocers, and dealers in choice wines, teas, table luxuries, glassware, and kindred household articles, which, since the inception of the business forty-two years ago, has been conducted at the present location with unbroken prosperity. This well-ordered and prosperous house was founded in 1846 by J. H. Banta, who conducted it under this style until 1870, when the business passed into the control of the sons, A. B. and John Banta, who, under the firm name of Banta Bros., have since continued it with uninterrupted success. The premises occupied at the original stand are 75x125 feet in dimensions, divided into three departments—grocery, glassware, and housefurnishing. A heavy and first-class stock is constantly carried, embracing, besides pure and fresh teas, coffees, and spices, choice wines, including Mumm's Verzenay and Piper-Heidsieck, and bottled goods of every variety, delicacies, sauces, condiments, fruits, preserves, jams, jellies, prime dairy butter, the best brands of family flour, (the firm being millers' agents for the same), Irish and Scotch oatmeal, rice, sugars, lard, syrup molasses, vinegar, provisions, bacon, hams, shoulders, salt-fish, cereals, canned goods, and a full and fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries, also elegant glassware of all kinds, china, crockery, novelties, tin and sheet-iron ware, kitchen utensils cutlery, fancy articles, small wares, and general housefurnishing goods. The up-town store is also a neat and commodious establishment and completely equipped in every respect. Messrs. Banta are natives of this town and among Hackensack's solid and best-known citizens.

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B. F. Shaffer, Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., No. 16 Passaic Street.—The admirably conducted and excellent store of B. F. Shaffer, dealer in choice family groceries, fine teas, coffees, flour, and provisions, is in all respects a first-class house of the kind, and the leading and most reliable establishment devoted to this important branch of commercial activity in Hackensack. This deservedly popular and flourishing store was established some twenty odd years ago by the gentleman whose name heads this sketch. The store, which is 20x60 feet in dimensions, is neatly fitted up and tastefully arranged, and a heavy and first-class stock is constantly carried, comprising pure teas, coffees and spices, choice dairy and creamery butter, canned goods in great variety, sauces, condiments, preserves, table luxuries, cereal food products, best brands of family flour, prime smoked meats, oatmeal, rice, lard, sugars, molasses, syrups, vinegar, cider, shelf goods, and household articles, soda, soap, baking powder, twine, stove polish, shoe blacking, small wares and general family groceries, also feed, oats, corn, meal, hay, etc., and, altogether, a very fine business is carried on. Mr. Shaffer is a native of Rondout, N. Y., and has been a respected resident of this town upward of a quarter of a century.

A. S. D. Demarest, Stationer and Music Dealer, Fancy Goods, etc., No. 45 Main Street.—Among the active and enterprising business men in Hackensack there are none who enjoy a better reputation than Mr. A. S. D. Demarest, who founded his enterprise twenty years ago. His store is very commodious, neatly and attractively fitted up, and filled with a large variety of mercantile and fancy stationery articles, school books, spectacles, pocket cutlery, fancy goods, and novelties, pianos, organs, sheet-music, and musical merchandise of all kinds. The pianos and organs are from the factories of the most celebrated makers in the country, and these are offered for sale for spot cash or on the installment plan at the lowest possible prices. Instruments of every description are repaired and tuned at the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms. Several competent assistants are employed, and patrons can always depend upon prompt and courteous attention and the best quality of goods at the lowest prices. For the past thirty years Mr. Demarest has been a resident in Hackensack. He is a native of Bergen county, N. J., and is connected with the Legion of Honor.

Henry Quackenbush, Fine Groceries, Provisions, etc., Main Street, near corner of Bergen Street.—Among the prominent and popular grocery establishments of this city there are none enjoying a better reputation than that of Mr. Henry Quackenbush. This business was established by the present proprietor at this location in 1866. The store is spacious, well fitted, and admirably arranged, and contains a full and carefully selected stock of fancy and staple groceries, fresh, new-crop teas from China and Japan, fragrant coffees from Java, Mocha, and South America, sugars, syrups, choice varieties of hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, foreign and domestic fruits, select brands of family flour, farinaceous goods, bakers' and laundry supplies, fresh and pure creamery butter, eggs, cheese, vegetables, and other farm and dairy products. The goods of this establishment are noted for their freshness, absolute purity, and extremely low prices. Mr. Quackenbush was born in Wyckoff, New Jersey, but has resided in Hackensack since 1854. He is an active and prominent member of the Odd Fellows' order.

C. T. Banta, Confectioner, Baker, and Caterer, corner Main and Bergen Streets.—Mr. Banta is a confectioner, baker, and caterer of large experience and established reputation, and has been engaged in business here since 1869. He occupies a fine, large store, with an ice-cream parlor in the rear, and has every accommodation for the public and all the requisite facilities for prompt, successful, and satisfactory service. The productions of his establishment are distinguished for their purity and quality, nothing but the finest materials being used and the most modern processes employed. Bread, cake, and pastry are furnished fresh every day, and ice-cream, mineral and soda waters, coffee, and lunches are served in the best style, while parties and entertainments of all kinds are catered to with eminent success. His prices are very fair and reasonable, and his trade is large.

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CITY OF ORANGE

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EAST, WEST, AND SOUTH ORANGE.

THE Oranges of New Jersey are known far and wide, not only for their scenic beauty, but for their agricultural products. The places now known as the Oranges originally formed a part of Newark, and when the first batch of white settlers came from Connecticut to inhabit Newark some of these founded homes on the land now comprised within the Oranges. This was somewhere about the year 1677. For more than a century the area of the Orange districts was simply a large agricultural tract of country, with only here and there a farm-house and farm outbuildings dotting the landscape. It had no distinct name, and was known only as part and parcel of the township of Newark. The surface of the entire district is mountainous with intervening valleys, and it is drained by the headwaters of Rahway and Second rivers and also by Peckman's branch of the Passaic river. These streams afford excellent water-power. In 1784 Orange was created a separate and distinct township. The population, however, increased but slowly for a long period, but when the district came to be intersected by a network of railways its great natural beauties began to be recognized by persons residing elsewhere, and they came here to found new homes. In 1840 the population was only four thousand, and in the next ten years there was an increase of only eight hundred and thirty-five. In 1856 a boom set in. A number of New York merchants erected summer residences in beautifully sequestered spots, and others were induced to follow their example, particularly as the railway facilities multiplied. Land went up in value, new industries were started, and with these came a rapid growth of population, which, in 1860, was more than double that at the census in 1850. The people settled themselves in groups in different sections of the township, and in time vexed questions began to arise between these several groups or settlements touching educational and religious facilities. As the discussions of these disputes waxed fiercer and hotter, each settlement clamored for separation and for establishment as distinct townships; and thus it came about that what had been the township of Orange was divided into four distinct townships, namely: the town of Orange, East Orange, West Orange, and South Orange. Though divided, they are yet widely known as one distinct locality, namely, Orange.

The City of Orange

is the most populous of the four townships. It is situated about fourteen miles from New York city, and about forty-five miles northeast of Trenton. It forms an important suburb, not only of Newark, but of New York. Indeed, there are few places within easy distance of New York that have to be reached by way of ferrying across the Hudson that have better advantages in the way of railway facilities, or that offer greater advantages for suburban residences than the city of Orange. The city is reached by the Morris and Essex Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. It can also be reached by trains on the Pennsylvania railroad, Central railroad of New Jersey, and Erie railroad, via Newark, between which place and Orange horse-cars also run at frequent intervals. In 1870 the Legislature of New Jersey granted to the "Town of Orange" an act of incorporation, and this gave the citizens power to elect a mayor and Common Council, the latter consisting of nine members, namely, three representatives from each of the three wards then created. This form of municipal government still exists, the only change effected since the incorporation being in the name, the Legislature, in 1872, having decreed that henceforth the place should be known, not as the "Town of Orange," but as "The City of Orange."

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As a Place of Residence

the City of Orange has many attractions. Its undulating surface, its broad streets, its wide business and residential thoroughfares, its numerous magnificent private houses and public buildings, and its attractive surroundings and pleasant drives all combine to make the city a desirable place in which to live. All of the streets are well macadamized and paved or graveled, the drives are numerous and pleasant, the roads afford fine facilities for driving, and, naturally, many fine and costly equipages are to be seen.

In 1855 Mr. Llewellyn S. Haskell came to reside in Orange, and subsequently bought about five hundred acres of land, which he caused to be laid out in serpentine roads, villa sites, rustic rambles, lakes, cascades, etc. This area is known as Llewellyn Park, and a more beautiful or attractive spot is not to be found in the State or country; indeed, it has gained a world-wide fame; foreign travelers have sung its praises both in this country and Europe, and those who visit it readily admit that here is presented a most remarkable example of cultivated natural beauty. Within this lovely park many of New York's richest bankers and merchants have erected villas of great architectural beauty.

Not only on account of its natural beauties, but on the ground of healthfulness, is the locality to be recommended as a place of residence. For more than half a century the salubrity of Orange has been well known to physicians at a distance, and they have been accustomed to recommend their patients to seek the air of this locality for bronchial or pulmonary affections.

While desirous to point out the healthfulness and the charming beauties of the city of Orange as inducements to those who are seeking homes to settle among the hills and valleys of this locality, we are more concerned to chronicle in these pages the commercial and manufacturing enterprises within the city.

Some seventy years ago the manufacture of shoes and hats was begun in Orange, and these industries have kept pace with the growth of the city. Other prominent manufacturing enterprises embrace the production of furniture of all kinds, fur goods, wood cases and paper boxes, harnesses and saddles, carriages and wagons, trusses and appliances for deformities of all kinds, hatters' tools, gloves, etc. The leading manufacturing industry of the city, however, is that of hats and caps of every description. Orange has also a large and growing commercial trade, and this is conducted with a spirit of enterprise that does high credit to her merchants. Possessing the best of facilities in respect of transportation, cheap freights arising from competition, low rents, and light taxes, and with living expenses at a reasonable figure, the business men of Orange can, in every avenue of commerce, offer advantages to their patrons that cannot be conceded by the great emporiums in the metropolis and other large cities.

The importance of the City of Orange as a business centre is, perhaps, not properly appreciated, except by those who have made the city a residence for a greater or less length of time, or by those who have maintained business relations with her merchants, which would afford them fair opportunity of judging. It is a fact, however, that the City of Orange enjoys a local support outside of its limits, that is an element of prosperity paramount in importance to the trade of her own people. While the hats and shoes manufactured here are shipped to all parts of the country, the immediately surrounding country is peopled with a class of agriculturists who have grown wealthy, and are as valuable to the merchants of the city as they would be if they were residents of the municipality.

Educational and Religious Facilities.

While the City of Orange has in recent years been increasing its population, a high standard of education has always been maintained in the public schools, which are under the care of a Board of Education. The city owns several public schools, built in the modern style of architecture, and furnished with the best of appliances, and with every convenience that experience can suggest. In addition to the public schools there are several private educational establishments, occupying a foremost position in their special field of usefulness. Every denomination has its church, and many of these ecclesiastical structures are specimens of the finest architectural effects and finish. Many of these edifices rank in beauty with those of the larger cities, and, along with a large number of the private mansions, seem to have risen to a higher grade of architecture than that to be found in many places. Another feature in the educational facilities possessed by the people of Orange is that provided by its newspapers. Four newspapers, two of which are German, are printed in the city. The Orange *Journal*, Republican in politics, is published on Saturdays, by Samuel Toombs. The

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Orange *Chronicle* is published weekly, by Frank W. Baldwin, and is independent in its politics. The Orange *Volksbote*, and the *Essex County Wochenblatt*, the former semi-weekly, and the latter weekly, are printed in German.

The Government of the City

is intrusted to a mayor, register, city attorney, captain of police, street commissioners, fire marshal, etc. The legislative branch of the city government is composed of a Board of Councilmen, consisting of members from each ward. The police force is thoroughly effective, and is under wise and experienced management. The Fire Department is under excellent control, and is a just source of pride to every citizen.

Ministering to the necessities of the traveling public are many large and substantial hotels, excellently managed, and offering the best class of accommodation at reasonable rates.

The banking facilities of the City of Orange are in every way adequate for the trade and industries of the city and its surrounding districts.

East Orange.

In area East Orange is about twice as large as the City of Orange. It is located upon a good elevation, and from the high ground occupied by Prospect street a magnificent view of hill and dale is obtained. In the important particular of school facilities East Orange is abreast with its neighbors, the schools being model institutions of their kind, and supplied with convenience for imparting instruction in the elementary and higher branches of education. Contributing also to the education of the people is the East Orange *Gazette*, published weekly. There are several handsome ecclesiastical edifices and many fine residential mansions unsurpassed in architectural design and beauty. While East Orange has a distinctness of its own in the matter of local government, it, in all other respects, is part and parcel of the City of Orange, and shares with it the advantages of its manufactures and commerce.

West Orange

is chiefly a place of residence. There is but little business carried on in it, and what there is—and this consists in the main of hat manufacturing—is located near the dividing line with the City of Orange. The township covers more territory than both the City of Orange and the township of East Orange combined, the boundary line extending from the base of the first mountain on the east to the summit of and beyond the second mountain, or about three miles east and west by five miles north and south. The land has no great agricultural value. As residential property, however, it is very valuable, and the township is the most rural in its aspects of all the Oranges. It has some fine, well-kept roads, charming woodland carriage drives, and the land is dotted over with mansions that vie in grandeur with any in the country.

South Orange.

South Orange is located two and a half miles directly south of the City of Orange, and has had a distinct existence as a village almost as long as the City of Orange itself. It has some few manufacturing enterprises within it, and some well-conducted business houses, but its growth is principally due to the charms it offers as a place of residence. Mansions continue to be built on every hand, and the township contains some well-kept macadamized roads and pleasant carriage drives. The district is well provided with schools and churches, and it numbers among its educational facilities the South Orange *Bulletin*, which is published weekly. South Orange is reached by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad from Orange, Newark, and New York, and it is also connected with Newark by a line of horse cars.

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LEADING BUSINESS HOUSES OF ORANGE.

Adolph Bode & Sons, Fresco Painters and Decorators, Paperhangings, Window Shades, Paints, etc., Nos 359 and 361 Main Street.—The leading concern of its kind in Orange is the house of Adolph Bode & Sons, the widely known fresco painters and decorators. The business of this establishment dates back to 1868, when it was inaugurated by Mr. Adolph Bode, and conducted alone by him until 1881, when he admitted his son, Mr. Oscar Bode, the copartnership being still further augmented in 1884 by the admission of a second son, Mr. Alfred Bode, the firm style being changed to Adolph Bode & Sons. The spacious premises occupied are comprised in a double store having a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 60 feet, elegantly and artistically fitted up. Here they display an immense assortment of carefully selected paperhangings of both foreign and domestic manufacture, window shades, and other interior decorations. Here also is to be found a vast variety of dry and mixed paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, and artists' materials and painter' supplies of every description. The firm is possessed of a wide range of experience in all branches of plain and decorative painting. They are celebrated for the beauty and exquisite good taste of their fine paperhangings and interior decorations. Estimates are furnished for all kinds of work in their line, and all contracts entered into are performed promptly, skillfully, and satisfactorily. Mr. Adolph Bode, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Germany, but has resided about thirty years in Orange. He has served as a member of the city government, performing his duties with acceptability. His sons, Messrs. Oscar and Alfred Bode, are natives of Orange, and are young men of energy and enterprise.

Eugene Tiesler, Pharmacist, No. 18 Cone Street and No. 1 Hedges Block.—A leading and prominent representative of the pharmaceutical profession in this city is Mr. Eugene Tiesler. Mr. Tiesler is a native of Germany, and acquired his profession in the eminent institutions of that country. Coming later to this country, he established business in 1874 at the Cone street site, and, encouraged by his success at this point, subsequently opened the West Orange store. The dual premises are fitted up in a style of appropriate elegance and convenience, special attention being given to the equipment of the prescription department, while the stock of drugs, medicines, etc , embraces all pertaining to a first-class metropolitan pharmacy Mr. Tiesler enjoys an extensive and prosperous general business, and is popularly considered as a representative city pharmacist. He is an ex-member of the Board of Health, and for nine years served as a school commissioner, and for three years was chairman of the latter body. The business is in charge of Mr. George J. Geiger, who has been associated with Mr. Tiesler for the past five years. Mr. Tiesler is also a physician and forming a large practice.

Miss M. E. De Vine, Millinery, Main near Park Street.—The millinery trade has no more able nor popular exponent in this city than Miss M. E. De Vine. Everything in the line of fashionable millinery work is executed in the highest style of the art, and a full and complete stock of goods incident to this line is kept continually in stock. Miss De Vine established her business here in September, 1885, and she now enjoys an extensive and prosperous general business, and among her many patrons is regarded as the city's exponent of her art.

H. J. Brady, Photographer, corner of Main and Park Streets.—It is almost invariably the rule that in all communities there are to be found certain houses which, through the superior energy and ability devoted to their management, have outstripped their less enterprising competitors and attained representative status in their respective lines. It is in this connection that attention is called to the well-known and popular photographic establishment of Mr. H. J Brady, whose fine premises are eligibly located at the junction of Main and Park streets. Mr. Brady was born in New York, but learned his profession in Philadelphia at an early age. His first establishment was in the form of a traveling gallery, in which connection he was employed for several years with marked success. In 1880 he came to this city, and purchasing the site, erected the present fine block, two stories, 56x40 feet in dimensions, a portion of which is occupied by his photo apartments. The first floor is devoted to the commodious and finely appointed office. Upon the second floor are located the elegantly furnished reception rooms and the operating department, while above, making a third story, is the room for printing, retouching, etc., etc. The methods and appliances are of the latest and best improved type, and everything in the line of modern portraiture is executed in the highest degree of perfection. A large and liberal patronage is received, and the trade represents the high-class city and suburban custom. Mr. Brady has also three "traveling galleries" on the road, and the general business is of eminently prosperous magnitude. Mr. Brady is highly esteemed for his business enterprise and ability, and is justly entitled to the distinction popularly bestowed as a leading exponent of his profession and one of the representative business men of the city.

Central Hotel, H. Mitchell, Proprietor.—One of the especially noteworthy landmarks in Orange is the popular Central Hotel, of which Mr. H. Mitchell is the enterprising and prosperous proprietor, which has been in existence something like an odd century, and which enjoys the distinction of being the oldest hostelry in this section of the country. Mr. Mitchell, who is a native of Scotland, and a resident of the United States some twenty years is a practical and experienced hotel man, and is thoroughly conversant with every feature and detail of the business. He was formerly proprietor of the Eagle Rock Hotel, the well known New Jersey summer resort, coming into control of the Central in January of the present year. The house, which has recently been remodeled and renovated throughout, is a neat three-story 40x100 foot frame structure, handsomely furnished and well-ordered in every respect, and contains thirty-six finely appointed, airy, and neatly kept rooms, while the sanitary arrangements and general equipment are equal in keeping with the rest of the building. An excellent restaurant is conveniently situated on the first floor, and the fare furnished here leaves nothing to be desired.

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Miss M. M. Innis, Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing, etc., No 208 Main Street, between Harrison Street and Brick Church.—Of the various duties which a lady has to perform in the arrangement of her toilet none receive more thought or demand more care than the hair, "woman's crowning glory," and the manner in which it shall be done up in order to appear to the best advantage. The ladies of this section have an expert exponent of this art in their midst in the person of Miss M. M. Innis. The popular phrase, "brought up in the profession," may truthfully be applied to this lady. The business was originally founded by her father, Mr. W. C. Innis, in New York city in 1840, on the site of Tiffany's old jewelry establishment on Broadway, and was continued there by him until 1859, when he removed to Jersey City, where he remained until 1871, when his death occurred. Mr. Innis was a native of Boston, served fourteen years in learning his business, and became one of the most eminent followers of his profession that this country has ever produced. He was the only person who ever discovered the secret of successfully grafting hair on to bald pates, and, unfortunately, with his death the secret died with him. The Jersey City establishment has since been conducted by one of his daughters, Mrs. Brown, while the other, Miss M. M. Innis, established her business in this city in 1877, and has met with signal success. The premises occupied are comprised in a store having an area of 20x60 feet, divided into a salesroom and a series of handsomely furnished private hair-dressing apartments. The salesroom is stocked with a fine and complete assortment of hair goods. Miss Innis has no superior in any branch of her profession. She executes hair dressing in every style, shampooing, and children's hair-cutting, and performs her work artistically and thoroughly in every case. She attends ladies at their residences and is prompt in all her engagements. Miss Innis is a native of New York city, and is a lady of great business ability.

Essex Hotel, Washington Place, Brick Church, four doors from Depot, C. C. Spalsbury, Proprietor.—The "Essex" is a most popular and comfortable hotel for visitors to the Oranges to stop at, since the house affords the best of entertainment at reasonable charges. The proprietor, Mr. C. C. Spalsbury, was born thirty-seven years ago in New York State, and he has had an extended experience in hotel management. He was formerly the proprietor of the St. Lawrence (summer) Hotel, on the St. Lawrence river. In 1884 he came to reside at Orange, and subsequently established a restaurant and cafe. He recently built the Essex Hotel, on Washington place, Brick Church, and it is now open for the reception of guests. The situation is a very eligible one and is convenient to the depot, which is only four doors away. The hotel is a three-story frame building and covers an area of 32x60 feet. It is constructed with all modern improvements, including hot and cold water baths, wash rooms, electric bells, etc. The establishment is lighted by gas throughout, and the parlors and sleeping-rooms are lofty and airy and handsomely furnished. There is an excellent dining-room where the best of viands, satisfactorily cooked, are served in the most tempting style. For the reasonable prices which prevail there is not in the State a more desirable stopping place than the Essex Hotel.

J. B. Haag, Meat Market, No. 166 Main Street.—One of the oldest and most popular establishments of this city in its branch of mercantile industry is that of Mr. J. B. Haag, dealer in all kinds of meats and vegetables, also poultry and game in season. The spacious premises, 26x50 feet in dimensions, are fitted up in a manner representing all the modern ideas of convenience, every facility being at hand for the advantageous handling and display of the large, well-selected, and complete stock. Mr. Haag was born in Switzerland, but came to this country many years ago, and early learned the butcher's trade. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the Twenty-seventh New Jersey Volunteers, and served gallantly with his regiment in many a hard-fought engagement. In 1865 he established business in his present line in this city, and in the interval has built up a large trade in his line.

Joseph A. Belfort, Jeweler, No. 497 Main Street.—This gentleman is a native of France, where he early learned his trade and became an expert watchmaker. During the Franco-Prussian War he was prominently identified with one of the leading German jewelry houses, where he built up an enviable reputation as an eminently skillful workman. In 1872 he came to the United States and a little later established business in this city The commodious and attractive store is well stocked with all the finest goods pertaining to the trade, and a specialty is made of watchmaking and repairing. Mr. Belfort has in his possession an historical relic of more than ordinary interest and value. It is a snuff-box made of polished granite lined with satin and having upon the lid a mosaic portrait of a "lion rampant," the picture being formed by minute particles of colored stone inlaid with a nicety so exquisite as to deceive a casual observer as to its formation. This snuff-box was made in the time of "Louis Quatorze," King of France, at his order by the court jeweler, and presented, with many other gifts, to the emperor of China upon the occasion of the consummation of commercial relations between the two countries upward of two hundred years ago. In the subsequent looting of the emperor's palace by the combined French and English forces this box came into the possession of a French officer, who sold it to Mr. Belfort on his (the officer's) return to France. Mr. Belfort has ever retained the famous souvenir as one of his most highly prized possessions, but is now willing to part with it to one who can properly appreciate its historic as well as intrinsic value.

T. P. Anderson, Baker and Confectioner, No. 85 Main Street.—If there is any business house in East Orange better known than any other to the community, that establishment is Mr. T. P. Anderson's, located at No. 71 Main street. Mr. Anderson, who is a native of New York, first started business in Newark in 1859, and still carries on there a very brisk and extensive trade at No. 121 Market street. In 1868 he opened as a branch establishment the store at No. 71 Main street, East Orange, and here he has also built up a trade of large proportions. The store has an area of 20x20 feet, and at the rear of this are two ice-cream parlors, one measuring 20x20 and the other 20x35 feet. The premises are finely fitted up and appointed throughout with excellent taste, and a large and finely assorted stock is constantly carried, including wholesome bread, toothsome and wholesome confections of all kinds, chocolates, caramels, plain and fancy candies, delicious cake of every description and ice-cream. A specialty is made of catering to parties, picnics, festivals, etc., in respect of which all orders are given immediate attention. The house possesses the best of facilities for meeting all demands, and as all the good things dealt in here are produced on the premises and made from the most wholesome materials, purity can always be depended upon. The trade is of both a wholesale and retail character, and it extends all over the city and the surroundings. Mr. Anderson, who is an ex-member of the City Council, is widely known and held in the highest estimation as a business man and citizen.

John Woolcock, Proprietor of the Sussex Dairy, No. 209 Main Street.—Among the well-conducted and popular enterprises located on this busy thoroughfare should be mentioned the "Sussex Dairy," Mr. John Woolcock, proprietor. The spacious premises are eligibly located at No. 209 Main street, and consist of a store and basement 20x80 feet in size, fitted up in elegant style with marble top counters and hardwood fixtures, and supplied with all the improved methods and appliances for the advantageous conduct of the extensive business. Everything in the line of dairy products—butter, cheese, cream, milk, etc.—is carried, together with a fine assortment of confectionery and bakers' goods. He also manufactures large quantities of ice-cream, which is sold both wholesale and retail, and has a large trade in temperance drinks. The house is a popular source of supply for the surrounding residents, and a large and lucrative general trade is enjoyed. Mr. Woolcock succeeded to an old-established business at the present site in the early part of 1886, and has achieved a signal and well-merited success.

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Watts & Day, Lilliputian Emporium, Main Street near Harrison, Brick Church.—The business of this establishment was founded by the present firm in October, 1885, and has been continued by them with signal success. The extensive premises occupied consist of a store 30x60 feet in dimensions, and a workroom to the rear of this, having an area of 40x40 feet. The spacious salesroom is elegantly appointed, having tasteful fixtures and every convenience and facility for the prosecution of business, disposal of stock, and reception of customers. A large and well-selected variety of fancy goods are displayed and only such as ladies require, the finest qualities in the lines dealt in being carried. The firm are doing a large and extensive business as manufacturers of and dealers in children's garments, in which they make a specialty of designs peculiar to themselves, infants' wardrobe, children's suits, cloaks and caps, ladies' morning robes, sacques, and underwear. They also make a specialty of ladies' and children's millinery, artistic bonnets and hats, on hand and to order and of the latest patterns. During their busy seasons, they give employment to about thirty-five skilled workmen. The most careful attention is given to all orders and to the selection of goods in their various departments of this manufacture, and it may be said here to the just credit of this house that in the matter of fit and finish every garment turned out by them is guaranteed to be thoroughly satisfactory. The members of the firm, Miss A. Watts and Miss E. E. Day, are natives of New Jersey. They are young ladies of enterprise, thoroughly imbued with business ardor and ability.

Albert Post, Meats, corner Main and Washington Streets, Brick Church.—One of the finest city establishments in that important branch of commercial activity—the provision trade—is the Brick Church Market, Mr. Albert Post, proprietor. The spacious premises occupy an eligible corner site, and the salesroom, with its ornate plate-glass front and elegant interior appointments, forms one of the attractive features of this busy thoroughfare. A large, well-selected stock of meats of all kinds, poultry and game, vegetables, fruits, etc., in season, is carried, and four clerks are required in supplying the wants of the extensive and liberal patronage. Mr. Post is a native of New Jersey, and a gentleman of sterling business qualifications, and very popular. He established himself at the present site in the early part of 1886, and already, by able and popular management, has reared a business which distinguishes him as one of the leading city merchants in his line.

E. R. Barker, Grocer, Main corner Paterson Street.—A representative and popular house in this city is that of Mr. E. R. Barker, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, specialties being made of Colgate's soaps and perfumes, "Reviro & Dercia's" imported cigars, Orange brand tomatoes, and best creamery butter. The premises occupy an exceedingly desirable business site at the junction of Main and Paterson streets, and the large double store, 40x70 feet in size, is supplied with all the modern facilities for displaying to advantage the well-selected and complete stock. An extensive and fast increasing patronage is received. The business was founded under the firm name of Thorne & Barker in November, 1886, Mr. Barker succeeding to the sole proprietorship January 1st, 1887. Mr. Barker is a native of the city and a thoroughly active and able young merchant.

D. Morrison, Clothing, No. 323 Main Street.—A well-conducted and deservedly prosperous mercantile enterprise is that of Mr. D. Morrison, dealer in clothing, hats, and gents' furnishing goods. The store, 18x50 feet in size, is fitted up in an attractive and convenient style, and a fine assortment of goods pertaining to the trade is carried. Mr. Morrison is a native of Russia, whence he came to this country as far back as 1856. In 1862 he began business in New York, where he remained until 1869. After traveling extensively in the West and South he came to this city in 1874 and established the enterprise with which he has since been both popularly and prosperously identified. Mr. Morrison is a member of the F. and A. M.

Walter E. Smith, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, opposite Main Station.—A leading, representative house in the real estate and insurance business in this place is that of Mr. Walter E. Smith. This house was originally established by Messrs. Blackwell & Smith in 1862, and has been conducted ever since with great success. In 1878 Mr. Blackwell retired from the business and Mr. Smith became sole proprietor. Mr. Smith brings vast practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of the respective values and outlooks for improved and unimproved property in Orange, East Orange, South Orange, Llewellyn Park, and, generally speaking, throughout this section of the country. Mr. Smith actively conducts a general real estate business, attending to the buying, selling, and renting of property, loaning money on bond and mortgage, and makes a specialty of insurance, in which line he has superior connections and is prepared to place risks at unusually low rates with the most responsible foreign or domestic companies, being the regularly authorized agent for the London Assurance Company, London and Lancashire Insurance Company, Sun Insurance Company, of London, England; Providence, Washington; Jersey City Insurance Company, of New Jersey, and Franklin Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Smith is very popular with property owners. He was city assessor from 1870 to 1881, and was, for many years, assistant chief of the Fire Department of this city. He is a native of Orange.

James Rowbotham, Hair Goods, No. 260 Main Street.—Among the old and representative enterprises of this city will be found that of Mr. James Rowbotham, ladies' and gentlemen's hair dresser, wigmaker, and manufacturer of human hair goods of every description. The spacious and elegantly appointed premises occupy an eligible site on Main street and in the heart of the business quarter. At the front is the salesroom, where will be found in great variety all the fashionable styles in human hair goods, wigs, curls, braids, chignons, puffs, switches, etc., also a cigar counter in which is kept the finest brands of goods in this line. The tonsorial parlor at the rear is luxuriously furnished, and every facility is at hand for the cutting and dressing of both ladies' and children's as well as gentlemen's hair. Mr. Rowbotham is a native of England and a thorough artist in his line. He established in this city and at the present site as far back as 1858. In connection with his business Mr. Rowbotham has an umbrella and parasol department, where repairing is neatly executed, and is one of the leading features of his establishment.

Mrs. M. Corcoran, Millinery, etc., No. 207 Main Street.—A well-conducted business establishment is that of Mrs. Corcoran, millinery and dressmaking, also fancy goods, notions, etc. The commodious and finely appointed premises are fitted up in a manner indicative of refined elegance and taste, and the well-selected and complete stock of goods is most attractively displayed. Dressmaking and millinery work of all descriptions are special features of the enterprise, and the superior skill and taste evinced in this connection has drawn to the house an extensive and liberal patronage from the high-class city and suburban custom. Mrs. Corcoran is a native of New Brunswick, N. J. She first established in her native city in 1884, but two years later removed to the present site, where, by her able and popular management, she has reared a deservedly successful business.

I. I. Sipp, Painter, etc., No. 78 Main, opposite Steuben Street.—Among the thriving business enterprises of this city will be found that of Mr. I. I. Sipp, plain and decorative painter and dealer in paperhangings, window-shades, etc. The commodious and attractive premises are supplied with all requisite facilities for turning out the finest work incident to the line, and the stock of goods carried is large, well-selected, and complete. Mr. Sipp is a native of the city and a practical and skillful exponent of his trade. He has been established since 1884, and by superior work and able and popular methods has built up an extensive and ever-increasing business.

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E. E. Bruen, Real Estate and Insurance, Washington Place, four doors from Brick Church Depot.—An enterprising house engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Orange is that of Mr. E. E. Bruen, who established this enterprise in 1887, but had formerly been in the laundry business since 1883, and, although his present line of trade is of but recent origin, he is very rapidly building up a large and permanent business. Mr. Bruen transacts a general real estate business, buying, selling, renting, etc., and has connections of the most superior character, and is at present handling some of the most eligibly located properties in this vicinity. He has carried through already some very important transactions, and the public has learned to repose implicit confidence in him. He also undertakes the entire management of estates, secures responsible tenants only, and likewise keeps all properties placed under his charge up to the highest of productive efficiency. He is also justly popular as a negotiator of bonds and mortgages. Mr. Bruen has special facilities for effecting insurance upon dwellings, stores, fixtures, stock, barns, and outhouses at the lowest rates in reliable companies, and is the agent for the following well known and financially sound associations and companies: the London, Liverpool, and Globe, of England; United States, of New York; also the Firemen's, of Newark. Mr. Bruen is thoroughly posted in regard to values in this vicinity, being a native of Orange.

W. L. Higbie, Plumber, etc., Main, corner of Harrison Streets, Brick Church.—A representative and popular city establishment engaged in the plumbing business is that of Mr. W. L. Higbie, plumber, gasfitter, and tinner, also dealer in hardware, stoves, ranges, housefurnishing goods, crockery, etc. The large, finely appointed salesroom is well stocked with the most desirable goods in this line of trade, and the commodious shop is supplied with all requisite facilities for the advantageous prosecution of this important branch of the business. A large and fast-increasing patronage is received from the surrounding trade, and the house has already, through the influence of an able and popular management, assumed a representative status in its line. Mr. Higbie is a native of this city and a skillful exponent of his trade. He began business at the present site in 1875, under the firm name and style of Higbie & Booth, and thus continued until 1884, when he succeeded to the sole proprietorship.

George Merdinger, City Market, No. 268 Main Street.—This business was established by this gentleman in 1871 and commands a large and influential patronage, due to the superior quality of the stock, the moderate charges, and the straightforward business policy of the proprietor. The premises occupied consist of a store 24x60 feet in dimensions, finely finished and fitted up, and provided with all modern appliances. Mr. Merdinger has on hand at all times the very choicest quality of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, steaks, chops, cutlets, etc., besides corned beef, smoked and sugar-cured hams, sausages, etc., and the finest of poultry and game in their seasons. His stock is the best that can be procured, and is offered at prices as low as consistent with first-class goods. His trade is large and he numbers among his patrons many of the best people of this city and suburbs. He is a native of this city and a director of the Building and Loan Association, a director of the Masonic Insurance Company, and a prominent member of the Masonic Order.

E. A. Reuss, Drugs, Main Street and Greenwood Avenue, East Orange.—Mr. Reuss is a native of Newark and a skillful exponent of his profession, being a regular graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy. He succeeded to an old established business at the present site in January, 1887, which under his able and popular management has since been materially augmented. The commodious and elegantly fitted up store contains a full and complete stock of all pertaining to the retail drug trade, and the laboratory is supplied with all the facilities of a first-class metropolitan pharmacy. Mr. Reuss is popularly regarded as one of the foremost city pharmacists.

Henry Grawinkel, Watch and Chronometer Maker, American, French, and English Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted, No. 8 Cone Street.—This gentleman has been located in his present quarters a little over six years, and he has been established in Orange since 1878. He occupies a spacious and commodious store, handsomely finished and fitted up. He carries a well-selected assortment of gold and silver watches, French and American clocks, rich and artistic jewelry, and the thousand and one rich and elegant other articles to be found in any first-class jewelry store. In repairing clocks, watches, and jewelry he is an adept, and his services in this respect are called into requisition by the best classes in this community. No untrue statements are ever made at this establishment in order to effect a sale, and purchasers can rely that all goods sold will be warranted to be strictly as represented. His prices are moderate. He is a native of Germany, in which country he learned his trade, and came to the United States in 1871.

M. & T. Chalmers, Plumbers, etc., No. 255 Main Street.—Among the old-established and representative business enterprises of this city will be found that of Messrs. M. & T. Chalmers, plumbers, coppersmiths, gas and steam fitters, and dealers in stoves, ranges, tinware, roofing, gutters, leaders, etc. This well-known house was founded by the present proprietors as far back as 1863, and its subsequent prosperous career is indicative of the sterling energy and ability brought to bear in its conduct. The spacious premises, 20x60 feet in dimensions, are fitted up with all the modern advantages and facilities for the conduct of the extensive business, and the stock of goods displayed is at once large, comprehensive, and complete. The house has long been a popular purchasing depot for the surrounding trade. The Messrs. Chalmers are natives of Scotland, but have resided in this country for many years. Both are practical and skillful exponents of their industry in all branches, and they have long been honored and respected in city trade circles.

Henry Gans, Proprietor of the Orange Shoe Bazaar and Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks, Valises, etc., No. 261 Main Street.—The shoe trade is ably and popularly represented in this city by Mr. Henry Gans, proprietor of the "Orange Shoe Bazaar." The spacious and well-arranged salesroom is fitted up in an attractive style, and the stock displayed comprises a first-class assortment of fine footwear for both sexes, also a full line of trunks, valises, etc., Mr. Gans is a native of Orange. Although but two years established he has already reared a fine business and an enviable reputation.

G. Wolfarth, Grocer, No. 240 Main Street, East Orange.—A well-conducted and popular establishment of this vicinity is that of Mr. G. Wolfarth, dealer in staple and fancy groceries. The store, 30x40 feet in size, is fitted up in a tasteful and convenient manner. Adjoining the grocery department, and equally well appointed, is a meat shop, where will be found a full line of choice beef, pork, mutton, veal, and poultry and game in season. Mr. Wolfarth is a native of Orange and a young man of sterling business tact and enterprise. He has been established only since 1884, but in this period by able and popular management has secured a patronage and reared a business which will compare most favorably with that of the leading and oldest city houses.

M. Ready, Custom Tailor, Lindsley's Building, Cone Street.—The merchant tailoring art has no more able nor popular exponent in this city than Mr. M. Ready. The attractive salesroom contains a large, well-selected, and complete assortment of imported and domestic fabrics, which are made up by a corps of skilled hands into all the latest and most popular styles. The extensive and liberal patronage received represents the most critical custom of the city and suburbs. Mr. Ready is a native of Ireland and a practical and skillful tailor by trade. He has been established in this city for upward of twenty years, and is numbered among the oldest and best representatives of modern merchant tailoring in this section.

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McChesney & Fischer, Manufacturers of Fur Hats, Orange Valley.—The hat trade now forms a very important industry in this country. Millions of dollars are invested in the business, and it gives employment to many thousands of people. A prominent seat of the industry is the State of New Jersey, and a leading house in Orange is that of Messrs. McChesney & Fischer, who are widely known as manufacturers of fur hats. The business was founded by the present senior partner, Mr. Samuel D. McChesney, in 1870, and the present firm was organized in 1883. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes comprise a two-story frame building 35 x80 feet, and a wing 25x50 feet, fully equipped with new and improved machinery and appliances operated by steam power, and furnishing constant employment to one hundred hands. The output averages sixty dozen hats per day, and the product is regarded as of standard value all over the country. The most enterprising and progressive methods are used to improve the quality and enhance the value of the goods in every essential particular, and the efforts of the firm in this regard are meeting with the appreciation of the trade everywhere. Unsurpassed facilities are possessed for the prompt fulfillment of all orders, and the firm is in a position to offer inducements to the trade second to none of its contemporaries. Liberality and fair dealing will be found to characterize all its transactions, and its trade is large and steadily increasing throughout the United States. The firm is composed of Messrs. S. D. McChesney and K. Hugo Fischer. Mr. McChesney has been the alderman of the Third ward for the past two terms. Both are natives of this city and prominent in business and financial circles.

Sebastian Trabold & Son, Merchant Tailors, No. 337 Main Street.—This house was founded as far back as 1855 by the head of the present firm, who admitted his son, Mr. G. J. Trabold, to copartnership in the early part of the present year. The store, 20x50 feet in size, is elegantly appointed, and a large, well-selected stock of imported and domestic fabrics is carried, which are made up in the latest fashionable garments by a corps of experienced and skillful workmen. The numerous patronage is drawn from the high-class city and suburban custom. Mr. Trabold, Sr., was born in Germany, where he early learned his trade. Soon after he came to this country, and in 1855 established the enterprise, with which he has since been both prominently and prosperously identified. Mr. Trabold is president of the German-English School and the Orange Turn-Verein. Mr. Trabold, Jr., was born in this city, and is a skillful exponent of the business, in which he has grown up from boyhood.

M. Hammil, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, No. 189 Main Street; Branch, East Main Street, Passaic.—One of the most active and enterprising merchants of this city is Mr. M. Hammil, dealer in boots and shoes of all kinds. Mr. Hammil is a native of Germany, but came to this country at an early age. He began business in this city in 1875, and by able and popular management has built up an extensive and lucrative trade. The store, 25x60 feet in size, is fitted up with all the modern conveniences, and the stock carried is large, comprehensive, and complete, a specialty being made of the finest grades and most fashionable styles. Mr. Hammil has won the utmost esteem of commercial circles. Mr. Hammil has also a branch store on East Main street, Passaic, established three years since, which has already developed a business of prosperous magnitude.

John W. Eaves, Furnishing Goods, No. 341 Main Street.—A popular establishment is that of Mr. John W. Eaves, dealer in ladies' and men's furnishing goods. The store, 15x45 feet in size, is attractively furnished, and the well-selected and complete assortment of goods carried is well displayed. The house, although but a short time established, has already secured an extensive and fast increasing patronage from the best city and suburban custom. Mr. Eaves is a native of Hoboken, and an experienced and able business man, having been for many years a buyer for one of New York's leading dry goods houses. He embarked in the present enterprise in 1886, and has already achieved a signal success.

Simon Scheuer & Co., Grocers, etc., Main Street, near Post-Office.—Messrs. Simon Scheuer & Co. are proprietors of the Centre Market Tea House, and wholesale and retail dealers in choice groceries, flour, butter, fruits, vegetables, etc., also wines, liquors, etc. The premises occupy an eligible site on Main street near the Post-Office, and the large salesroom, 40x90 feet in size, is fitted up and arranged in a manner representing all the modern ideas of elegance and utility. The stock is complete and well-selected in every department, is of immense proportions, and a corps of fourteen clerks is kept busy in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage, the store, through its reliable goods and fair and equitable dealing, having long since become the favorite purchasing depot for the best city and suburban custom. The house was established by the present proprietors in 1874, and its subsequent eminently prosperous career is a reflex of an able and zealous management. Mr. Simon Scheuer is one of Newark's representative merchants and citizens long prominent in both business and public circles where his name is synonymous with the highest principles of commercial honor. Mr. Isaac Lehman was born in Germany but came to this country at an early age in 1850. For twenty-six years he has been identified with the present house, working himself up from a minor clerkship to the well-earned status of a copartner. Mr. Lehman has sole charge of the Orange store, and is highly esteemed by all for his uniform courtesy and upright, honorable business methods.

H. Buttenberg, Manufacturer of Fine Havana Cigars, No. 28 Cone Street.—Mr. Buttenberg, after thoroughly learning the trade of a cigarmaker, in 1884 established himself in business, and January 1st, 1887, he succeeeed Mr. H. F. Schmidt in his present location. His store and factory, eligibly located, is the finest as to its elegance of appointments and fixtures, and completeness of its stock, in this city. The interior is fitted up in a manner which reflects the highest credit on the good taste of the proprietor. The stock carried embraces the choicest brands of imported and domestic cigars, the various grades of chewing and smoking tobaccos, pipes and cigarettes, a fine line of meerschaum goods, and, in fact, everything that can be found in a first-class cigar store. His factory in the rear is fully equipped with everything pertaining to the manufacture of fine cigars. His trade is large, especially the local, and he also does a fine box trade, making that a specialty.

A. F. Eckert, House, Sign, and Decorative Painting and Paperhanging, No. 364 South Main Street.—An old, time-honored house of this vicinity in its particular branch of industry is that of Mr. A. F. Eckert, house, sign, and decorative painter, also paperhanger and general dealer in wall papers, window shades, paints, and painters' supplies of all descriptions, at No. 364 South Main street. The spacious premises are fitted up in a tasteful and appropriate style, and the stock of goods carried embraces everything desirable in the line of trade. A corps of fifteen experienced hands is employed, and the numerous patronage is drawn from the high-class custom of the vicinity. Mr. Eckert was born in Germany, but came to this country in 1856. He began business in this city in 1865, and has been at his present address eleven years, and by able and popular management has reared an enterprise which distinguishes him as a representative city merchant.

A. E. Lindsay, Candies, Main Street.—Among the popular establishments on this thoroughfare will be found that of Miss A. E. Lindsay, manufacturer of and dealer in pure home-made candies of every description. The salesroom is a finely fitted up apartment, with plate-glass front and all the modern interior elegancies, and is well stocked with the toothsome delicacies manufactured in the rear. Miss Lindsay is thoroughly proficient in the art of candy manufacture. She has been established only since December, 1886, but in this period has secured a numerous and lucrative patronage from the best city and suburban custom. She is to add to her business and make a specialty of homemade cake, which will be a great convenience to the housewives of Orange.

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CITY OF PASSAIC.

THE city of Passaic is one of the interesting and important points on the lovely river that bears the same name. It is situated in Acquackanonck township, on the Erie railroad, and also on the Boonton branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. It partakes largely of that spirit of enterprise which predominates throughout the entire State, and which has aided so materially in advancing the reputation of such towns as Newark and Paterson as centres of immense manufacturing industries. Passaic is fast building up its commerce, utilizing its splendid water privileges, and engaging in numerous enterprises that are a sure foundation of commercial success, and insure an increase in population, wealth, and material prosperity. The city, in its location, its thrift, and its advantages of communication with the outside world, is inviting to the capitalist, the investor, the manufacturer, and the man of business as a desirable place of residence and an advantageous site for business investment. There is an appearance of culture and refinement, as well as business push and enterprise, that bespeaks the solid and substantial character of the inhabitants The city is well laid out, contains a handsome City Hall, nine churches of different denominations, two fine public school buildings, two newspaper offices, two extensive print works, a woolen mill, a bleachery, a shoddy mill, a whip factory, a manufactory of blankets, and four very excellent hotels. Its water privileges are surpassed by those of few towns in the State, giving abundance of room for the location of manufactories and mills along the banks of the Passaic, while its railroad facilities are of so excellent a character that the products of the manufacturer find ready transportation, at minimum rates of freight, to all parts of the country.

The country around about the city is exceedingly fertile, producing large crops of hay, corn, oats, rye, buckwheat, Indian corn, potatoes, etc., which finds a ready market in Passaic and other cities of the county. The minerals in the immediate neighborhood are iron ore and limestone.

The county of Passaic borders on New York, has an area of two hundred square miles, and is intersected by both the Passaic and Ramapo rivers, and drained by the Pequannock river; it is also traversed by the Morris canal, and by the Erie, New Jersey Midland, and Montclair and Greenwood Lake railroads.

The city of Passaic is eleven miles from Jersey City and five miles from Paterson. A number of New York's manufacturers and business men find here a pleasant retreat from the crowded metropolis, and have erected handsome and costly residences in and near this city that are features of interest to the stranger and visitor. Its hotels give unsurpassed accommodations to tourists, travelers, and summer visitors, and are an important factor in the growth and prosperity of the town. Prospectors are welcomed by the people and given every encouragement to build up new enterprises in every avenue of commerce and trade. The increase in population during the past two decades has been of a most important and gratifying character, stimulating every branch of trade to greater exertions, and developing new forces that are continually adding to the strength, the importance, and the healthy growth of the community.

The population of the city in 1880 was six thousand five hundred and thirty-two.

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Falstrom & Tornqvist, Manufacturers of Galvanized Iron Cornice and Ornamental Metal Work, Plumbing and Gasfitting, etc., Nos. 39 and 41 Passaic Street.—Among the extensive and prosperous industrial enterprises which form the basis of the commercial wealth and importance of this progressive city, none is better entitled to prominent mention in this work than that which is made the immediate subject of the present sketch. This house was founded in the year 1873 by Mr. G. W. Falstrom, and after several changes the present firm was formed by the admission of Mr. Peter Tornqvist to copartnership in 1876. From its inception the business has been characterized by a substantial growth, and its present status is emphatically that of a leading and representative local enterprise. In 1885 the firm erected the fine structure since occupied. The building, although practically of one story, is of the relative height of two, and has a frontage of 35 feet by a mean depth of 140 feet. In the fore part is the commodious and attractive salesroom, where is displayed a large, comprehensive, and complete stock of the various goods pertaining to a first-class metropolitan supply and repair store, including plumbers' materials, miscellaneous crockery, etc., etc. In the rear of the store is the well-equipped shop, where every facility is supplied and an experienced corps of twenty to twenty-five hands is regularly employed. The work turned out by the house, including sanitary plumbing, gasfitting, etc., is of a superior order of merit, and in heaters and furnaces, the manufacture of galvanized iron cornice and ornamental metal work, the house has a standard reputation, its exhibit at the Centennial Exposition of 1876 having excited universal admiration. (The cornice in the above-mentioned exhibit now adorns the front of one of the finest buildings on East Main avenue, subsequently erected by the firm.) Messrs. Falstrom and Tornqvist are natives of Sweden, where they early learned and became experts at their trade, and were engaged in manufacturing business in Sweden. Coming subsequently to this country, with naught but their skill and pluck to aid them, they have in a comparatively short time reared an extensive and eminently prosperous industry, and won a well-earned position in the front rank of representative business men in this their adopted city.

Van Riper & Co., Drugs, Nos. 4 and 6 Main Avenue.—A leading city establishment is that of Messrs. Van Riper & Co., druggists and pharmacists. The store, 20x80 feet in size, is fitted up in a style of modern elegance and convenience, and the large, comprehensive, and complete stock of drugs, chemicals, medicines, surgical appliances, etc., embrace everything pertaining to a first-class metropolitan drug house. The laboratory is equally complete in all its appointments, every facility being at hand for the compounding of the most difficult prescriptions, for which department a night clerk is kept in attendance. Dr. Van Riper, the head of the present firm and founder of the house, and the pioneer of the drug business in Passaic, is a regular graduate of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, and has been a practicing physician in this city for upward of twenty-two years. As far back as 1866 he embarked in the drug trade, making his store a sort of auxiliary of his medical practice. In 1876 Mr. Henry S. Van Iderstine, a practical pharmacist literally raised in the house, was admitted to copartnership under the present name and style, and in 1887, to meet the demand for greater facilities, the premises were greatly enlarged and improved. Dr. Van Riper has served as an alderman and member of the Board of Education, and is a leading city physician. He is also the builder and owner of the Van Riper Block, one of the handsomest buildings on this busy street.

Aldous & Monington, Plumber, etc., No. 35 Passaic Street.—A representative house, whose extensive business embraces plumbing, gas and steam-fitting, tin and slate roofing, etc., also dealing in stoves, ranges, etc., and house-furnishing goods, is that of Aldous & Monington. The premises at Nos. 33 and 35 Passaic street consist of a commodious store well stocked with the staple articles above enumerated, in the rear of which is a large workshop supplied with all requisite facilities for the advantageous prosecution of this branch of the enterprise. A number of experienced hands are regularly employed, and all work pertaining to the trade is executed in the best manner. The business was originally established in 1881 by Mr. Levi Aldous, who was joined in 1887 by Mr. George A. Monington under the above name and style. Mr. Aldous is a native of New York, and his partner of this State, and both are practical and skillful exponents of their trade, Mr. Monington having been engaged in business in Morris county for upward of twenty-five years prior to forming his present connection. The firm enjoy an extensive and prosperous general business, and are numbered among the foremost city merchants in their line. Mr. Aldous is an ex-member of Council, and has long been active in city affairs.

Hunt & Vanderbeck, Photographers, Van Riper's Block.—A representative local establishment is that of Messrs. Hunt & Vanderbeck, the popular photographers. The apartments are fitted up in elegant style, the appointments being of the most sumptuous description, and the operating-rooms are supplied with all the best improved photographic appliances. Everything pertaining to modern portraiture is executed in the highest degree of perfection, and in the spacious salesroom will be found an elaborate assortment of frames of all sizes and styles. Messrs. Alfred W. Hunt and Stephen Vanderbeck compose the firm, the former a native of London, England, and the latter of Hackensack, N. J. Mr. Hunt came to this country when quite young, and at an early age acquired an expert knowledge of his profession. He first established in 1866 at New Haven, Conn., where he was located for a number of years, and built up a fine business. Subsequently he was located at different points, coming at last to Hackensack, N. J., where, in 1886, he was joined by Mr. Vanderbeck, also an experienced photographer, under the present firm name and style. February 22d, 1887, the firm came to this city and fitted up and opened the elegant establishment above mentioned.

The Passaic Steam Sawing and Planing Mill, A. N Ackerman, Proprietor, South of River Street.—Among those holding a prominent place among the lumber merchants of this section is Mr. A. N. Ackerman, who, as proprietor of the Passaic Steam Sawing and Planing Mill, has for the past eighteen years carried on a most extensive trade. The premises consist of a large building 60x125 feet in dimensions, with several auxiliary buildings for storage, etc. In every department special wood-working machinery is used and every new and improved device has been introduced for the manufacture of lumber of all kinds, such as flooring, ceiling, siding, frames, sash, blinds, shutters, moldings, brackets, newels, etc Scroll sawing also forms a feature of the business, and special attention is giving to planing and matching lumber and furnishing ornamental wood work from designs furnished or in any style desired. The trade is large and widespread, the establishment being known as one of the largest and oldest in this section of the State. A heavy stock of all kinds of builders' lumber and materials is always carried, and a force of twenty-five skilled workmen are employed in the manufacturing department. Mr. Ackerman is a native of New Jersey. He is an ex-member of the City Council and is a director of the Passaic National Bank.

J. T. F. Bird, Grocer, No. 37 Passaic Street.—One of the leading establishments of this city is that of Mr. J. T. F. Bird, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, flour, feed, hay, and oats. The store, 22x60 feet in size, is fitted up in a style of modern convenience, and the stock of goods displayed is large, comprehensive, and complete. A corps of six clerks is kept busy in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage, which represents an annual business of most prosperous magnitude. Mr. Bird is a native of New York, but has long been a prominent and respected figure in city commercial circles. He began business in his present line in 1879. In 1884 he erected the fine store since occupied, and is now the possessor of one of the finest city establishments in his line. Mr. Bird has been city assessor for three years.

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Denholm Brothers, Plumbers, etc., and Dealers in Housefurnishing Goods, Main Avenue.—An old, time-honored, and representative house is that of Messrs. Denholm Brothers, plumbers, steam and gas fitters, etc., and dealers in general housefurnishing goods, which was founded as far back as 1862 by the present proprietors. The spacious premises consist of a two-story frame structure, 35x75 feet in dimensions, the first floor fitted up in an attractive and most convenient manner for a general salesroom and office, while that above is devoted to the well-equipped workroom, where a corps of experienced mechanics is regularly employed in the production of the fine work for which the house is noted. The stock carried is large, comprehensive, and complete, and the extensive trade represents an annual business of most prosperous magnitude. Messrs. George and Charles Denholm are natives of Scotland, where they early acquired a thorough and skillful knowledge of their industry. They came to this country in 1850, and to New Jersey in 1862. Neither gentleman has held nor sought office of any kind. They have devoted their time and energies to the promotion of their immediate business, and have achieved a signal and well-merited success. They have excellent facilities for transacting all New York business, Mr. Charles Denholm attending exclusively to this branch.

James Driscol, Florist, etc., No. 38 East Main Avenue.—A recently established mercantile enterprise, but one which bids fairly to become one of the representative local pursuits, is that forming the subject of the present sketch. Mr. James Driscol is a native of Providence, R. I., and a gentleman of experience and undoubted ability. He opened the store in this city in February, 1887, and succeeded at the same time to an old-established business formerly conducted under the firm title of Hunter & Co. Mr. Driscol carries a large and elegant assortment of cut flowers, also seeds, plants, and implements used in plant culture, in addition to which he is agent in this city for the celebrated "Champion" reapers, binders, and single mowers. The store is commodious and well arranged, and the stock carried—which is brought fresh every morning from the large greenhouses at Lodia—is attractively displayed. Mr. Driscol keeps his seeds in bulk and not done up in packages, so that they may always be had fresh. He also has a competent gardener, who attends to gardens, plats, etc., who has had an experience of twenty-five years.

J. H. Kehoe, Livery, Boarding, Sale, and Exchange Stables, Dundee Drive, opposite N. Y., L. E. and W. R. R. Depot.—A well conducted livery stable is that of Mr. J. H. Kehoe, whose livery, boarding, sale, and exchange stables are eligibly located on the Dundee Drive, opposite the N. Y., L. E. and W. R. R. depot. The building is a two-story frame structure, 40x100 feet in dimensions, containing nineteen stalls, and supplied with all the modern adjuncts of convenience and utility. First-class single or double teams are furnished for all business or pleasure purposes, and a large boarding trade is enjoyed. Mr. Kehoe is a native of Newark, but for the past eighteen years has resided in this city, and since 1881 has been prosperously identified with his present enterprise. Mr. Kehoe is also extensively engaged in the handling of hay, grain, etc., carrying a large, well-selected stock.

P. Van Riper Post, Drugs, No. 42 Passaic Street.—An able and popular exponent of the pharmaceutical profession in this city is Mr. P. Van Riper Post. Mr. Post is a native of this city, and a practical and skillful pharmacist, being a regular graduate and an alumnus of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He established at the present site in September, 1886, and has already secured an extensive and lucrative trade The store, 25x40 feet in size, is fitted up with taste, and in the spacious plate-glass show windows, wall and counter cases, etc., is displayed a well-selected stock, embracing everything to be found at a first-class metropolitan pharmacy. The laboratory is under the immediate supervision of the proprietor, and every care is exercised in the compounding of prescriptions. Mr. Post is regarded as among the foremost city pharmacists.

James A. Sproull, Undertaker and Embalmer, Office, Hemion's Block, East Main Avenue.—The splendid record made by Mr. James A. Sproull as an undertaker and embalmer commends him peculiarly to the favorable notice of the people of Passaic and vicinity. No similar establishment in this section is better prepared for furnishing or directing funerals. At the office and warerooms a complete supply of funeral requisites, including coffins, caskets, robes, gloves, scarfs, etc., is always on hand, the burial cases ranging in value from the plainest to the most elaborate and costly. Every necessary article may be here obtained and at very reasonable rates. In embalming the latest and best processes are employed. Great dispatch is used in answering all calls, and promptness and efficiency govern all the movements of the house. Mr. Sproull is a native of New York, and while very young was trained in his profession and engaged in business several years before the war at King's Bridge. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth New York Infantry, and was mustered out at the close of the war as a captain in the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth New York Infantry. In June, 1871, he came to Passaic and embarked in his present business. He has been a justice of the peace for fifteen years, a school commissioner for five years, and has filled the positions of commissioner of deeds and coroner of the city. He is a past post commander of the G. A. R. of the State.

Strayer & Taylor, Clothiers, etc., No. 18 East Main Avenue.—A leading and representative house of this city in the clothing trade is that of Messrs. Strayer & Taylor, clothiers, hatters, and gents' furnishers. This house was founded by the present proprietors in the early part of 1886, and from its inception the business has been characterized by a prosperity in keeping with the energy and executive ability brought to bear in its management. The premises, 22x75 feet in dimensions, are supplied with all the modern adjuncts, and the salesroom, with its plate-glass show windows and other sumptuous appointments, is one of the attractive features of the street. A large, finely selected, and complete stock of goods pertaining to the trade is carried, and the numerous patronage received is drawn from the best city and suburban custom. Messrs. John P. Strayer and James Taylor, comprising the firm, are young men, who by their ability have in a comparatively short period reared a business which distinguishes them as leading and most popular merchants of this their native city.

W. N. Kip, Housefurnishing Goods, Nos. 44 and 46 Main Avenue.—Mr. W. N. Kip, dealer in furniture, upholstery, paperhangings, window-shades, and general housefurnishing goods, founded this house in a comparatively small compass as far back as 1868. In 1876 Mr. Kip erected the fine three-story brick structure since occupied. The spacious double store, 40x80 feet in dimensions, is fitted up in modern style with handsome plate-glass show windows and interior appointments of an equally sumptuous description, and the stock of goods displayed is one of the largest, best-selected, and most complete to be met with outside the metropolis. The establishment has long been a favorite source of supply for the high-class city and suburban custom. Mr. Kip is a native of this city, and has long been numbered among its ablest and most highly respected merchants.

Cosmopolitan Meat Market, Peter T. Kievit, Proprietor, No. 5 Washington Place.—The provision trade is well represented by Mr. Peter T. Kievit, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Market and dealer in choice meats, poultry, game, fish, vegetables, etc. The commodious and attractive premises are fitted up in a style representing all the modern ideas of convenience, and the stock carried is large, comprehensive, and complete Mr. Kievit is a native of this city, and a young man of ability. He began business in this city, as a member of the firm of Eckert & Kievit in 1882, and continued in this connection until 1886, when he retired and founded the enterprise with which he has since been prosperously identified.

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Wm. Malcolm, Bookseller and Stationer, No. 30 East Main Avenue.—In reviewing the various industrial and commercial enterprises which line this great business thoroughfare, a position of well-earned prominence should be accorded the well-known and popular establishment of Mr. Wm. Malcolm, bookseller and stationer, at No. 30 East Main avenue. The spacious salesroom, 22x80 feet in size, is elegantly appointed, and upon the shelves and counters and in the large plate-glass show-windows is displayed one of the best-selected stocks of books, periodicals, stationery, and kindred goods to be found outside of New York. The house is a favorite source of supply for goods in its line, and the extensive and liberal patronage demonstrates its general popularity in the community. Mr. Malcolm is also agent for Butterick's and Demorest's fashions. He is a native of Scotland, and a gentleman eminently fitted by education and natural taste for his chosen pursuit. He came to this city in 1877, and in the year following embarked in the business with which he has since been both prominently and prosperously identified. Mr. Malcolm is secretary of the Mutual Building and Loan Association, and is popular and esteemed in both social and business circles.

Meade & Kister, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Fish, Oysters, Vegetables, etc., No. 53 Passaic Street.—A well-conducted and deservedly popular mercantile establishment is that of Messrs. Mead & Kister, dealers in choice meats, fruits, and vegetables, also game and poultry in season. The commodious and attractive salesroom is supplied with all requisite facilities for the advantageous handling and display of the large and well-selected stock. Messrs. Meade and Kister are both natives of this city and among its most active and respected young business men. They embarked in the present enterprise in October, 1886, and by well directed and popular management have already reared a prosperous and steadily increasing business. Mr. Meade holds the office of city assessor, and has served as chief of the city Fire Department.

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CITY OF PATERSON.

FIVE years hence the city of Paterson will celebrate the centennial of its incorporation as a town. The birth and growth of Paterson are peculiar to itself, and have but few parallels or counterparts in those of other cities of the Union. They were the inversion of the order common to other towns and cities. Paterson was a place of residence first and of business afterward; but to all intents and purposes its settlement was a business venture, and its wonderful manufacturing resources are the palpitating centre, around which its residence portion clusters and revolve. In every essential regard, Paterson, which has gained world-wide fame by its manufactures, presents one of the most remarkable examples of American grit and enterprise on the continent. Less than a hundred years ago Paterson was unknown, and—as to its fame being unsung—why, there was nothing to sing about. Only a few years prior to the advent of the present century the quiet of the site of the now prosperous and thriving city of Paterson, although located but seventeen miles from the great commercial metropolis of the country, was alone disturbed by the everlasting roar of falling waters and the incursions of straggling trappers and itinerant Indians. When the nineteenth century had scored the first revolution of the wheel of time, there were but two dwellings and one church within Paterson's present limits, but in that year (1791), or in the year succeeding, eight other buildings were erected. Of these parts of only two now remain as evidences of the work of a by-gone generation. These are the Passaic Hotel and the Bensen House. From 1795 to 1801 there was not within an area of three miles, either a clergyman, lawyer, justice of the peace, or constable.

The Utilization of the Passaic Falls.

The Passaic river has two falls, known as the Little Falls and the Great Falls, and it is to their existence that the city of Paterson owes its origin and growth. Between the Little and Great Falls are basaltic columns carved by nature and set in such order as to be likened to the famous pillars at Giants' Causeway, on the coast of Ireland. Below the Great Falls, on Temperance Island, are immense igneous rocks standing with striking regularity and with polished sides just as they had rolled down the mountain slope. The Great Falls is a beautiful sheet of water, and in its passage, through the lapse of ages, the waters have worn a deep chasm into the solid rock, which is obviously retreating, as the abraded banks below testify. The Falls are four miles from the tide-water of the Passaic and twenty-six miles from the river's confluence with Newark Bay.

Paterson dates its foundation from 1791, when a company incorporated for manufacturing purposes and to utililze the water-power of the Great Falls was organized under the auspices of that far-sighted statesman, Alexander Hamilton. This company was named the Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures. The history of the company is the record of Paterson itself, and from *Trumbull's Industrial Paterson* we present the annexed facts, which are carried down to the present date:

The charter granted to the Society was of the most liberal character, leaving the grantees unrestricted as to locality, time of commencement or period of duration—almost a *carte blanche*. The capital stock was fixed at $1,000,000 in shares of $100 each, but real estate and other property might be held to the extent of $4,000,000. Besides manufacturing, they could improve navigation by the construction of canals, lakes, dams, etc., and charge tolls. Their property was exempt from State tax for ten years; from local taxes, such as for county or township purposes, forever. They were also granted the privilege of raising $100,000 by lottery if required. The inhabitants within a district six miles square might at any time be incorporated and form a municipal government, with the usual powers, privileges, and duties.

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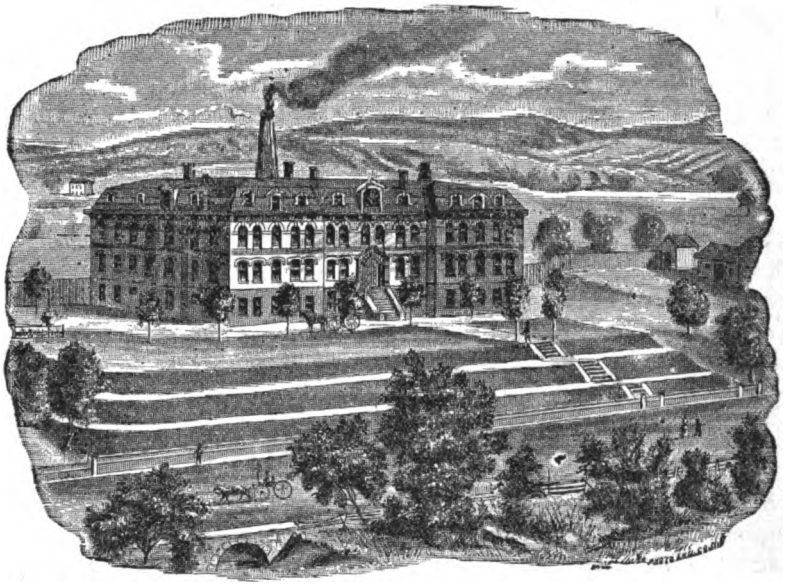
On May 17th, 1792, it was resolved that the town of Paterson (named after the Governor of the State) should be located at the Great Falls of the Passaic. A committee to lay out the town of Paterson, which some insisted should be named "Hamilton," after the indefatigable statesman and zealous projector, was appointed at a meeting held July 6th, in the same year, consisting of Directors Low, Bayard, and Boudinot, and they were authorized to borrow $70,000 on the stock of the Society for that purpose.

At this same meeting, which was the first held at Paterson, a resolution was adopted to bring the water "across the gap to station No. 14," and there erect a cotton mill, also buildings for carrying on calico printing, with requisite machinery, together with buildings to accommodate the workmen. The sum of $20,000 was appropriated for the canal, $15,000 for the cotton factory and machinery, $12,000 for the print works, and $5,000 for a weaving shop and its equipment. A purchase of nearly seven hundred acres of land, together with the river bed above and below the Great Falls, was made at a cost of only $8,230. There were later purchases also of plots that were desirable for one purpose or another—and there were sales as well—up to the year of 1819.

Immediately after securing the land for the site of the future city, Nehemiah Hubbard was appointed the



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engineer and superintendent to lay it out properly. He was soon succeeded by Major L'Enfan, a Frenchman of very extravagant ideas. The latter remained in the service of the Society until succeeded by Peret Colt early in 1793.

The present existing dam was constructed in 1838-39 of immense blocks of stone, bolted together to their rocky bed with powerful clamps of iron. The water is thus diverted into an artificial channel constructed across the deep ravine and through the rocks, which barely permit its passage. From this point it is made to turn in succession three tiers of factories, the height of the fall allowing three raceways, the water being used successively that number of times, after which it is once more discharged into the river at the distance of scarcely half a mile from the point of leaving it.

The Great Falls has the extraordinary water-shed of over eight hundred square miles. The minimum supply for mill purposes in a dry season is fifty square feet, the average flow, of course, being vastly greater. The aggregate horse-power is two thousand six hundred and forty. Much the greater portion of the water-power still remains the property of the Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures.

The Society secured the tract of about seven hundred acres adjoining and contiguous to the Great Falls, and on this most of the mills and the principal part of the city was first built. In selecting this place the

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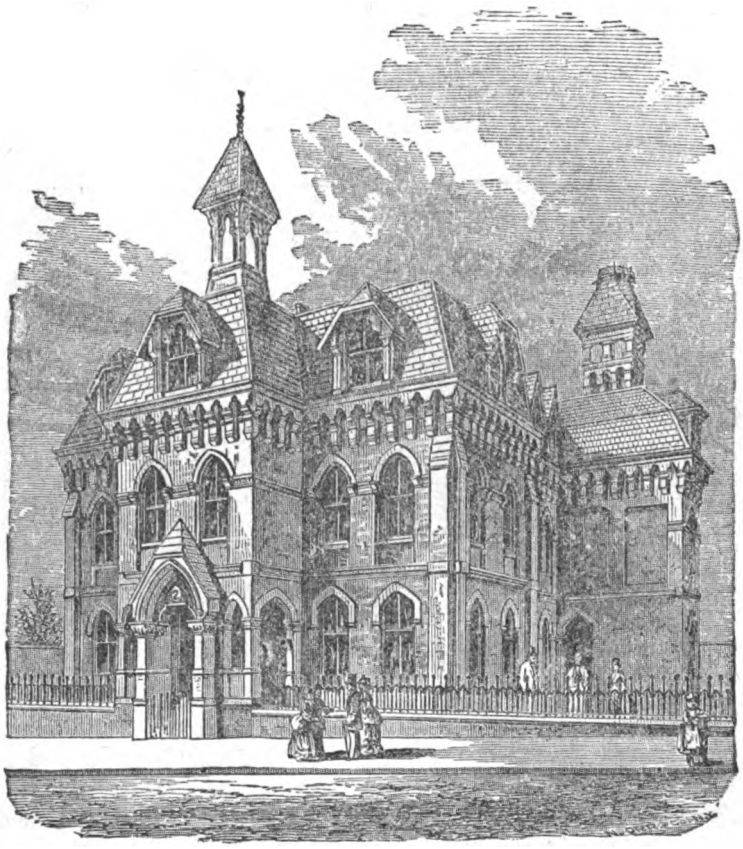
management of the Society took into consideration the fact that artificial reservoirs of water might be formed at the different lakes or ponds on the head-waters of the streams tributary to the Passaic, for the supply of water during the dry season of the year. To a certain extent this has since been done.

Navigation of the Passaic River.

An effort is being made to compel the Dundee Water Power Company to open up the Passaic river to navigation from tide-water to Paterson, and if this is successful it will be a boon to Paterson. A fund has been founded and counsel engaged to push the project, which is supported by the Board of Trade. There are several plans proposed, and the most acceptable one is to erect a movable dam on Dundee dam, about four and one-half feet in height and constructed in such a way that it can be lowered in times of freshets.



PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 5.

The Water Supply.

In 1849 a charter was granted to the Passaic Water Company, but it was not until 1854 that the organization was perfected by legislative sanction. Of the original capital of $100,000, Mr. John Ryle took about $75,000. Water was first supplied to the city in the latter part of 1856, and in March, 1857, the first city hydrants were fixed. There are three reservoirs with a combined capacity of eighteen million one hundred and fifty thousand gallons, and the total pumping capacity of the works is twenty million every twenty-four hours. The pumping is done by both steam and water power. Fifty-five miles of water mains are laid. The president of the company is John Ryle; secretary, John C. Ryle, and superintendent, William Ryle. The office of the company is on Washington street.

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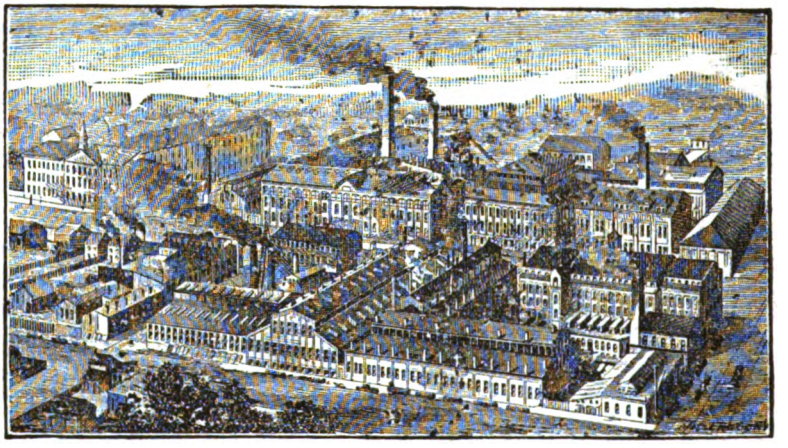
The City and its Growth.

Paterson, as we have said, is most picturesquely located. The Passaic river describes a curve around three-fourths of the city, and the river is crossed by nine bridges, some of which are very handsome structures. Not until 1851 was a city charter granted, and since that date its progress in population, wealth, and influence has been extraordinarily rapid. In 1824 the population was four thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven; in 1825 it had increased to five thousand and eighty-four; in 1829, to seven thousand and thirty-three; in 1832, to nine thousand and eighty-five; in 1850, to eleven thousand three hundred and thirty-four; in 1860, to twenty thousand four hundred and seventy-eight; in 1865, to twenty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-three; in 1870, to thirty-three thousand five hundred and seventy-nine; in 1880, to fifty thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in 1885, to sixty-seven thousand. Per capita the debt is less than that of any other city in New Jersey. Jersey City owes $120 per head; Newark, $60; Hoboken, $35; Camden, $28; Paterson, $20.

The city is well built, and has wide, straight streets, well paved and well lighted with gas. In some parts the thoroughfares conform more to the peculiar topography of the ground than to mathematical design. The city, being the capital of Passaic county, has within it the County Court-House, the Jail, and other public offices, all of which are fine, substantial buildings. The churches, hotels, public schools, and private resi-



ROGERS' LOCOMOTIVE WORKS IN 1882.

dences are of attractive architectural design, while the buildings devoted to manufacturing purposes are generally constructed of stone. On the whole, the city is more than usually substantial in its buildings, and it has fine markets and a conspicuous opera-house.

Paterson is lacking in parks or "breathing places" in the heart of the city. In the vicinity of the Falls, however, a small park has been beautified and dedicated to the free use of the public through the generosity of John Ryle, Esq. In this park a handsome monument, erected to the memory of the citizens who died in the War of the Rebellion, and a tower of observation, have been placed. There is, however, an active spirit abroad for securing a tract of ground for the free use of the people. The Board of Trade has launched the suggestion and is pushing it to public discussion and decision. Indeed, at a public meeting of the citizens held on May 31st, 1887, in reference to purchasing property for a park, a committee of nine was appointed to select a sito for a park and report to Mayor Beckwith, asking him to recommend the matter to the Board of Aldermen, with the request that a special election be called to decide the question.

Public and Other Buildings.

Paterson has many fine public buildings. Among these are the buildings belonging to the county, the Washington Market, the Town Clock Building, etc. The City Hall, while presenting no attractions from an

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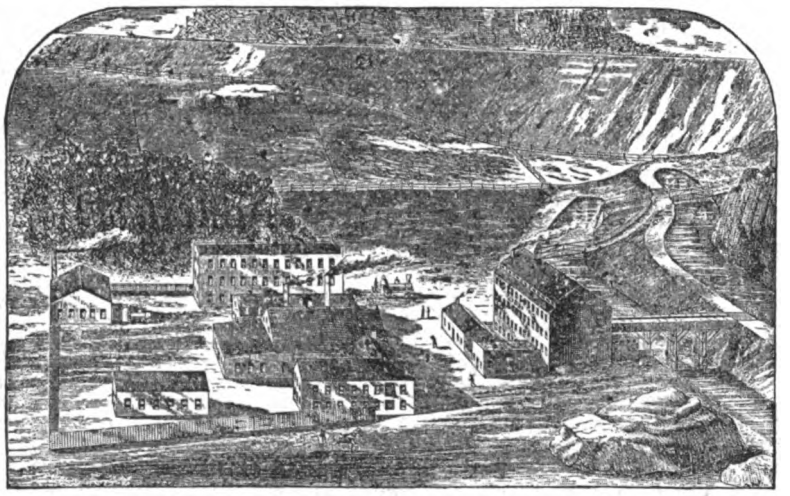
architectural point of view, has an interesting history. The first cotton-mill built in the city was completed in 1794, and in 1807 was burned. In 1814 the Colt family used the stone of the burned mill in erecting as a residence the building now used as the City Hall, which, however, has been raised and altered to meet present needs. Here resided successively Peter Colt, John Colt, his son, and the son-in-law of the latter, the late A. S. Pennington, a brother to ex-Governor Pennington. For a long time it was known as the "Old Pennington House." Hamilton House, on the corner of Market and Colt streets, was built as a private residence by Mr. John Colt, one of the pioneer manufacturers in Paterson. The fine brownstone old mansion, Roswell House, with the adjoining grounds on Colt's Hill, is one of the atttractions of Paterson. Mr. Roswell L. Colt converted this place from a barren sand-hill into a beautiful park, but it is now running to decay.

Paterson has many delightfully situated mansions, and in architectural magnificence can vie with those in any other city in the country. While there is much to admire among the abodes of the wealthy, a pleasant



ROGERS' LOCOMOTIVE WORKS IN 1832.

feature of life in Paterson is to be found in the cottage homes of the laboring classes. The majority of the cottage houses, with their neat gardens, are owned by their occupants.

The City Government.

The officers of the city government for the present year are: Charles D. Beckwith, mayor; George Boyd, city clerk; Cyrus W. Baldwin, clerk of the Board of Aldermen; Francis Scott, city counsel; Henry Ridgway, city treasurer; Daniel Miller, comptroller; Alpheus S. Allen, receiver of taxes and assessments; Thomas G. McLean, superintendent of streets and sewers; William Ferguson, city surveyor; Leslie S. Menger, engineer of sewer districts. Board of Aldermen—meets first and third Mondays of each month: Watts Cooke, president. Terms expire 1887: First ward, John I. Holt; Second ward, Peter Courter; Third ward, Joseph H. Quackenbush; Fourth ward, Watts Cooke; Fifth ward, James Taylor; Sixth ward, James Miller; Seventh ward, John Johnson; Eighth ward, John Mallon. Terms expire in 1888: First Ward, Peter R. Hopper; Second ward, Thomas McCoy; Third ward, George W. Pollitt; Fourth ward, Robert Bustard; Fifth ward, William G. Watson, Jr.; Sixth ward, Sidney Farrar; Seventh ward, John Quin; Eighth ward, Edward Fanning. The Fire Department was organized on the 24th of December, 1814, and is now a volunteer one, and consists of a manual force of seven hundred and ninety-two men and officers, divided into nine steam fire-engine companies, three hose companies, and two truck companies. An efficient fire-alarm telegraph is in operation, and is in charge of Mr. James F. Zeluff. Paterson has an efficient police force, under the charge of Chief of Police Frederick G. Graul.

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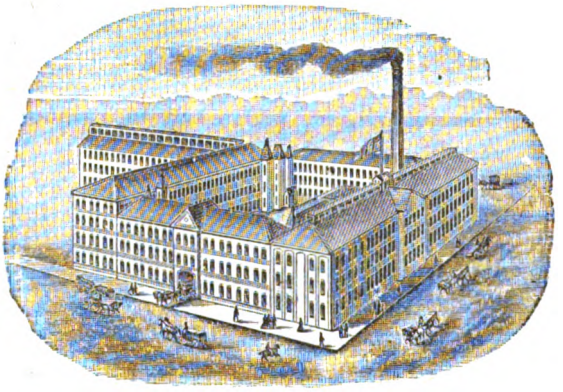
Manufactures and Commerce.

As already shown, the enormous water-power of the Passaic attracted to its vicinity manufacturing enterprises, and to these enterprises Paterson's origin and growth are to be attributed. The three great industries of the city are silk, cotton, and locomotive manufactories, and these were begun in Paterson almost as soon as they were introduced into the country. There are three large locomotive works, several iron works and rolling mills, an iron bridge building company, a steam fire-engine manufactory, five cotton mills, a woolen mill, a paper mill, wire and shawl factories, the largest linen thread mills in the Union, and other miscellaneous establishments; but the leading and most noted feature in Paterson is its silk industry, on account of which it lays claim to the title of "the Lyons of America." From the smallest beginning in 1839, the silk manufacture of Paterson has developed into enormous proportions, and yet we believe it is but just on the threshold of its ultimate career. There are now made in this country, and mainly in Paterson, a great variety of silk goods of as good quality as those produced abroad, and the largest silk factories in the country are in Paterson.

The manipulation of cotton was the parent industry of the city. The first attempt to spin cotton by machinery was made at Pawtucket, R. I., and the second at Ox Mill, Paterson, in 1793. The iron trade of Paterson is one of considerable importance, and affords employment to over five thousand workmen. John Clark, who hailed from Paisley, Scotland, about the year 1800, was employed in the first cotton mill in Paterson as a machinist, and he was no doubt the first to make anything like a business of building machinery in



MILLS OF THE WM. STRANGE CO.

the city, though the records of the Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures show that under the auspices of the Society George Parkinson was engaged as early as 1793 in making machinery for spinning flax, hemp, and wool. Thomas Rogers, who is regarded as the father of the iron trade of Paterson, built here the first successful locomotive in the United States, and established the first locomotive works. He also put up the first power loom in the first cotton duck mill of Paterson. The silk industry was introduced by one of the Colt family, the members of which have been closely identified with the material growth and welfare of the city. The inventor of the Colt revolver having built a large factory in Paterson for the manufacture of revolvers, permitted his brother, Christopher Colt, Jr., to use the fourth story of his factory for a silk mill. This was in 1838. After three months' experience the machinery and fixtures were offered for sale. Mr. Murray became the purchaser, and put a young man named Ryle, a silk manufacturer from Macclesfield, England, in charge. Mr. Ryle afterward became a partner in the concern, and in 1846 the sole proprietor. From this time forward the silk industry has made rapid growth.

Transportation Facilities.

The facilities for transportation are ample, and superior to those possessed by most industrial cities, and they assure the greatness of Paterson as a manufacturing and trade centre. The New York, Lake Erie and Western; the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and the New Jersey Midland railroads, with their connec-

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tions, radiate in every direction, and supply easy and swift communication with all points in the Union. The Morris and Essex canal also runs through the place.

Educational Facilities.

For mental culture there is ample provision in the city. Indeed, education enlisted the attention of the earliest settlers, and before public schools were erected instruction was given in private residences set apart for the purpose. There are nine public schools, a philosophical society for young men, and night schools, at which the mechanics, whose daily occupations debar them the ordinary advantages of education are instructed in the usual branches. A free public library and reading-room was opened October 23d, 1885. There are now nearly seven thousand books on the shelves, and the institution is largely patronized. It is managed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the mayor, who is an *ex-officio* member of the Board. Mr. J. F. Sargent is the librarian, and he is aided by two assistants. The public press of the city consists of the Paterson *Daily Guardian*, corner Broadway and Washington streets, Carleton M. Herrick, publisher, issued daily and weekly; Paterson *Daily Press*, No. 269 Main street, The Press Printing and Publishing Company, publishers, issued daily and weekly; Paterson *Morning Call*, Nos. 98 and 100 Broadway, E. B. Haines, publisher, issued daily and weekly; *The Daily Telegram*, No. 103 Market street, The *Telegram* Publishing Company, publishers, issued daily; *De Telegraph*, No. 87 Broadway, Tanis & Schraeder, publishers, semi-weekly; *New Jersey Real Estate Gazette*, No. 289 Main street, James A. Morrisse, publisher, monthly, for gratuitous circulation; *Passaic County Argus*, No. 70 Broadway, Otto Stutzbach, editor and publisher, weekly, Sunday; *Passaic County Journal* (German), No. 70 Broadway, Otto Stutzbach, editor and publisher, semi-weekly, Wednesday and Saturday; *Passaic County Post*, No. 70 Broadway, Otto Stutzbach, editor, weekly, Sundays; Paterson *Labor Standard*, No. 266 Main street, J. P. McDonnell, editor, weekly, Saturday; Paterson *Daily Volksfreund*, No. 94 Market street, Chas. A. Boeger, editor and publisher, daily and tri-weekly.

Religious Edifices.

Besides a number of chapels and missions, there are forty churches of different denominations, and many of these are remarkable for architectural beauty. There are seven Presbyterian churches, four Baptist, seven Reformed, eleven Methodist, one Congregational, three Protestant Episcopal, five Catholic, one German Lutheran, and one Jewish.

The City's Prospects.

The city has, besides its manufactures, a vast commercial trade. On the opposite side of the Passaic is New Manchester, which, although under a separate government, is to all intents and purposes a part of Paterson, having the same interests, and connected with it by bridges. It contains numerous factories and mills, and is a highly flourishing place. There is a combination of advantages possessed by Paterson that insure to it extensive and rapid growth, and the day is not far ahead when Paterson will be one of the most populous cities in New Jersey.

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CITY OF PATERSON.

THE following pages, devoted to Paterson, contain the leading and representative houses in the various branches of trade in the city, each written in distinctive form. Every effort has been put forth to make these reviews reliable, and they present a true reflex of the origin and growth of the houses. To every reader, purchaser or otherwise, we trust these pages will prove interesting and profitable, and our publication be the medium of a wider distribution of trade for all represented within its covers.

H. B. Crosby & Son, Wholesale Grocers, No 90 Washington Street.—To the veteran establishment now conducted by Messrs. H. B. Crosby & Son much credit is due for its powerful and long-continued advocacy of the claims of Paterson as an important commercial centre. The senior partner, Mr. Henry B. Crosby, came to this city in 1837, and in 1843 established the grocery business. In 1867 his son, John H. Crosby, became a member of the firm as at present organized. Each succeeding year has but served to increase the business and expand the popularity of the house, until it now stands in the forefront of the trade. The store is 28x 200 feet in dimensions, and perfectly adapted for the business. The great demands made on the resources of the establishment necessitate the carrying of an immense stock of goods, to the end that no delay may be occasioned in filling orders, and the different lines comprehended under staple and fancy groceries are kept thoroughly complete and choice. A leading specialty is made of butter, cheese, and eggs, while the stock comprises large assortments of teas, coffees, and spices, flour, sugars, and canned goods, foreign and American table delicacies, and everything pertinent to this trade. The goods are purchased from the best known sources and selections are made with experienced judgment. The proprietors possess such perfect arrangements with producers and importers that they are enabled to display the finest in quality that can be produced, and to offer to customers the lowest prices known to the market. Mr. Henry B. Crosby is the vice-president of the Paterson Savings Institution and of the Cedar Lawn Cemetery Company, director of the First National Bank, trustee of the First Baptist Church and of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, a prominent member of the Board of Trade and also of the Produce and Butter and Egg Exchanges, and in 1886 vice-president of the Butter, Cheese, and Egg Association, of Chicago. In 1860 Mr. H. B. Crosby was a delegate from New Jersey to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, and advocated and largely aided the nomination of Mr. Lincoln for President.

First National Bank, corner Ellison and Washington Streets.—The First National Bank was incorporated January 29th, 1864, under the national banking laws Its officers are as follows: President, John J. Brown, and cashier, Edward T. Bell, both of whom are financiers of unquestioned ability and integrity. The financial standing of the bank is shown by the annual statement, which shows a large surplus, and a paid-up capital stock of $540,000, giving it practically unlimited resources for business. The banking rooms occupy the second floor of the Post-Office building, and afford every facility for the dispatch of business. It does a general banking business, including receiving deposits, discounting approved commercial paper, collection of drafts and the negotiation of bonds and other securities, and a large and safe business is transacted. The prudence and honorable methods which characterize the management inspire the fullest confidence of depositors, patrons, and correspondents, and reliance on the promptitude and judgment of the executive officers is safely reposed at all times. The New York correspondents of the bank are the National Park, the Fourth National, and the Importers' and Traders' National Banks.

M. A. Mackintosh, M. D., No. 251 Straight Street.—Among the rising professional gentlemen in this city we note with pleasure he whose name and card forms the caption of this article. Dr. Mackintosh was born in Canada, and after receiving his elementary education, he entered the Bellevue Hospital Medical College of the city of New York, whence, after a full course, in which he diligently applied himself to his studies, he graduated and received his diploma in 1879. He immediately entered on the duties of his profession, and being a resident of this city many years and therefore well known, he soon developed a fine practice, which is steadily growing. His office is situated over and connected with the fine drug store, of which he is also proprietor, which is located at corner of Willis and Straight streets. Here he can be found daily at stated hours prepared to receive patients, give advice, etc. He is thoroughly proficient in his profession and skilled in its practice, and his name has become a household word with many of the best families of this section of the city. His pharmacy, which was established by his brother upward of a quarter of a century ago, and to which he succeeded in 1887, is handsomely finished and fitted up, is neat and commodious, 20x30 feet in dimensions, and contains as fine and well-selected an assortment of drugs, etc., as will be found in any pharmacy in this city, the stock carried embracing pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, all the proprietary remedies of standard reputation, foreign and domestic mineral waters, toilet and fancy articles, pure wines and liquors for medicinal purposes, druggists' sundries, and physicians' supplies. All these goods are selected with the greatest of care to meet the requirements of a first-class trade, and are offered at very low prices. In the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes this house has an enviable reputation. They are prepared from the purest and best of drugs and other materials, all the most approved appliances securing accuracy have been supplied, and all orders are promptly and efficiently filled by Dr. Mackintosh or his assistants at any hour of the day or night.

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Grant Locomotive Works, Market and Pine Streets.—The progressive development of Paterson as a great manufacturing centre has attracted universal attention, especially with regard to the construction of machinery and locomotives. Representative among the leading establishments of the kind in the United States is that of the Grant Locomotive Works, which are eligibly located on Market and Pine streets. This company, whose productions have done much to extend the reputation of American mechanical ingenuity in foreign countries, was originally founded in 1848. In 1852 it was duly incorporated under the title of the New Jersey Locomotive and Machine Company, which name was eventually changed to that of the Grant Locomotive Works upon the accession to the management and ownership of the corporation by Mr. O. D. T. Grant and others, which style and title it has since retained. The capital of the company is $300,000, and the present executive officers are Mr. R. S. Grant, president, and Mr. W. W. Evans, secretary and superintendent. The plant of the company covers forty city lots or about 125,000 square feet. Upon this site are erected twelve spacious buildings, which have been specially constructed in the most substantial manner to meet the company's requirements. The machinery is very comprehensive and includes all the latest modern appliances, tools, etc., many of these being special in design for the more thoroughly securing accuracy in the building of locomotives. Six hundred and fifty skilled mechanics, operatives, etc., are employed, who turn out annually one hundred and fifty splendid locomotives. This company stands prepared at all times to contract for the prompt construction and delivery of locomotive engines for broad or narrow gauge roads, either from standard designs or according to plans and specifications of purchasers. The Grant Locomotive Works have achieved a national reputation for the superiority of their engines. This is chiefly due to the practical skill of the designers, the excellence of the materials used, and the perfect adaptation of the company's locomotives for the intended traffic they will be engaged in. The company builds locomotives from twelve to fifty-five tons in weight, with two to ten drivers, and on any pattern best adapted to heavy grades, sharp curves, or straight road beds with least gradients. For all classes of traffic their express engines are magnificent specimens of the present advanced stage of industry, combining the power to keep up the highest speed, making time with the heaviest trains of palace coaches or sleepers, and easy on themselves and the road bed. The heavy freight locomotives of the company have been in constant use for years on our leading roads, and afford entire satisfaction either with anthracite or soft coal. The Grant engines are noted for their thorough construction, and are seldom in the repair shops. Both as to prices and warranted perfection the Grant Locomotive Works challenge competition, and have built up an extensive trade not only in all sections of the United States and Canada, but also abroad, owing to the superiority and excellence of their various engines. Hundreds of the Grant engines are daily and hourly engaged running on the leading railroads of the country giving the most absolute satisfaction, being economical in fuel, easily making and keeping up steam, having perfect traction, and maintaining the highest rate of speed commensurate with safety and the least wear and tear. It was at these works that the famous locomotive "America," exhibited at the Paris Exposition in 1877, was built. For this magnificent engine the company were not only awarded medals but great honor, and American skill in mechanics was thus brought to the notice of all nations. The Rev. Dr Prime said, "It was the most majestic single contribution to the Exhibition," high praise truly but well merited. Mr. R. S. Grant, the president, has for many years been prominently identified with the manufacturing interests of Paterson, and both as a capitalist and active business man he has contributed largely to the material prosperity of the city. Mr. W. W. Evans, the superintendent and secretary, has personal charge of the works. He is a hardworking and able mechanical engineer. A thorough system of organization is enforced by him in every department. The business of the Grant Locomotive Works is not only a source of pride to New Jersey but to the entire country.

Phœnix Manufacturing Company, Silk Manufacturers, New York Salesrooms, Nos. 20 to 26 Greene Street, Mills, Paterson, N. J., and Allentown, Pa.—The Phœnix Silk Manufacturing Company was organized in 1824 as a cotton mill, by the late Benjamin B. Tilt, who became president, subsequently it was changed into a silk mill, and after a successful career of twenty six years is at the present day a monument to the enterprise, ability, and perseverance of its founder, Mr. B. B. Tilt, whose death occurred September 30th, 1879, who was born in Coventry, England, where for several years he was engaged as an expert operative in a silk mill. When a young man he came to the United States, and was for some time engaged in the manufacture of silk in Boston. In 1860, he commenced the manufacture of silk specialties in Paterson in a part of the Phœnix Cotton Mill, and in 1862 admitted his son, Mr. Albert Tilt, into partnership, under the style and title of B. B. Tilt & Son. Eventually, in 1865, having obtained a controlling interest in the Phœnix Manufacturing Company, Mr. Tilt became its president, and the firm's business was merged into that of the company's, the manufacture of cotton being discontinued for that of silk. Mr. Tilt was one of the representative manufacturers of America, and his death has left a blank in the Phœnix Manufacturing Company which has been very difficult to fill. The following gentlemen are at the present time the officers, viz.: Albert Tilt, president; Joseph W. Congdon, vice-president, and John R. Curran, secretary. The Phœnix and Allentown mills operated by the company are among the most extensive in the country. They are admirably equipped with all the latest improved machinery, appliances, etc., known to the trade. A feature of the business is the manufacture of its own machinery by the company, for which purpose a fully fitted up machine shop is a part of the plant of each mill. Two thousand operatives are employed in the mills, and the sales of the house for the year 1886 amounted to $1 500,000. At the Centennial Exposition in 1876, the Phœnix Manufacturing Company had a book mark loom, a ribbon loom, and a broad silk loom for handkerchiefs, at work in the main building, and though frequently warned by other silk manufacturers that it would be a fool-hardy experiment, so great was the success of the undertaking that with the exception of the railroad and the glass-blowing industry, the company's receipts for the sale of its products were the largest of any single enterprise, and aggregated the handsome sum of over $140,000. Over three hundred thousand articles were sold during the Exposition, consisting of book marks, handkerchiefs, scarfs, ribbons, etc. The distribution of these beautiful silk products broadcast over the entire country had a very desirable effect, and did more to acquaint the public at large with the fact that America was an important producer of silk manufactured goods, than would have been known in twenty years in the ordinary course of industrial progress. Again, in 1878, the company decided to beard the lion in his den, and they transported to the Paris Exposition looms of their own manufacture and wove their beautiful goods in the presence of the greatest silk manufacturers of Europe. Here, too, as at Philadelphia, the company received awards for the excellence of their products, and, above all, the proud satisfaction of having held their own against the silk manufacturers of the world. Later, in 1884 and 1885, the company made an exhibit of its looms and process of manufacture at the World's Industrial Exposition at New Orleans, where many thousands of book marks and other articles were sold. The company manufactures largely "Adelaide" gros-grain silks, grenadines, damassé silks, surahs, etc., also handkerchiefs, ribbons, mufflers, etc. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada. Mr. Tilt has been at the head of this vast industry since 1874, and is highly regarded in mercantile circles for his executive ability, energy, skill, and probity. He is ably assisted by Messrs. Congdon and Curran, the vice-president and secretary, who are hard-working and faithful officers. The New York salesroom is under the management of Messrs. Gruff & Co., who are commission merchants and sole agents for the company. The Phœnix Manufacturing Company stands at the head of the American silk trade, and is a lasting monument to the enterprise, ability, and perseverance of its officers and founders.

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The Passaic Rolling Mill Company, Engineers, Contractors, and Manufacturers, Works and Main Office, Paterson, N. J., New York Office, No. 45 Broadway.—The march of progress is nowhere probably so plainly observable in New Jersey as in the thriving city of Paterson, where the concentration of skilled experience, capital, and facilities for industrial operations is of a very complete character. Illustrations of this are observable on every hand, and nowhere more manifestly than in the iron and steel trade. A prominent and representative corporation in the city engaged as engineers, contractors, and manufacturers of all kinds of structural iron work, etc., is the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, whose New York offices are located at No. 45 Broadway. This progressive company was duly incorporated in 1859. The manufacturing plant of the company is located on the Erie Railroad, and has an area of twenty-five acres. The rolling mills, bridge shops, foundries, etc., are equipped with all the latest improved machinery, tools, and other labor-saving appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. Twenty steam engines of a total horse-power of five thousand five hundred, and seventeen steam boilers of six-thousand-five-hundred-horse power are utilized, while employment is given in the various departments to six hundred and fifty skilled and experienced operatives. In consequence of rapidly increasing trade the company are erecting on their works a splendid new reversing steam engine of three-thousand-horse power, and two corresponding powerful trains of rolls. Eight double puddling and eight heating furnaces are employed in connection with four trains of rolls in converting the pig iron into blooms ready for the rolls to turn the metal out into the required shapes. The officers of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company are: Watts Cooke, president; W. O. Fayerweather, vice-president and treasurer; A. C. Fairchild, secretary; John K. Cooke, superintendent. All these gentlemen bring a wide range of practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail of the business and the requirements of patrons. The capacity of the works is upward of twenty thousand tons of structural iron annually, while the sales for the year 1886 amounted to more than $1,250,000. The company produces largely structural iron and steel beams, channels, angles, tees, also iron and steel bridges for railroads and highways. A specialty is made of bridges and all kinds of structural iron work. The company's trade-mark "Passaic," stamped on its productions is always recognized by the trade as a guarantee of their superiority, reliability, quality, and excellence. The trade of the company extends throughout all sections of the United States, Canada, the West Indies, Mexico, Central and South America. Among the principal engineering works turned out at these mills are the elevated railroads of New York, Brooklyn, and Hoboken, and the largest draw-bridge in the United States, namely that crossing the Mississippi at St. Paul, which has a span of four hundred and thirty-two feet. All the bridges constructed by this responsible company are calculated to resist maximum wind and water pressures, and to sustain five or six times the load to which any possibility can subject them. Under the able guidance of its officers the Passaic Rolling Mill Company has ever retained the confidence of our leading financial and commercial circles, and has developed a manufacturing interest alike a monument to its founders and a permanent source of credit and benefit to the flourishing city of Paterson.

R. C. Hill, Caterer and Confectioner, corner of Broadway and Washington Street.—It would be difficult to point out a more popular establishment than that of Mr. R. C. Hill. This gentleman, who is a native of Trenton, has lived in Paterson since 1862. He established his business here in 1865, and has been successful from the outset, the fine goods sold by him creating a demand that time has but served to increase. Mr. Hill gives constant employment to a staff of competent assistants, and makes a specialty of manufacturing cake of every variety, also pastry goods and confectionery. The production is noted for its superior excellence, fine flavors, and delicious quality, and the establishment has a large list of permanent patrons who obtain all their supplies here in the lines named. The salesroom, covering an area of 25x60 feet, is fitted up in first-class style is attractive in its furnishings, and at all times contains a large stock of toothsome merchandise. Mr. Hill caters to parties balls, suppers entertainments, etc, furnishing the choicest supplies on the most favorable terms.

The Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works, Spruce and Market Streets; New York Office, No. 44 Exchange Place.—By far the grandest series of industrial efforts are those which are allied with the manufacture of locomotives, steam engines, and machinery, in the production of which American skill, ability, and enterprise have proved quite as successful as in other industries. A representative and progressive house in Paterson engaged in this important and valuable enterprise is that of the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works, whose mammoth establishment is eligibly located on Spruce and Market streets. The New York office of the company is at No. 44 Exchange Place. A complete history of this company's operations in Paterson would not only be a complete account of the evolution and gradual improvement of the locomotive, but would likewise be a history of the growth and development of the city itself and its industries. Fifty-five years have passed away since the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works were established, and the influence they have exerted in developing the manufacturing interests of the city cannot be overestimated. Thomas Rogers was the founder of this extensive business, and its continuous manager from its foundation in 1831 until his death in 1856, and whose sterling integrity, ability, and skill laid the foundations of the establishment broad and deep, while his generosity and many social qualities made for him hosts of friends. Born March 16th, 1792, at Groton, Conn., Thomas Rogers was a lineal descendant of Thomas Rogers, who came to America in the Mayflower. For some time he was engaged in making patterns for looms, and eventually became a partner in the firm of Rogers, Kelchams & Grosvenor, who carried on business successfully until 1850, when the company was duly incorporated with large capital, under the style and title of the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works. The present officers of the company are: J. S. Rogers, president; Robert S. Hughes, secretary and treasurer; Reuben Wells, superintendent, the former being a son of the late Thomas Rogers, the founder of the business. The works have direct railroad communications and cover several blocks. The various buildings, foundry, forge, machine, and fitting shops are all spacious, and specially constructed in the most substantial manner to meet the company's requirements. The plant and machinery are very comprehensive, and include all the latest modern appliances, much being special in design for the more thoroughly securing perfection in the building of locomotives. This industry has attained proportions of the greatest magnitude, upward of two thousand experienced and skillful workmen being employed. The annual capacity of the works is over three hundred locomotives, or one each working day. Locomotives built at these works are unrivaled for quality of materials, durability, design, efficiency, etc., by those of any other first-class house in the trade in the United States or Europe, and are the embodiments of mechanical workmanship of the highest order of perfection. They are admirably adapted to heavy grades, sharp curves, or straight road beds with least gradients. The express engines of the company are magnificent specimens of the advanced stage of the industry, combining the power to keep up the highest speed, while their heavy freight locomotives have no superiors. The company's express and freight engines are to be found on all railroads in the United States, South and Central America, Cuba, Australia, and New Zealand, also in Spain and other European countries. The company have latterly filled an order for one hundred and twenty powerful engines for the New York, West Shore and Buffalo railroad, and are now constructing a number of large locomotives for various roads. The works are the second largest in the United States, and one of the most extensive in the world. The Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works are a source of pride not only to the citizens of Paterson, but to the entire country, while they are also a lasting monument to the industry and enterprise of their officers and founder.

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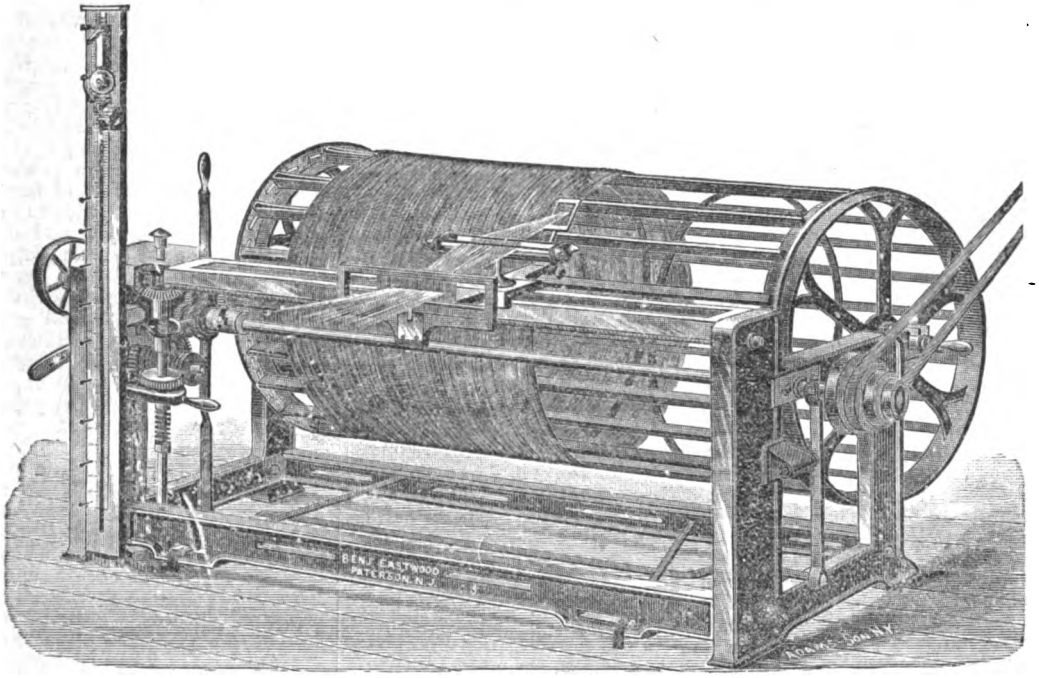
Benjamin Eastwood, General Machinist and Manufacturer of Silk Machinery, Nos. 302 to 308 Straight Street and Nos. 21 to 25 Ramapo Avenue.—We refrain from commencing this article in the usual manner (viz.: although comparatively in its infancy, etc.), and would say that the silk industry of the United States has become a full-grown child and past that age of entire dependence The manufacture of silk has now become so general that no city or town is satisfied unless they have within their limits a branch of the silk industry. While we have to concede that this country is still largely dependent on Europe for its raw material, and that through their long experience Europe is still able to manufacture certain articles with a proficiency this country has not yet attained, still, on the other hand, we are not only almost entirely supplying our own market. but are also manufacturing largely for export trade. This vast growth and advancement has taken place largely within the past ten or twelve years. The question is, "What is the principal cause of this great advancement?" Answer: The continual improvements in the machinery necessary for the manufacture of this delicate fabric. Among those who have added most materially to the latter is Mr. Benjamin Eastwood, whose large establishments are situated at Nos. 302 to 308 Straight street and Nos. 21 to 25 Ramapo avenue, Paterson, N. J., and are the most complete of the kind in the United States, consisting of a five-story brick building 57x100 feet with a four-story extension 40x50 feet on Straight street and an L-shaped foundry building 40x100 and 40x60 feet on Ramapo avenue; in addition to the above other properties are used for storage and other purposes. Mr. Eastwood, although interested in other branches of business, always took a great interest in the manufacture of silk machinery, and in 1874 commenced in a small way to perfect his ideas of new machinery, etc., and after a few years of experiments he commenced in 1878 the erection of the buildings above mentioned, and his machinery was at once accepted, and no silk manufactory is now complete without the Eastwood machinery. In addition to silk machinery of all kinds Mr. Eastwood also makes a specialty of shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc. Mr. Eastwood is also the sole manufacturer of Hamilton E. Smith's patent metallic laundry machinery as well as all other machinery necessary for a complete laundry, and his improvements in this line are recognized by all interested to be largely the cause of its vast growth and success. The trade of this establishment is not confined to the United States, having several outfits of both silk and laundry machinery now in operation in Canada, Italy, Switzerland, and Russia.



EASTWOOD POWER WARPER, FOR BROAD GOODS AND RIBBONS.

John Reid, Photographer, No. 120 Main Street.—This business was originally established in 1848 by John Reid, Sr., the father of the present proprietor, then engaged in making daguerreotypes. Subsequently the business was continued for a short period by Alexander Reid, and also for another period by the Reid Brothers, Alexander and John, Jr. In 1861, by the death of Alexander Reid, the present proprietor became the sole owner of the gallery, and ever since that date has enjoyed a very large and influential patronage. He removed into the present eligible and commodious quarters in 1880, which are very accessible, being on the second and third floors, and consist of reception parlor, office, operating, printing, and finishing rooms. They are elegantly furnished and fitted up, and are thoroughly equipped with all the latest improvements known to the profession, including the instantaneous and dry-plate processes, while the light and accessories are perfect. Photography in all its branches is executed here and the finest class of work produced. Pictures are taken by the new instantaneous process, and thus patrons are enabled to obtain accurate and perfect photographs of themselves and their children. Mr. Reid is a thorough artist and executes all kinds of work from locket size to the imperial cabinet, and has gained a very enviable reputation for the softness and modulation of his work and the easy and natural position in which he poses his subjects. He keeps a fine assortment of picture frames constantly on hand, which are offered to patrons at extremely low prices. He makes a specialty of photographing houses, public works, also bridges, locomotives, machinery, also copies of models, plans, architectural drawings and maps, and is prepared to enlarge and recopy old pictures from locket size to life size. He does a very large business and employs several assistants. Mr. Reid is an old resident of Paterson, and is highly esteemed in social and commercial circles for his strict honor and integrity, and justly merits the success he has achieved.

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Estate of Robert Hamil & Booth, Manufacturers of Millinery, Dress Silks, Surahs, Satins, etc., Hamil Mill and Passaic Silk Works, New York Office, Nos. 96 and 98 Grand Street.—It is a pleasure to record the business character of such houses as the one above-named, which has so long been engaged in the silk trade, and on account of its extensive operations has become a most important addition to the industries of the thriving city of Paterson. Such a house is that of Messrs. Hamil & Booth, whose Hamil Mill and Passaic Silk Works are eligibly located in Paterson. This representative and progressive house was founded in 1855 by Messrs. Robert Hamil and James Booth, and is one of the early pioneer establishments of the silk industry in the United States. At the commencement of their business, Messrs. Hamil & Booth confined themselves exclusively to throwing silk, but from 1868 to 1870 they manufactured gros grains and black silks, and in 1869 were awarded a medal by the American Institute for the superiority and excellence of their productions. In 1874 they added brocade silks with Jacquard weaving, silk handkerchiefs, millinery silks, grenadines, and other first class products. In some of these goods they are the largest manufacturers in the world. The mills of the firm are admirably equipped with all the latest improved machinery, looms, and appliances known to the trade. The facilities of this responsible house have expanded greatly since its establishment, and are now such as can only apply to those firms thoroughly understanding the business, which are enterprising enough to take advantage of all the latest and best improvements in machinery that give any promise of perfecting the product. The silk goods of this popular house are unrivaled for quality, finish, elegance, durability, and excellence, and have no superiors in the American or European markets. Twelve hundred experienced operatives are employed in the Hamil Mill and Passaic Silk Works, wherein are four hundred looms and thirty thousand spindles. In 1880 Mr. Hamil died after a long, honorable, and brilliant career. Mr. Booth, who formerly presided over the mechanical operations of the house, now attends to the finances. A peculiarity of the silks of this house and one that adds greatly to its popularity is the fact that unlike the products of many other makers, they are not weighted in the dyeing processes. Much of the silk in the American and European markets is weighted in this manner from fifty to one hundred per cent. with size and other dressings. The reliability of this concern is too well known to require personal commendation.

Eben. Sugden, Manufacturer of Chenilles of all kinds for Curtains, Ribbons, Velvets, etc., Factory, Straight and Morton Streets, New York Office, No. 204 Church Street.—A prominent, progressive house engaged in the production of chenilles of all descriptions is that of Mr. Eben. Sugden. This house was founded in 1884 by Mr. J. T. Lombard, who conducted it till 1886, when Mr. Sugden became sole proprietor. The premises occupied comprise a spacious floor 40x160 feet in dimensions. This is fully equipped with the latest improved machinery, including looms, spinning frames, chenille machines, etc. Experienced operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by steam power. The chenille machines used in this factory are exceedingly perfect and effective, and were designed by Mr. Lombard, the superintendent. Mr. Lombard was previously manager of the Kinsington Chenille Company, and brings great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail and feature of the business and the requirements of customers. Mr. Sugden manufactures largely chenilles of all kinds for curtains ribbons, velvets, etc., also cotton chenille yarns, and cloths for upholstery manufacturers. The proprietor is the only manufacturer of silk chenille cloth in the country. The trade of the house is chiefly in New York and Philadelphia, and is steadily increasing, owing to the quality, finish, elegance, and superiority of its various productions. Mr. Sugden is also proprietor of a large shawl factory in Brooklyn, where he employs one hundred and sixty hands. He has agencies in the principal cities of the United States, and his goods are sold by at least six hundred traveling salesmen. Mr. Sugden is highly regarded in mercantile circles for his enterprise and sterling integrity.

William L. Bamber, Monumental Works, Marble and Granite Work of every Description, Nos. 30, 32, and 34 Willis Street.—William L. Bamber's Monumental Works has been in steady and prosperous operation for nearly forty years, and is by common consent the leading exponent of the art in or around Paterson. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1848 by David Bamber (deceased), father of the present proprietor, who conducted it alone up to 1866, when he admitted into partnership his son, William L., the style at this period changing to David Bamber & Son, and as such it remained until 1875, when the death of the senior member and founder occurred, thus placing the business in the sole control of the junior member, the gentleman whose name s ands at the heat of this sketch. The works and the premises, which are the largest of the kind in the city, are very extensive, supplied with the best facilities, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances that pertain to the business, while employment is afforded to upward of fifteen expert workmen. Cemetery work of every description in marble and granite is executed in the most superior and expeditious manner, a specialty being made of artistic sculpture, and designs and estimates are promptly furnished upon application. A heavy and A 1 stock is constantly carried on hand, composed of rough and finished marble and granite, elegant and attractive monuments, headstones, tablets, statuary, crosses, figures, and emblematic designs in great variety. Mr. Bamber, who is a native of this city and one of Paterson's stanchest citizens, was the efficient and popular president of the Board of Education for four years.

Jacob Walder, Manufacturer of all kinds of Reeds, Harnesses, Lingoes, Mails, Shuttles and Quills, Dealer in Weavers' Materials in general; Telephone Call 30, No. 188 River Street.—Mr. Jacob Walder is a well-known manufacturer of all kinds of reeds, harnesses, lingoes, mails, shuttles, and quills, and dealer in weavers' materials in general. This enterprise was inaugurated some twenty years ago by its present proprietor, who learned his trade in his native country of Switzerland. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes comprise a three-story brick building 45x80 feet in dimensions with a three-story frame addition 40 feet square, which are equipped with new and improved machinery and appliances, operated by steam power, and furnishing constant employment to one hundred hands. The productions of the house are shipped to all parts of the United States. The long experience and practical knowledge of the business possessed by the proprietor have secured for him the confidence of mill-owners and dealers throughout the country who use his wares. His goods are of the very best quality of material, perfect in construction and working qualities, and thoroughly durable, and are placed upon the market at prices which tend to increase the popularity of the house everywhere.

I. D. Blauvelt, Manufacturer of Fine Carriages, Nos. 206, 206, and 210 Paterson street.—Among the enterprising and well-known manufacturers of fine carriages in this city Mr. I. D. Blauvelt bears a high reputation for the excellent workmanship and choice styles of his productions, which are manufactured under his personal supervision. Mr. Blauvelt, who has been a resident of Paterson for the past forty years, founded his present establishment in 1850, and throughout his long business career he has been accorded a very liberal and substantial patronage. The premises occupied comprise two buildings. The main one, a three-story structure, measuring 60x60 feet, has a two-story extension 20x24 feet in measurement. The other, a two story building, 24x24 feet in dimensions, is used as the wood-working department. The other departments are the iron-working, painting, and trimming, and employment is afforded to twenty-five hands, who have at their command the latest improved appliances and tools, and all the facilities for the production of superior vehicles The products of the house consist of all kinds of fine light carriages and wagons, of which many fine samples are always kept on hand, together with a full and complete assortment of harness, robes, blankets, etc.

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G. D. Voorhis, Stoves, Ranges, and Heaters, Galvanized Iron Cornices, etc, No. 9 Fair Street.—It requires a wide-awake dealer in these modern times to keep up with the inventions and patents brought out by the stove and furnace makers. But in Paterson we find just such a dealer in the person of Mr. G. D. Voorhis. This gentleman is an extensive dealer in stoves, ranges, and heaters, slate mantles, refrigerators, water coolers, and filters, and also does a very heavy business in galvanized iron cornices, tin and slate roofing, plumbing, steam and gas fitting, and all kinds of brass and copper work for dyers' use; stoves are also repaired and taken on storage. This house was founded in 1848 by Mr. Patrick Curran. In 1856 Mr. Voorhis took the position of bookkeeper, and in 1859 was admitted into the firm, becoming sole proprietor in 1875. The building, which he owns and occupies, contains a store 100x30 feet and a workshop 100x40 feet, the latter being thoroughly equipped with modern machinery and appliances, operated by steam power, and furnishing steady employment to some twenty-five skilled hands and laborers. The line of stoves and ranges embodies all the improvements made for both heating and cooking. In the business of roofing plumbing, gas and steam fitting, this house occupies an unquestioned position at the head of the trade, having an extensive business all over the United States, and making good their claim of accomplishing the very best work known in this line. Devoting his entire time and attention to the furtherance of the interests of his customers, prompt and reliable in all his undertakings, the large and influential trade which the proprietor enjoys has followed as a natural result. Mr. Voorhis is a native of Bergen county, has resided in Paterson since 1853, is one of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, and is highly esteemed as a useful citizen and an honorable merchant.

The William Strange Company, Silk Manufacturers, Madison Street; New York Office, No. 96 Prince Street.—Representative among those houses which have contributed largely to the creditable pre-eminence of Paterson is that of the widely known and reliable William Strange Company, whose silk mills are located on Madison street. In 1863 Messrs. William Strange & Co., who had been engaged in manufacturing ribbons at Williamsburg since 1863 in a modest way, came to Paterson with a plant of fifty looms and two hundred operators, and commenced business there. From the commencement of its industry this firm was the largest producer of ribbons in the United States, and this position it has continued to maintain. The mills of the William Strange Company cover nearly an entire block. They are fully equipped with all the latest improved facilities, machinery, and appliances, including four hundred looms and fifteen thousand spindles, necessary for the successful prosecution of this important and valuable industry. One thousand three hundred operatives are employed in the various departments, and the machinery is driven by a superior two-hundred-horse power engine. The greatest order and system prevail in the mills, which are models of neatness and cleanliness The materials used in the manufacture of the company's silks are invariably the best, special care being taken in the original selection of the raw silk and the after inspection and sorting, before being manufactured into thread. The products of the company's mills consist of the finest descriptions of silk ribbons as well as dress and other superior silk goods. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: William Strange, president; William C. Kimball, treasurer. Mr. Strange is one of Paterson's public-spirited citizens, and is president of the Paterson Board of Trade, and is closely identified with the industrial progress of the city.

John Hand, Manufacturer of Silk Ribbons and Novelties, Pope Mill, near Arch Street Bridge.—Among the flourishing and noteworthy concerns in Paterson may be mentioned that of John Hand, manufacturer of silk ribbons and novelties, near Arch street bridge, and whose products are in steady and extensive demand, owing to the uniformly high standard of excellence at which the goods turned out here have from the first maintained, being of a very superior and reliable quality in every respect, in design, texture, finish, and durability, while the patronage is of a most substantial and gratifying character. Mr. Hand, who is a native of England, is a practical and expert workman himself, with many years' experience in the exercise of his art. He established this thriving and prosperous enterprise in 1883, and the positive and permanent success that has attended his efforts from the start amply attest the wisdom that inspired the venture, as well as the energy and ability displayed in the management of the concern. The capacity of the mill has been more than doubled, having started with thirteen looms and now having thirty-five. The premises occupied comprise two floors, with an aggregate floorage area of nearly nine thousand square feet, with ample steam power, and completely equipped with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, including thirty-five excellent ribbon looms, while employment is afforded to nearly one hundred expert hands. The products embrace silk ribbons of every variety, color, and design, a specialty, however, being made of the production of GROS GRAIN and fancy ribbons, and kindred novelties of every description.

James V. D. Van Valkenburgh, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Hollowware, etc., Nos. 9 and 11 Hamburgh Avenue.—Mr. James V. D. Van Valkenburgh takes a leading position in his line of trade. He opened his present establishment at Nos. 9 and 11 Hamburgh avenue in 1855, and by his enterprise and wisdom in management has fully earned the success now attending his operations. The premises occupied for the business consist of two connecting stores, one of which is 25x30 feet and the other 20x35 feet in dimensions. These are very tastefully and attractively fitted up, and they are heavily stocked with a choice assortment of useful household goods. The display of stoves, ranges, etc., is a credit to the house, comprehending a splendid variety of parlor and cooking stoves and ranges in the most ornamental patterns, and containing all the most recent improvements for securing greater heat with an economy in fuel. A very extensive stock is also carried of tinware, brass kettles, stovepipe, hollowware, etc., and the business of the house is of both a wholesale and retail character. Old iron, brass, pewter, and copper are taken in exchange, and old stoves are also taken in exchange for new ones. The house has a very extensive patronage. The facilities for handling the large stock and for securing the greatest possible advantages to purchasers are perfect. Mr. Van Valkenburgh is a native of Kinderhook, Columbia county, N. Y., and has resided in Paterson for thirty-six years. He is an ex-member of the Board of Aldermen and an ex-collector of taxes for the Second ward.

Robert Blackburn, Manufacturer of Plain and Fancy Boxes, etc., Railroad Avenue, corner Taylor Street.—Among the prominent manufacturing establishments of this city is the paper-box factory of Mr. Robert Blackburn. This business was inaugurated by Mr. Blackburn in 1865, and the business, always very large, has of late years increased to such an extent as to call for more extended facilities and greater productive capacity, which was secured by his removal to his present commodious premises in May last. Here Mr. Blackburn occupies two floors of the large building, each 43x100 feet in dimensions, making this one of the largest paper-box factories in New Jersey. The factory is equipped with a full complement of the most modern improved machinery, driven by steam power, including shears, cutters, scorers, presses, etc., and forty operatives find constant employment in the establishment. The productions of this factory comprise all sizes and styles of plain and fancy paper boxes, and blank cards for Jacquard machines, and the facilities of Mr. Blackburn for supplying manufacturers with goods to order or from stock at low prices have developed a large trade with the producers of silk and other merchandise in this section of the country. The details of the factory are under the efficient management of Mr. Abram Bram as foreman, who has for fourteen years been responsibly connected with the business. Mr. Blackburn is an Englishman by birth, but has resided in the United States since 1844.

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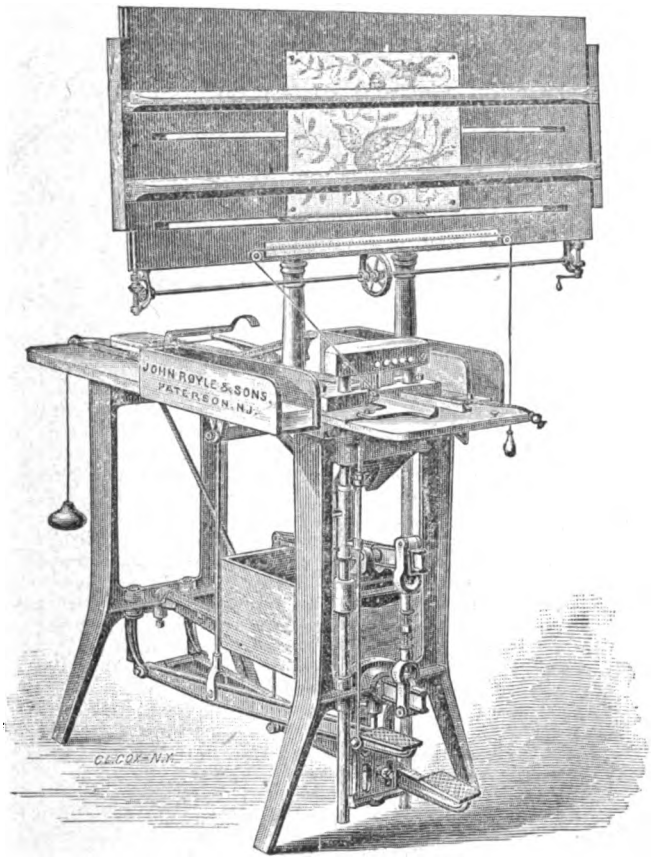
John Royle & Sons, Manufacturers of Machinery, Railroad Avenue and Grand Street.—It is beyond question that in no country has the manufacture of machinery of every description been brought to such a state of perfection as in our own. Taking up such industries in detail, it becomes necessary to devote a brief space at least to the house of Messrs. John Royle & Sons, manufacturers of machinery. This business was originally established in 1860, and was located in Water street for twenty years, then removed to No. 62 Railroad avenue, the removal to the present site being made in 1884. Here the firm occupy a two-story brick building 50 feet in front by 70 feet in depth, fully equipped with



the most modern machinery and appliances known to the trade, driven by a steam engine of great power. From thirty to forty experienced mechanics find employment with the Messrs. Royle, and all their operations are conducted under the personal supervision of the proprietors, who are all thoroughly practical men in every sense of the term. The firm manufacture all kinds of light machinery for all purposes, and execute orders for experimental and special machinery, and from designs or descriptions the firm are enabled to manufacture the most intricate and complicated machinery of every description in the most satisfactory manner. The firm manufacture a general line of silk machinery, patterns and general machine work, and include as specialties Royle's piano and automatic power repeating machines for jacquard cards, the only machines of the kind made in the United States; the Royle's dobby, Royle's radial and straight line routing machines, improved routing cutters, Royle's cabinet saw tables, Royle's patent rubber tubing and cord machines, improved power section warping machines with positive action stop-motion, section-warp beamers, Royle's combined doubling-quilling frames, and other silk machinery. The fame of the Messrs. Royle as mechanical experts, engineers, and inventors extends far beyond the limits of the United States, and their skill and resources are called into requisition from the most remote parts of both continents. The house is a reliable, representative one, and the firm are held in high esteem in business circles everywhere.

Hassall, Fulton & Co., Manufacturers of Tapestries, etc., No. 164 Ward Street.—Recently the ingenuity of European manufacturers, and, following quickly in their wake, the manufacturers of textile fabrics in the United States, invented and operated machinery by which they were enabled to reproduce by steam the elaborate hand work of the ancients, and to surpass in elegance and excellence the product of the hand looms of antiquity. Of those who have recently entered into this field of industrial activity the house of Hassall, Fulton & Co., Nos. 162 to 170 Ward street, Paterson, has attained a prominence remarkable because of its short though successful career. This firm, which is composed of Messrs. James Hassall and George W. Fulton, began business in this city in 1885, and by reason of their ability to supply the finest tapestries at most reasonable prices, and their facilities to meet the ever-changing demands of fashion, they have already developed a trade which includes many of the leading dealers in dry goods and upholsterers' supplies in all parts of the country. The factory of Messrs. Hassall, Fulton & Co. is complete in its appointments, and is equipped with twenty-seven power and eight hand looms of the most improved make, and a force of thirty-six operatives is employed in the several departments. The product comprises beautiful, stylish, and numerous original designs in tapestries for draperies and upholsterers' purposes, strong, durable, and of standard excellence. Mr. Hassall was born in England and Mr. Fulton is a native of New York city.

New Jersey Silk Co., Mfrs. of Silk Goods for Clothiers' and Tailors' Use, factory in Barnet Mills, Office, No. 527 Broadway, New York.—This Co. are widely known as manufacturers of silk goods for clothiers' and tailors' use. This company was incorporated in 1885, with Mr. Wright Smith, president and manager; Otto S. Wise, treasurer; Albert H. Gross, secretary. The principal office of the company is at No. 527 Broadway, New York. Their factory is located in the Barnert Mills in this city, where they occupy spacious quarters, possess every facility for extensive production, operating fifty-five looms, and give constant employment to ninety hands. The manufacture of their specialties is here prosecuted upon fixed mechanical principles, with the greatest system and care, resulting in a product that is rarely equaled, and excelled by no house in the trade. The goods bearing the trade-mark of the New Jersey Silk Co. are among the most popular in the country, are always found uniform in quality, of excellent workmanship and fine finish, and in many markets are preferred to those of any other house. The management believes in large sales and small profits, and will offer the rarest inducements to purchasers. Mr. Smith, the president and manager, has been identified with the silk industry all his life, began in Paterson in 1874, and long ago distinguished himself as a manufacturer of experience and thorough ability.

Read & Lovatt, Silk Throwsters, Barnert Mill, Grand Street and Dale Avenue.—Messrs. Jerome C. Read and J. W. Lovatt, who have had large practical experience in the business of throwing silk, organized their partnership January 1st, 1886. They have met with the most marked success, and the success which has been attained by them in the proper sorting and rapid and finished preparation of raw silk into tram and organzine is due mainly to their originality of operation, patience, and industry. The firm occupy the second floor, which has an area of fifteen thousand square feet, of Barnert Mill, on Grand street and Dale avenue. The machinery in operation is of the most modern and efficient character, and includes Atwood's patent machinery. One hundred hands and seven thousand spindles are kept at work, and the reputation of Messrs. Read & Lovatt's work is such that the demand is fully up to the productive capacity of their establishment. They have a brisk business, and this has been won by sheer merit.

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Nealon & Farnon, Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting, Stoves, Ranges, and Heaters, Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Work, etc., No. 282 Main Street.—One of the most extensive and reliable houses engaged in the plumbing and steam and gas fitting business is the one named in the caption of this article. The enterprise was originally founded under the firm style of McGill & Nealon, who, nine years ago, dissolved partnership, and the firm as at present constituted was then organized. The copartners are Messrs. Matthew Nealon and Thomas Farnon, both of whom are natives of Paterson and long experienced in their line of trade. For the purposes of their business they occupy a double store 22x75 feet in dimensions, and here they carry an extensive stock, embracing everything pertaining to plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and sanitary engineering, including hot and cold water apparatus, bathtubs, marble washstands, brass, silver, and nickel-plated cocks, lift and force pumps, hydrants, water-closets, kitchen sinks, lead and iron pipe, sewer and drain pipe, rubber hose, chandeliers, pendants, brackets, bronze and gilt portable gas stands, and an extensive assortment of the latest improved stoves, ranges, and heaters. The firm attend to every branch of plumbing and steam and gas fitting, and enter into contracts for the complete fitting up of buildings, etc. They also undertake every description of tin, copper, and sheet-iron work, and also slate and metal roofing. From twenty to thirty hands are employed in the busy season, and the concern is possessed of every facility for executing all work not only promptly but satisfactorily and economically. Personally both Mr. Nealon and Mr. Farnon are held in the highest esteem in both mercantile and social circles.

Charles Dempwolf, Jr., Dealer, Importer, and Manufacturer, General Mill Supplies, No. 170 Market Street. —A young established house engaged in an important branch of mercantile activity is that conducted by Mr. Charles Dempwolf, Jr., of No 170 Market street, in this city. This gentleman is engaged in a general line of operations as a dealer in and importer and manufacturer of general mill supplies, and is fast building up a large and valuable trade, and already enjoys the distinction of being an enterprising, energetic, progressive, as well as honorable and upright business man, and he is held in high esteem in the mercantile community. His headquarters are located at the address above indicated, where his father, Mr. Charles Dempwolf, one of Paterson's best-known merchant tailors, is also situated. Mr. Dempwolf, Jr., carries an excellent stock of glass and porcelain eyes and guides, wire guides, and specialties, quills, bobbins, mill nuts, etc., Jenkes' banding, Whitehead shuttles, French and English pickers, and mill supplies generally. None but goods of standard quality are handled, and every facility is at hand for the prompt fulfillment of all orders, small or large, on the most favorable terms. Obtaining his supplies from the best sources of production, Mr. Dempwolf is in a position to offer inducements in quality and prices that cannot be surpassed elsewhere. He is prompt in all his engagements, and all business engagements formed with him will be found to be mutually pleasant and profitable.

Benjamin Atkinson, Manufacturer of all kinds of Quills, Swifts, Risers, Flyers, Mill Nuts, Pulleys, File Handles, etc., Job Turning, Franklin Mill Yard, Mill Street. —The business of this reliable house was originally founded some twenty years ago by Mr. Daniel Brown, who carried it on until 1883, when he was succeeded by Mr. Atkinson. This gentleman brings to bear a wide and valuable experience in his special line of operations, and the products of his establishment are in active demand by the trade. The premises occupied comprise two entire floors, each 20x35 feet in dimensions, equipped throughout with the finest modern perfected machinery and most approved appliances. A force of eight skilled workmen find constant employment here. Mr. Atkinson is a general manufacturer of quills, swifts, risers, flyers, mill nuts, pulleys, file hadles, etc., for which he has a large demand, selling principally to the trade in this city and New York city. He also executes job turning of all kinds, performing all work promptly and in finished style. Mr. Atkinson is thoroughly proficient in his profession.

Mackay & Rowson, Silk Throwsters, Barnert Mills, Grand Street.—The reliable and progressive house of Messrs. Mackay & Rowson, silk throwsters, was established in January, 18·6, by the present copartners, Messrs. J. P. Mackay and P. R. Rowson, both of whom bring great practical experience to bear coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail and feature of the silk industry and the requirements of patrons. The plant of the firm is comprised in the lower floor of the Barnert Mills, which is 75x100 feet in dimensions. This is divided into several departments, which are admirably equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances necessary for the systematic and successful prosecution of the industry. Seventy operatives are employed in the winding, doubling, twisting, and finishing departments, and the machinery is driven by steam power. The firm run three thousand eight hundred spindles, whose capacity is fifty thousand pounds of silk annually, tram and organzine. The silk specialties of this reliable house have no superiors for quality and uniformity and are general favorites with the trade wherever introduced. Mr. Mackay was born in England, but has resided in Paterson for the last twenty-two years, while his partner, Mr. Rowson, is a native of this city. For many years Mr. Mackay was secretary of the Silk Industry Association, of Paterson.

United States Hotel, A. A. Van Voorhies, Proprietor (Successor to James Bunn), corner Market and Union Streets.—The admirably conducted and deservedly popular United States Hotel, of which Mr. A. A. Van Voorhies is the capable and efficient proprietor, is in all respects a first-class hostelry, and the leading, largest, and best-equipped establishment of the kind in the city, as well as the oldest. This well and favorably known hotel was originally a private residence from 1855 to 1862, when it was remodeled and converted into an hostelry by James Bunn, who ran it as such with uniform prosperity for twenty odd years (up to 1882), when he was succeeded by the enterprising and prosperous gentleman whose name heads this sketch. The house, which is conveniently situated to all the lines of travel, and in the centre of the mercantile and manufacturing activity of the city, is a neat and commodious structure, finely furnished throughout, and completely equipped in every respect, while the rooms are well aired, lighted, and heated, and the sanitary arrangements and general service are fully in keeping with the rest. The cuisine is excellent, and the bar is stocked with the choicest brands, while the attention devoted to the wants and comfort of guests is first-class in every particular, the rates also being extremely low.

Eugene G. Judd & Co., Commission Brokers, Stocks, Grain, Provisions, and Petroleum, No. 113 Ellison Street.—This firm are commission brokers in stocks, grain, provisions, and petroleum, and furnish to parties desiring to speculate legitimately in stocks or other lines the best possible facilities and advantages, the same as if they were on the floor of the New York or Chicago Exchanges. All transactions made through this house are *bona fide* purchases or sales, made through the various exchanges and by the strict rules that govern them. These purchases or sales are made for cash or on a margin, and as all fluctuations in prices are reported here immediately and furnished to customers, every possible facility is afforded for watching the market and taking advantage of movements and prices. The office is provided with private wires to New York, Chicago, and Oil City, and excellent facilities are possessed for conducting all operations under the most favorable auspices and for rendering customers every possible advantage. Orders by telephone or otherwise receive immediate attention, and prompt response is made to investors desiring information or advice. The efforts of Mr. Judd to place the most modern facilities for doing business before the public have been duly appreciated, and a very encouraging patronage has been secured, which is rapidly increasing in value. Mr. Judd not only supplies the wants of his customers as above described, but in such lots of stocks, grain, provisions, and oil as they may require and on margins of from one per cent. upward.

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Paterson Silk-Finishing Establishment, Thomas Henshall, Finisher of Broad Silks and Satins, Handkerchiefs Finished and Hot Pressed, Dale Mill.—As supplementing one of the great industries of Paterson, Mr. Thomas Henshall has for nine years past occupied a prominent place among the manufacturers of the city, and his skill and resources are called in requisition by many of the silk manufacturers in New York. Mr. Henshall's experience as a practical silk finisher dates back to his boyhood, when he began his apprenticeship in England, the country of his birth. An expert in the business, he came to the United States in 1879, and at once established himself in Paterson. He occupies a large L-shaped building having a uniform depth of 50 feet and an aggregate length of 200 feet, and the establishment is equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances known to his craft, and driven by a steam engine of twenty-horse power. The extensive business of Mr. Henshall necessitates the employment of twenty-five hands. He finishes broad silks and satins in the most artistic and satisfactory manner, and for workmanship he is unsurpassed. Silk handkerchiefs are finished and hot-pressed at short notice, and all goods placed in his hands are insured against loss by fire.

I. A. Hall & Co., Manufacturers of Reeds and Harnesses, and Dealers in General Mill Supplies, Nos. 4, 6, and 8 West Street, corner of River Street.—The concern of Messrs. I. A. Hall & Co., manufacturers of reeds and harnesses and dealers in general mill supplies, was founded in 1863 by the father of the present proprietor, Mr. Albert Hall, who conducted it for twenty years, and was then succeeded by his son. The premises occupied for the business are spacious and commodious and are equipped with the best mechanical appliances pertaining to the business of manufacturing reeds and harnesses for all kinds of looms. A specialty is made of those used by silk manufacturers, and forty experienced and skilled operatives are employed. The house has the best of facilities for filling orders in this line. The firm also deal in lingoes, mails, shuttles, and general mill supplies, and there is always kept on hand a full assortment of Jacquard harness twine, pickers, twines, cordage, banding tensions, etc. The firm are the general agents for W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company's patent fibre shuttle, pinions, racks, rolls, etc., the Thacher Belt Fastener Company, and the Coburn Shuttle Company. The firm control a large and growing trade, and have a fine three-story building 75x40 feet in dimensions in which to prosecute their enterprise.

D. H. Howd, Instantaneous Photographs and Manufacturer of Envelopes, No. 91 Broadway.—This gentleman established his business here seven years ago, meeting with phenomenal success from the outset. The spacious premises occupied are handsomely fitted up and are equipped with all modern appliances that can be used to advantage. Employing the instantaneous process, and having a number of skilled assistants, the proprietor is prepared to execute the very finest class of work, and the photographs coming from his house are truthful to nature, admirable in effect, and finished in every particular in the very best style. Life-size portraits in crayon, pastel, and oil are executed in the most artistic manner, and a specialty is made of photographs of children. Prices are always low and full satisfaction is guaranteed. In addition to the above industry, Mr. Howd also carries on an excellent business in manufacturing the patent reinforced envelope which bears his name. This article is used for mailing photographs, Christmas and Easter cards, etc., and is, without doubt, the best envelope for mailing photographs that is made. It not only keeps the photograph from being broken while in transit through the mail, but protects the picture from being marred by the imprint from the postmark, which is sure to show through any envelope heretofore made. Many testimonials from sound business men attest the merits of these envelopes, which are sold by the principal stationers everywhere, the New York agents being the New York News Company, No 20 Beekman street. The price of these envelopes is ten dollars per thousand, net.

Frederick Harding, Manufacturer of Paper Boxes, Nos. 200 and 202 Straight Street.—This gentleman is widely known as a manufacturer of paper boxes, and makes a leading specialty of Jacquard cards. He has been established in the business here since 1874, and gives constant employment to from thirty to thirty-five hands. The premises occupied are spacious, admirably arranged, and well equipped, comprising a three-story brick building 40x150 feet in dimensions, and the average daily product is fifteen hundred boxes. These include all kinds of plain and fancy boxes used by manufacturers of small wares and in all sizes and shapes. This house possesses especially fine advantages for the purchase of raw material, and is bound to supply its customers at prices that cannot be excelled. Mr. Harding is a native of England, thoroughly experienced in all the details of his business.

Benjamin Hilton, Manufacturer of Iron and Brass Castings, Nos. 54 to 60 Vine Street.—A representative house engaged in the manufacture of iron and brass castings of every description is that of Mr. Benjamin Hilton. This enterprise was inaugurated by the present proprietor in 1876, and has been very successfully conducted from the outset. Mr. Hilton has for many years been engaged in his business of iron and brass founder, understands perfectly its every branch, and is recognized as a leader in his line. The premises occupied have dimensions of 130x70 feet, are equipped with every mechanical approved requisite, and have ample steam power. A force of ten skilled workmen is afforded constant employment, and a general line of operations is carried on in manufacturing every description of iron and brass castings. The goods turned out are unrivaled for quality of materials, utility, finish, reliability, and general excellence. The trade extends to all parts of this section and New York city. Mr. Hilton is a native of Oldham, England, but has resided in this city for many years.

Thomas Wrigley, Manufacturer of Silk Machinery and Silk Spoolers, also Washers, Chains, and General Supplies, corner Essex and Vine Streets.—This gentleman is an extensive manufacturer of silk machinery and silk spoolers, also washers, chains, and general supplies. He has been established in business here since 1849, and began the manufacture of silk machinery in 1865. At the inception of the silk industry in this city, or about that period, Mr. Wrigley concentrated all his energies and talent to the invention and manufacture of improved machinery, which was demanded by the advancement of the times, and in employing such new methods as were consistent with the most improved modern inventions. His efforts in this regard have met with the highest appreciation among silk manufacturers, resulting in a large and influential patronage throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. His manufacturing plant comprises three floors 30x75 feet in dimensions, fitted up with all modern appliances and supplied with special machinery and tools adapted to the work in hand. A force of thirty skilled hands is constantly employed.

James Wilson, Coal Dealer, No. 254 Marshall Street.—Mr. Wilson is a native of Scotland, and has long been a resident in Paterson. He has been associated with the coal trade of this city for the past fifteen years, and in 1875 he started business on his own account at his present address, where he has a finely equipped office, connected by telephone, the call being No. 209. The yard is spacious and commodious, and is provided with shedding for the storage and protection of stock and with all requisite conveniences for the loading and discharging of freight. From eight to ten hands are employed, together with a number of wagons for the loading and discharging of freight. The stock carried is complete and extensive, and comprises the choicest coal from the Lehigh, Scranton, Lackawanna, and other mines. The facilities of the house embrace shipments direct from the mines, prompt and immediate attention to mail and telephone orders, and terms and prices such as to give permanent satisfaction. Sales are made by the carload or ton, and a large business is done with manufacturers, hotel and restaurant keepers, and private householders.

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Thrift & Son, Lumber Dealers, Manufacturers of Moldings, Casings, etc, Office, No. 424 Straight Street.—This firm is a recognized factor of great importance in the business of supplying this section of the country with lumber from the pineries of the West, and also in furnishing several specialties of manufactured goods which have given the house a wide reputation and a large and steadily increasing trade. The business was founded in 1868 by Mr. Orlando Thrift, the son, Mr. Walter H. Thrift, being admitted to partnership in 1874, and succeeded to the full proprietorship on the decease of Orlando Thrift. The premises occupied by the business comprise a large lumber yard 125x200 feet in dimensions, and a fine planing mill two stories in height and 36x47 feet in dimensions. The mill is thoroughly equipped for both planing and sawing, with modern machinery and appliances, operated by steam power, and giving steady employment to a large force of skilled and experienced workmen. Moldings, casings, etc., are promptly manufactured in all styles and sizes desired, and a large and valuable stock is carried to meet the demands of the trade. The connections of the house are such that all commissions for lumber are promptly filled direct from the forests, and all kinds of lumber is cut to order at short notice. A leading feature of the products of this firm is the manufacture of Hall's combined lathing and sheathing, represented by the cut at the head of this sketch. The mortar is spread on the surface of this patent lathing, outside sheathing is avoided, and warmth and economy gained. Application should be made to the Messrs. Thrift for prices, etc.

L. H. Borden & Son, Druggists and Physicians, No. 415 Main Street.—The establishment at No. 415 Main street is one of the most popular and oldest drug stores in the city. The proprietors are Dr. Lefavor H. Borden and his son, Dr. Davis P. Borden, both of whom are physicians. The senior member of the firm is a native of Fall River, Mass., and has been a practicing physician for the past fifty years. In 1842 he obtained a diploma as a doctor of medicine, and one from the New York Eclectic College in 1872. Twenty-seven years ago he founded the drug house of which he is now the head, and in 1872 he took into partnership his son, who graduated at the New York Eclectic College in the year preceding. The store is handsomely furnished with fine showcases, etc., and the appointments throughout are of a most attractive character. The stock comprises a full line of pure, fresh goods, all the standard proprietary and family medicines, chemicals of every kind, while in toilet articles and perfumery the stock embraces every novelty of foreign and domestic manufacture known to the trade. Every care and attention is given to the compounding of prescriptions and family recipes, and this important department is under the close supervision of the proprietor. Competent and reliable clerks are employed. Both members of the firm are courteous professional men and held in high esteem.

Samuel Nathan, Tailor, No. 173 Market Street.—Mr. Samuel Nathan, the merchant tailor, stands in the front in his line in this city, being the leading exponent of the art in Paterson. Mr. Nathan, who is a practical and expert workman himself and a thorough master of the art in all its branches, established this flourishing business here in 1866, and from the start he has steadily pushed his way to public favor and prosperity by the general excellence and reliability of his work and the uniform satisfaction rendered to his patrons, the garments turned out here being A 1 in every feature—in cut, fit, quality of material, and finish. The premises occupied comprise a neat 25x60-foot store and a well-equipped shop, while an extensive and superior stock is constantly carried, embracing the finest imported and domestic goods, elegant woolen and worsted fabrics in great variety, cassimeres, cloths, suitings, cheviots, meltons, plaids, checks, stripes, novelties in vestings, etc., and a large staff of skillful and experienced hands are employed. Mr. Nathan devotes his attention to fine custom work exclusively, no inferior clothing or ready-made garments being made or handled, and, altogether, a very large and flourishing trade is done, this being in all respects the tailoring establishment *par excellence* of Paterson.

Henry Schoenewe, Wholesale and Retail Confectionery, etc., No. 95 Market Street.—The high reputation of the products of this house is based upon the proprietor's strict adherence to the belief that pure goods "will tell in the long run." In the short period (three years) that has elapsed since he has been in business, it has been his aim to produce a class of goods that would sell themselves on their own merits. He occupies an attractive store, 20x30 feet in dimensions, with an ice-cream parlor handsomely finished and fitted up, and the store is adapted in every way for the business. In the basement he has his factory, which is thoroughly appointed with all the requisites for the manufacture of confectionery of all kinds, together with ice-cream and water ices. Here a competent force of skilled confectioners is given constant employment. Mr. Schoenewe is a thoroughly practical confectioner of many years' experience. The business is wholesale and retail, and is already large, and as his goods become known is surely and steadily increasing. He is especially careful as to the coloring matter used in his candies, employing only harmless vegetable coloring. Mr. Schoenewe is a native of Germany, and understands his business in all its branches.

Leonard Sandford, Carpenter, Builder, and Contractor, No. 209 Paterson Street.—The business of this house was originally founded in 1869 by Messrs. Post & Sandford, and was continued under their joint control until 1878, when, on the retirement of Mr. Post, the present proprietor succeeded to the entire control. Mr. Sandford carries on general operations as a carpenter, builder, and contractor, and manufacturer of doors, sashes, and blinds. He has always won public favor and praise for the superior work produced by him. The spacious workshop occupied is supplied with steam power, all the modern improved appliances and machinery used in the trade, and every facility for successful work is at hand. Mr. Sandford furnishes estimates for work, enters into contracts for building, carpentering, and general jobbing of all kinds, performing all undertakings without loss of time, and is invariably reasonable in his prices. A large trade is enjoyed, and employment is afforded a large number of skilled workmen. Mr. Sandford is a native of Holland, has lived in this country for many years, served three years in the Union army, was severely wounded, and received an honorable discharge.

Jacob H. Blauvelt, Commissioner of Deeds and Examiner of Titles, etc., Office, No. 206 Main Street.—During the period of eight years Mr. Blauvelt held the responsible and arduous position of county clerk for this county, and he now holds the important position of commissioner of deeds as well as that of examiner of titles. His office (which is connected by telephone) has every facility and convenience for the successful prosecution of his business, and he makes a leading specialty of drawing deeds, mortgages, and all other legal documents, and of preparing abstracts of title and taking acknowledgments, affidavits, etc. He has also lately undertaken the insurance business and has already succeeded in securing a very large and generous patronage He represents the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, and United States Fire Insurance Company, of New York, both among the oldest and most reliable insurance corporations in America. They have a cash capital of $500,000. Mr. Blauvelt also represents several other first-class insurance companies, and is justly regarded as one of the promptest and most reliable agents in the city.

Thomas W. Foyle, Cigars, No. 108 Market Street.—One of the most popular establishments in this line of trade is that of Mr. Thomas W. Foyle, manufacturer of and dealer in seed and Havana cigars and smokers' goods of all kinds. The premises are attractive, and the stock of goods displayed is one of the finest and most complete to be met with in this market. A large and liberal patronage from the best city and suburban custom is received. Mr. Foyle is a native of Canada, but has resided in this city for a number of years. He was formerly engaged in the livery stable business, but for the past three years has been successfully identified with his present fine enterprise.

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William H. Berdan, Choice Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Country Produce, etc., No. 300 Main Street. —One of the most popular grocery establishments in the city is that of Mr. William H. Berdan, which was originally founded in 1884 by the present proprietor. In May, 1886, his cousin, Mr. H. M Berdan, was admitted into partnership, and the business was conducted under the firm title of W. H. & H. M. Berdan until December of the same year, when Mr. H. M. Berdan retired and the senior partner assumed sole proprietorship again. The store is commodious, centrally located, and thoroughly equipped with every convenience. Enjoying unusual facilities for the purchase of the best class of goods, Mr. Berdan can offer special inducements to buyers in first-class new-crop Oolong, Japan, English breakfast, young hyson, and other teas, choice coffees from Mocha, Java, and South America, hermetically sealed goods in glass and tin, foreign and domestic fruits, chocolates, cocoas, select brands of flour and provisions, bakers' and laundry supplies, pure, fresh creamery butter, eggs, vegetables, and other products of the farm and dairy, and, in short, everything that properly pertains to a well-regulated grocery establishment. The store is a model of neatness and cleanliness, polite and attentive assistants promptly serve customers, who can always have the complete satisfaction of knowing that nothing inferior or adulterated will be sold to them. Mr. Berdan was born in Paterson and his store is a favorite resort with the public.

Gustav Gruters, Manufacturer of Silks, Satins, Gimps, Fringes, Suits, Cloaks, Dresses. etc., Nos. 247 to 255 Main Street, corner of Market Street.—Mr. Gruters was born at Crefeld, on the Rhine, the great centre of the world's silk industry, and has long been a resident in this country. On the 20th of February, 1876, he started business in his present establishment with a capital of five dollars. The house gained immediate popular favor, and as the business kept expanding additional accommodation had to be provided, and now Mr. Gruters occupies a three-story building 20x100 feet in dimensions, and three floors in the adjoining building. Mr. Gruters is a manufacturer of silks, satins, merveilleux, rhadames, summer silks, stripe silks, gimps, and fringes. These goods are manufactured on the European plan, namely, that of the winders, warpers, weavers, etc., doing the work at their own homes. This is the only house in the country that has adopted this plan. As many as fifty hands are thus employed. Mr. Gruters is also a retail dealer in and jobber of dry goods, notions, suits, cloaks, ready-made suits and wrappers of all descriptions for ladies and children, ladies' and children's white under-garments, cloaks, sacques, ulsters, dusters, dolmans, capes, mantelettes, etc., this department being under the special management of Madame Gruters. A large jobbing trade in silks is done through New York houses. From eight to ten hands are employed in the store.

Edwin Jennings, Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, and Pork, Poultry and Game in Season, No. 25 Main Street.—An eminently popular establishment is that of Mr. Edwin Jennings, which was originally founded by him in January, 1886, and in June of the same year he was obliged to seek larger quarters, and removed to the present address. The store is spacious and fitted up with all the necessary appliances required in the business, such as refrigerators, etc., and it may be asserted that in freshness, quality, and variety the stock of choice beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, and poultry has no superior in the city. Mr. Jennings makes a particular specialty of home-made sausages, and enjoys a very extensive trade in these products. The premises are kept in the neatest condition, while courteous assistants attend to the wants of customers. Mr. Jennings is a native of this city, is very popular, and enjoys the fullest confidence of the entire community.

George G. Halstead, Surveyor and Examiner of Titles, etc., Office, No. 206 Main Street.—Mr. George G. Halstead, the widely known surveyor and examiner of titles and notary public, for twenty years has been engaged in this profession and is the leader in this section of the State in his special line. At Mr. Halstead's well-equipped office will be found all the old maps of the city of Paterson from 1828 to the present time, and he is well prepared to examine titles and give all information desired regarding old property and lines, which he makes a specialty of. He is the recognized authority of these matters, and enjoys a monopoly of the patronage extended in this direction by the public, always reliable and trustworthy, and always performing his duties in an efficient manner. He is a native of Paterson, and a gentleman of strictest integrity, with whom it is a pleasure to have dealings.

Gustave Nadler, Wholesale and Retail Confectionery and Ice-Cream Saloon, No. 70 Main Street.—Mr. Gustave Nadler three years since succeeded to the old-established business of Mr. C. Henrichs, who founded this stand upward of fifteen years ago. The patronage accorded to this house has been most marked and of a very encouraging character. The proprietor brings to the business a wide experience of the trade and ability for producing first-class confectionery that is unsurpassed. The premises are spacious and well equipped with every necessary appliance for the production of first-class confectionery. A competent force of skilled hands are employed, and the products of the house consist of all kinds of fancy and staple confectionery, a specialty being made of bonbons, chocolate creams, caramels, and creams of all kinds. He does a large retail trade, and has a finely furnished ice-cream parlor, which is the favorite resort of the young people of both sexes. He is prepared at all times to furnish balls, parties, weddings, excursions, and receptions with goods in his line on moderate terms. Mr. Nadler is a native of Germany and has been in this country five years.

William Stanley, Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, and Lamb, Poultry and Game in Season, No. 87 Market Street.—This representative institution was founded by the present proprietor's father in 1845, and was successfully conducted by him until 1853, when the son succeeded to the business. The appointments for the proper presecution of the extensive trade are admirable. The proprietor deals extensively in the choicest and primest of fresh beef, veal, mutton, lamb pork, also poultry and game in season, vegetables, salt and fresh water fish, oysters, clams, etc. He also is a refiner of lard and manufacturer of sausages, and the products of this establishment are held in the highest favor by dealers and consumers. The store is supplied with all the latest improved refrigerators, which furnish cold storage to all articles of a perishable nature, preserving them in a first-class condition, which enables Mr. Stanley to furnish his patrons with the very best goods at the lowest possible prices. The business is very large, extending throughout the city and vicinity. The store is a model of neatness and cleanliness, and goods are delivered to all parts of the city without extra charge. Mr. Stanley is a native of this city.

A. R. Rutan, Undertaker, Nos. 22 and 24 Main Street, William Clerihew, Manager.—Among the leading undertakers in the city is Mr. A. R. Rutan, who occupies a handsomely furnished wareroom and office having dimensions of 20x25 feet. The business of this house was established about thirteen years ago by the present proprietor, who is thoroughly trained in all the various branches of his calling, and has succeeded in building up a large business connection and a reputation of the highest character as a thoroughly reliable, trustworthy undertaker. In 1883 Mr. William Clerihew, his son in-law, became associated with him, and since that time has assumed the active management of the business. His salesroom is well equipped for all the purposes required, and contains a complete stock of coffins and caskets, in plain and ornamental styles, and also a full line of funeral furnishings of all kinds. Mr. Rutan employs six competent assistants, and runs three hearses and four coaches in connection with his business. Undertaking in all its branches is attended to in the most satisfactory manner, remains are prepared for burial, interments procured, and funerals directed, and all orders received, day or night, are given immediate attention. Mr. Rutan is a native of Paterson.

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Adam Fritz, Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Worker, Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting, etc., No. 39 Paterson Street. —The popular and enterprising house of Mr. Adam Fritz was founded by him a little upward of two years ago. Mr. Fritz is by trade a plumber and tinsmith, and before commencing business on his own account served a thorough apprenticeship in each of these branches, and there is nothing in either that he does not thoroughly understand or that he is not capable of performing in a perfect and workmanlike manner. He occupies a fine store and shop combined, 22x60 feet in dimensions, the store part being neatly and appropriately fitted up, while the shop has all the modern appliances and the latest improved machines for sheet-metal working and the mechanical part of the plumbing, gas and steam fitting business. Five skilled and experienced workmen are given constant employment, and in busy times many more. He is prepared to make estimates and take contracts for fitting up entire buildings with their steam, water, gas, and sewer connections, and has the facilities to promptly and faithfully execute the same. He carries in stock a full line of plumbers', gas and steam fitters' supplies, together with a select assortment of stoves, ranges, and heaters of the latest and most approved patterns, together with a full line of housefurnishing goods, which he offers at remarkably low prices. Mr. Fritz is a native of this city, is a thorough mechanic, and an enterprising business man.

George H. Worden, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 313 Main Street and No. 428 Totowa Avenue.—This widely and favorably known gentleman has for many years been a conspicuous member of his profession. He founded his enterprise in 1858, and since then, by his skillful and judicious management, has obtained the permanent confidence of many of our heaviest capitalists, property-owners, and investors. He transacts general operations as a real estate agent, buying, selling, exchanging, renting, collecting, and taking charge of estates, and has carried to a successful termination many important undertakings. He is likewise always ready to negotiate loans on bond and mortgage for any required amount and on the most favorable terms. He is thoroughly reliable in all his dealings, and can be depended upon as an expert authority in all matters affecting operations in realty. Mr. Worden is agent for the Queen Insurance Company, of Liverpool; the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of New York; Citizens' Insurance Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., and the German American Insurance Company, of New York, and can offer risks of all kinds at the most favorable rates, a specialty being made of safety fund policies.

Louis Ahrens, French and American Confectionery and Ice-Cream, No. 98 Main Street.—This enterprise was originally founded by Mr. George Eccles, who conducted it for several years with great success, and was succeeded by the present proprietor in August, 1886. The premises occupied consist of a handsomely arranged store, a luxuriously furnished ice-cream parlor, and a workshop. Purity is one of the main essentials with the products of this house. All the candies and confectioneries are made upon the premises and are at all times fresh and of the very best description, specialties being made of bon-bons, elegant box goods, marrons, glacés, chocolates, etc. He also manufactures ice-cream of all standard flavors, French and Italian creams, fruit creams, water-ices, Charlotte Russe, and jellies. A specialty is made of furnishing weddings, receptions, balls, parties, picnics, and festivals at short notice and most reasonable prices. The proprietor is a practical and experienced confectioner, understanding thoroughly all branches of the business. Mr. Ahrens is a native of Germany, but has resided in this country several years.

Dr. D. McNair, Physician and Surgeon, No. 106 Market Street.—Among the more recent additions to the medical fraternity of Paterson there are none who give fairer promise of a more useful and successful career than Dr. D. McNair. This gentleman is a native of New York, where he was raised and educated, and where for upward of thirty years he successfully practiced his profession as a physician and surgeon. Notwithstanding the comparatively brief period that has elapsed since his advent in this city, he has, by reason of his fine natural gifts, his thorough knowledge of the human system, his exhaustive study of the standard works on all the various branches of this great science, and his long, practical experience, won the confidence and esteem of a large number of the residents of this city, and his name as medical attendant is already a household word with many families in this place. Inspired with an ambition to maintain and enhance the creditable professional reputation he has achieved, and to still further widen the sphere of his usefulness, we predict for him a brilliant future.

Bernard Goodwin, Merchant Tailor, No. 359½ Grand Street.—Mr. Bernard Goodwin, after six years' employment as a journeyman tailor, established himself on his own account in 1886, and has succeeded in building up a fine trade exclusively custom. Measures are taken, and the best fitting garments made and trimmed in the most desirable manner, and accurate in cut, style, and finish, at short notice, and at prices as low as they can be consistent with honest goods and first-class workmanship. Every suit that leaves this establishment is made from the best quality of material, is beautifully finished, and of the most stylish and fashionable cut and pattern. Mr. Goodwin carries a fine stock, embracing cloths, cassimeres, and suitings in all textures and patterns, and all the more fashionable fabrics. His store is neatly and tastefully fitted up, and admirably arranged for the advantageous display of his stock and the accommodation of the manufacturing branch of his business. He gives constant employment to two skilled tailors, while he himself wields the shears. All orders are promptly filled, and first-class workmanship is guaranteed. Mr. Goodwin is a native of New Castle, England, of Irish parentage, and has resided here for some years.

John T. Spear, Carpenter and Builder, Nos. 124, 126, and 128 Broadway.—Mr. John T. Spear is known as one of the oldest and most reliable carpenters and builders in the city. He has been established in the business here since 1854, and is recognized as standing at the head of his trade in this section. The building owned and occupied by him is 150 feet square, and thoroughly equipped with all the necessary implements and appliances for the prosecution of the business, provided with steam power, and employment is furnished to from twenty to forty hands, all skilled and experienced workmen. Plans and specifications for mills, churches, dwellings, etc., are promptly drawn to order, and jobbing of all kinds is done at short notice and on reasonable terms. Mr. Spear has always proved himself equal to every emergency in his line of enterprise, and monuments of his skill as a designer and builder are to be seen on every hand throughout this city and the surrounding country, and he executes all contracts promptly and faithfully. Mr. Spear is a native of Paterson and one of the directors of the First National Bank.

New York Dry Goods Store, corner of Main Street and Broadway, Browne & O'Dea, Proprietors.—This is one of the most prominent and flourishing dry goods houses in the city, and was originated by the present proprietors, Messrs. Patrick Browne and Charles O'Dea, in 1881. These gentlemen are natives of Ireland, have had vast experience in their line of trade, and are ever abreast with the times in introducing into their stock all the novelties as soon as they are put upon the market by manufacturers. The store is very centrally and conveniently located, and consists of two floors, each with an area of 15x35 feet. The fittings and appointments throughout are tasteful and attractive, and the stock embraces a wide range of staple and fancy goods of both home and foreign production. These include silks and all the various dress fabrics, laces, linens, white goods, domestics, woolens, cloths, velvets, ribbons, hosiery, notions, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, cloaks, shawls, wraps, etc. A specialty is made of ladies' suits, cloaks, and shawls, of which a large assortment is continually kept on hand. The members of the firm are energetic business men.

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Doherty & Wadsworth, Manufacturers of Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Grenadines, etc., Arkwright Mill, Beech and Essex Streets.—In keeping pace with the increasing demand for fine dress goods, the house of Doherty & Wadsworth, proprietors of Arkwright Mill, has exercised a beneficent influence on the dry goods trade of the country. They established themselves in the manufacture of dress goods, handkerchiefs, ribbons, grenadines, etc., in 1879, and are to-day recognized as among the foremost in their channel of industrial enterprise in the United States. The factory consists of a large four-story brick building 50x211 feet in dimensions, with engine house attached 50x50 feet in size. The mill is in its equipments and appointments a model of convenience and completeness, the valuable machinery comprising everything known to the art of silk production, and is operated by a steam engine of seventy-horse power. The firm make a specialty of the finer grades of dress goods, silk ribbons, and handkerchiefs, and have ample facilities to keep pace with the changes in prevailing styles and fashions, and in quality, as in designs, patterns, and prices, the house successfully competes with any house in the country. The extensive trade of the firm aggregates nearly $800,000 per annum, and reaches to all parts of the country. Messrs. Doherty & Wadsworth employ a force of three hundred and fifty operatives in their mill, and give to the business their personal supervision. Messrs. Henry Doherty and Joseph Wadsworth are the individual members of the firm. They are both natives of Macclesfield, England, and acquired in the mills of their native place a thorough knowledge of their art.

A. G. Hopper, Groceries and Provisions, No. 515 Main Street.—A grocery house which for upward of twelve years has contributed its full share to the general thrift is that owned and conducted by Mr. A. G. Hopper. His business was originally established under the firm name of Williams & Hopper, and as such was successfully conducted for eight years, when, Mr. Williams retiring, the present proprietor, Mr. Albert G. Hopper, became sole owner. The premises occupied are 20x40 feet in dimensions, and are neatly and tastefully fitted up and admirably arranged. The trade is large and is drawn from the best classes of the community, and two obliging salesmen are required to aid the proprietor in meeting its demands, a horse and wagon being also called into requisition for the free delivery of goods. The stock carried is large and well selected, comprising fresh new-crop teas, fragrant coffees, pure spices, hermetically sealed goods in tin or glass, jellies, preserves, relishes, condiments, and table delicacies, also the various grades of sugars, syrups, and molasses, the best brands of family flour, corn and oat meals, dairy and creamery butter, pure lard, farm and factory cheese, hams, shoulders, and bacon—in fact, everything in the way of household or food supplies known to the trade. Mr. Hopper is a native of New York, and an enterprising and progressive business man.

William Tims, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner, No. 106 Washington Street.—This house was established in 1859, and has pursued a career of unvarying success up to the present time. Mr. Tims occupies a large three-story brick building for manufacturing and trade purposes, and has unsurpassed facilities for conducting the business upon the most extended scale. He gives employment to ten skilled and experienced hands. He manufactures all kinds of delicious confections, using always the purest and best materials, and his trade, which is both wholesale and retail, has attained large proportions, his dealings with the trade extending to all parts of New York and New Jersey. Mr. Tims carries at all times a choice stock of fine confections, fire-works, flags, etc., and his prices are always as low as first-class goods can be produced. A leading and important feature of Mr. Tims' business is the manufacture of homœopathic pellets, medicated lozenges, cachous, etc. He manufactures all kinds of confections for the drug trade to order, the machinery used being of the most improved kind and is operated by steam. This successful business man is a native of New Jersey.

Jacob S. Kent, House and Sign Painting, Painters' Supplies, etc., No 50 Main Street.—The business of this establishment was inaugurated in 1882 at No. 440 Main street, by Messrs. Williams & Kent, and has been under the sole control of the present proprietor since 1883, the copartnership being dissolved in that year. The enterprise has been carried on at the present address since March, 1887, the premises occupied comprising two floors, each 20x40 feet. One of these is reserved as a salesroom, is finely fitted up, and is filled with a large and very superior stock, embracing a complete assortment of painters' supplies, paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, colors, etc., together with a choice variety of foreign and domestic manufactured wall-paper and window shades. Employing a staff of fifteen skilled workmen, Mr. Kent is extensively engaged as a house and sign painter, calciminer, and paperhanger. He furnishes estimates on application, and enters into contracts for painting and all other work in his line, performing all work promptly and satisfactorily. We can recommend him as being prompt, thorough, and reliable, while the prices which he quotes are remarkably moderate. Mr. Kent is a native of Piermont, N. Y., but has lived in New Jersey since his boyhood.

James Williams, Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Flour, Provisions, etc., No. 540 Main Street.—Mr. Williams established himself in the retail grocery business at No. 472 Main street, where he successfully conducted the same for ten years, removing into his present location a little upward of six years ago. The store has a frontage of 35 feet and a depth of 40 feet, and has two large, tastefully dressed show windows. The interior is handsomely finished, is attractive in appearance, and is amply provided with all modern appliances for the transaction of business, and is stocked with a full and complete assortment of staple and fancy groceries. He carries at all times choice teas, coffees, and sugars, spices, dried fruits, canned goods, relishes, condiments, table delicacies, flour, meal, the best of creamery butter, lard, provisions, in short, everything that is usually found in a first-class, well stocked grocery store. He also always has on hand a full stock of baled hay and straw, also grain, feed, and oats. He buys his goods in large quantities from first hands, and possesses other unsurpassed facilities that enable him to offer superior inducements to consumers. He is a native of New York, and came to this city in 1873.

P. J. Donlevy, Painter and Dealer in Painters' Supplies, corner Main and Grand Streets.—This gentleman is a painter of large experience and established reputation, and an extensive dealer in painters' supplies, paperhangings, window shades, etc. He has been established in the business here for a period of twenty-one years, and during this time has taken a front rank in every branch of the trade. He occupies his own premises for business purposes, comprising three floors 28x62 feet each, and gives constant employment to twenty-two hands. The stock carried embraces a full and complete line of mixed and dry paints of the finest quality, white lead, oils of every description, brushes, and everything in the nature of painters' supplies, also wall papers of the latest and most popular patterns and designs, and window shades of all grades and fashions. The proprietor is thoroughly acquainted with the minutest details of his business, and is prepared to supply his customers with the best class of goods that can be procured, and at prices which no competing house can excel. Mr. Donlevy is a wide-awake business man, and prompt and honorable in the fulfillment of all his engagements.

John Denby, Fine Groceries, Provisions, Fruits, etc., corner Market and Paterson Streets.—One of the representative merchants in this section of the city is Mr. John Denby, who established this enterprise in 1881. The premises are commodious, 15x35 feet in dimensions, with a fine show-window, in which some of the handsomely packed delicacies and condiments in which he deals are tastefully displayed. The interior is neatly and admirably arranged, and the stock carried is large and contains an unusually fine line of staple and fancy groceries, including condiments, relishes, hermeti-

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cally sealed goods in tin or glass, choice new crop teas, the finest of coffees, sugars, syrups, flour, butter, cheese, lard, soap, starch, baking powders—in fact, the choicest of all kinds of food or household supplies known to the trade. The business is large, requiring the services of three experienced salesmen to meet its demands, and a horse and wagon is also utilized for the free delivery of goods to their purchasers in any quarter of the city. Mr. Denby is a native of England and has established a business creditable to him.

Peter Doremus, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Groceries, Provisions, Canned and Dried Fruits, Flour, Cigars, etc., Nos. 106 Main Street and 57 West Street.—This enterprise was founded originally in 1849 and since that date it has always been the centre of a first-class and prosperous trade. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement, which are admirably fitted up, while the store is supplied with every convenience for the display of the large and extensive assortment of fancy and staple groceries constantly on hand, embracing the choicest Mocha, Java, and South American coffees, fresh-crop Oolong, Japan, English breakfast, young hyson and other teas, foreign and domestic fruits, nuts of all kinds, hermetically sealed goods in glass and tin, chocolates and cocoas, and farinaceous goods, finest brands of flour, provisions, such as sugar-cured hams, English breakfast bacon, bakers' and laundry supplies, pure and fresh creamery butter, eggs, cheese, vegetables, berries in season and other products of the farm, garden, and dairy. He likewise keeps a choice line of the finest Havana, Key West, and domestic cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco. Mr. Doremus has an established reputation for dealing only in pure goods The trade is both wholesale and retail, and extends throughout the city and surrounding vicinity, and customers can always have the satisfaction of knowing that none but pure goods will be sold to them. Mr. Doremus is a native of Paterson.

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CITY OF MORRISTOWN.

MORRISTOWN is the capital of Morris county, which is the great iron county of New Jersey. Fully eighty per cent. of all the iron mined in the State has hitherto been obtained in this county, and the county has, besides iron ore, extensive beds of copper, Franklinite, zinc, etc. Mining was begun here soon after the first settlements were effected in New Jersey, some of the early settlers having come into the iron regions of Morris, Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon, and Passaic counties expressly for the purpose of obtaining ore. There are still in operation in this county furnaces, bloomeries, etc., which have been running for upward of a century and a half, notably one in Hanover township, the "Trory Bloomery," which was in operation in 1709. In Randolph township is a place known as "The Old Forge," where smelting was done as early as 1685 or 1686. At the beginning of this century there were ten mines, with two furnaces, three rolling mills, and forty forges in operation in Morris county, which now possesses a much larger number, while within the past few years several new tracts of iron have been discovered, a notable and very valuable one being located on Schooley's Mountain. The copper and zinc veins of this county have not been opened up, but there are the best of reasons for believing that when they are, miners will be amply repaid for mining. In Rockaway township there is a famous copperas mountain. Morris county was organized from Essex county in 1738.

Both the city and county received their present names in honor of Colonel Lewis Morris, who, in 1738, was appointed governor of New Jersey. He was the second to hold the office by royal commission, William Franklin being the first. Prior to the appointment of Colonel Morris to the office of governor, New Jersey was included within the government of New York, so that he was in reality the first governor of New Jersey as a distinct State. The territory embraced within the boundary lines of Morristown is not only the site of the most charming scenery in the State, but has been visited, praised, and loved time out of mind as one of the most beautiful spots of the county. The situation of Morristown is undoubtedly a most delightful one. The city, which lies forty-one miles north by east of Trenton, is built on an elevated plain, commanding beautiful views over a wide expanse of country, fertile and rich in cultivation. It is drained by the Whippany and Passaic rivers, which supply ample water-power for manufacturing purposes.

Though then difficult of access, some of the first white settlers in the State found their way to Morristown in the latter half of the seventeenth century. The land and the outlook pleased them, and here they decided to abide and to make it their home, though their living there meant braving and enduring all the perils and discomforts usually the accompaniments of border life. When the country was in the throes of the great Revolution, Morristown was only a small village, and few visitors from other settlements found their way thither, as in those times the journey thereto was often attended with difficulties, dangers, and unpleasantness. When fighting did commence with the British for freedom, Morristown became a busy place, owing to the presence of warriors. The American Army twice visited the place and built a fort here, the remains of which are still visible in the rear of the Court-House. The house occupied by General Washington while here with his forces has become the property of the State. The interior of the building has been restored as near as possible to the condition in which it was when Washington occupied it as his headquarters. The house is thrown open for the inspection of the public, and it is one of the show places of the town. Morristown, however, is proud, not only of its prominent share in the achievements of the Revolution, but also of the valor of its sons in the Civil War, and the deeds of those who shed their blood for the preservation of the Union are commemorated by a beautiful monument which the citizens have erected in the spacious public square which forms the centre of the city.

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Morristown is as fortunate in itself as it is in its natural location, advantages, and surroundings. It is a full-fledged, handsome, and progressive city of eight thousand seven hundred and sixty people, who not only keep it inviting and healthy, but are proud of it, both as a delightful place of residence and as a business mart. The city is handsomely laid out. The houses are neatly built, many being mansions of superior architectural construction and standing amid neatly kept lawns and beautiful gardens. The streets are regular, broad, and clean, lined by splendid shade-trees; and in the business sections of the city the commercial buildings would be a credit to cities of much larger population. The city has several fine, substantial public buildings, principal among which are the Court-House, Jail, the Library and Lyceum, etc. The Library and Lyceum building is an imposing and stately structure of novel architectural design, and the citizens are justly proud of it. It is built of siennite stone on the property of the proprietor of the Morris Aqueduct, near Jockey Hollow road, who donated the stone for the purpose. It was erected from designs prepared by Colonel George R. Post, of New York, at a cost of $60,000, and was first opened on August 14th, 1878.

Morristown is rich in churches, many of the edifices being splendid specimens of architecture, and amply testify to the liberality of the citizens. All the denominations are represented, and the uniformly large attendance bespeaks the high moral character of the people. The educational facilities are excellent, and in addition to the public school system, which has been brought to a high state of perfection, there are several private institutions that enjoy an exceptionally valuable reputation. In the public schools, which are governed by a Board of Education, the best available educational talent is employed, and thorough discipline and order are maintained. Aiding in the general work of education are three or four newspapers, published in the city. These are the *Jerseyman*, founded in 1826 and now issued by Vance & Stiles; the *True Democratic Banner*, started in 1838; the *Chronicle*, founded in 1877, and the *Rector's Assistant*, published quarterly by Rev. George H. Caldwell. The weekly journals have large circulations, are independent in tone, ably edited, and well managed, and are powerful levers in the advancement of the best interests of the community.

Morristown has always been wisely and economically governed, the administration of the public affairs of the city being placed in the hands of honorable and trustworthy citizens who are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of local advancement. Person and property are safe, the population is temperate and law-abiding, and general interests are carefully fostered and promoted. The governing body consists of City Council, mayor, and other officers. An efficient and vigilant police force and a thoroughly equipped and well-trained body of firemen are among the public departments of the city.

The city is abreast with the times in the carrying out of public improvements. It is effectively drained, the water supply is ample and excellent, the general sanitary arrangements are of a perfect character, the death-rate is low, taxes nominal, and these, with other combined advantages, tend to make the city not only a desirable place of residence, but an attraction to capital and enterprise.

In this progressive age the prospects of a city for the future are largely due to its transportation facilities. Fortunately, Morristown has great advantages of this kind, and these put the city into communication with all parts of the country, excellent railway service being rendered by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

The flourishing condition of Morristown finds apt illustration in the constant building up of business structures and private residences. The progressive spirit which animates her citizens is surely carrying the city forward to enviable future eminence. In the last few years the value of the real and personal property of Morristown has been largely augmented, and there seems no clearly defined means by which to gauge the limit of its upward tendency. Manufactures of various kinds are extensively carried on, particularly of paper, iron castings, carriages, machinery, flour, etc.

Morristown is surrounded by districts rich in minerals and in agricultural products, and she is the centre of a large trade that finds its way there from her busy environs. The city is a favorite summer resort, on account of the salubrious climate, the natural beauties of the locality, and the variety of pleasures afforded.

The new Insane Asylum of the State, one of the largest and best-managed in the country, stands within three miles of the city, within an inclosure of four hundred and eight acres. This institution was completed and opened in 1878, and the building and its furnishings cost the State $2,500,000. The building is 1,243 feet long, the depth from the main centre to the rear of the extreme wing 542 feet. The wings on right and left of the centre building are three stories high, except those at extreme ends, which are two stories high.

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The building is constructed principally of light granite, quarried on the grounds, and there is accommodation for about one thousand patients.

The leading manufacturing and mercantile establishments of the city of Morristown are hereafter referred to in detail, and the sketches will be read with interest.

John R. Runyon, Books, Stationery, Music, Periodicals, etc.—The most popular dealer in books, music, stationery, etc., in Morristown, is Mr. John R. Runyon, who came to this city from Somerset county about forty years ago, and has from that time onward been identified with the interests of the place. Mr. Runyon occupies well fitted up, spacious premises 25x80 feet in extent, in which is kept for sale a large, varied assortment of books and stationery, which reflects in a creditable manner the tastes and character of the community. It includes a full line of standard works, volumes of poetry, travel, and also scientific works, school books, blank books, and commercial and fancy stationery, periodicals, and fancy articles, games, school supplies, music and musical instruments—in fact, everything that goes to make up a complete stock of a first-class bookseller and dealer in fancy articles. Every facility is at hand for the benefit of the patrons and the public, and as all goods are bought direct, and as a large stock is always carried it will be seen that advantages are here offered that it would be difficult to duplicate in the city. Mr. Runyon has filled many offices of honor and trust in the city and county, and for twelve years was the capable and efficient postmaster of Morristown.

F. D. Jacobus, Photographer, Washington Building.—Mr. F. D. Jacobus is a master of his profession and has won an enviable reputation as a skilled, correct photographer. He has neatly arranged premises, which are fully equipped with all the latest approved instruments found only in the larger, first-class ateliers, and he produces the finest and best portrait work to be seen in the city. He makes a specialty of portraits finished in ink, crayon, and pastel, water colors, or oil, and also enlarges and copies pictures in any style that may be desired. All of Mr. Jacobus' work bears the impress of artistic finish and correct taste. His workmanship is pronounced perfect in grace and pose, and he seems to be a perfect master of the art of placing the setter before the camera in an easy, natural position, which greatly adds to the effect of a picture. Mr. Jacobus makes a specialty of children and babies, in which branch of his art he is remarkably successful. He has had considerable experience as a photographer and enjoys distinction as the most finished photo artist in the city.

Hannon & Harrison, Fancy and Staple Groceries and Provisions, etc., Speedwell Avenue.—A well-kept grocery store is that of Messrs. Hannon & Harrison. These young men are both natives of Morris county. They have had an extended experience in the grocery trade and bring to bear upon it a full knowledge of its every detail. They have been associated as copartners since October 13th, 1886, and since that time have established a first-class trade and met with an unbounded success. The neatly arranged, handsome double-front store is 18x40 feet in size, and contains a large, valuable stock of new, fresh goods, which have been brought together by the firm and selected with a special reference as to quality from the leading manufacturers and importers. Choice teas and coffees and canned goods, pure spices and provisions, and all those articles coming under the head of fancy and staple groceries and sundries are to be found here in profusion, and the patrons and the public will find that the prices are as low as in any other house in the city.

Jas. E. Stiles, Family Drug Store, Washington Street.—Mr. James E. Stiles' place of business is located in the business centre of the city, the store being handsomely arranged and well supplied with shelf ware and ornamental counters and cases, and contains a general assortment of family medicines and pure drugs, chemicals and druggists' sundries, toilet goods, and all those articles required by physicians in their practice. Every attention is given to compounding physicians' prescriptions and difficult formulas which is accomplished by Mr. Stiles with the greatest degree of exactitude. He is an honored member of the fraternity of pharmacists, and as a citizen and professional gentleman is held in high estimation in the community of Morris, his native county, and his family drug store is popular with all the residents throughout this portion of the State.

Beam, Kinsey & Ambrose, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painters, corner of Park and Water Streets.—Prominent among the active young business men in Morristown are Messrs. A. C. Beam, James H. Kinsey, and J. Harry Ambrose, who for the past two years have been associated as copartners under the firm name of Beam, Kinsey & Ambrose, and are doing a large, substantial business as painters and decorators. Each member of the firm is a thorough, practical workman. They were formerly located near the Post-Office, but recently the more convenient, commodious quarters were secured on the east side of the park. The firm give special attention to the interior decoration of buildings and dwellings. House, sign, and ornamental painting, and plain and decorative paperhanging, and also gilding, calcimining, hardwood finishing, and everything pertaining to painting and decorating is attended to carefully and promptly. Messrs. Beam, Kinsey & Ambrose originate many beautiful designs for interior decoration and blend colors and shades with marvelous skill, so as to produce the most pleasing effects. Contracts are made for all work in their trade, and full, complete satisfaction is always guaranteed. Mr. A. C. Beam, we believe, is a Passaic county man, and Mr. James H. Kinsey a native of Morris county, while Mr. J. Harry Ambrose also hails from Morris county.

Dr. P. Kinsey, Botanic Physician and Botanic Medicines, Speedwell Avenue.—One of the oldest professional gentlemen in Morristown is Dr. P. Kinsey, who for more than forty years has been engaged in the study of botany, and in making extracts, decoctions, and compounding medicines from roots, herbs, etc. The Doctor has the reputation of being one of the most skillful in Northern New Jersey, and is a recognized authority as a botanic physician, whose knowledge of the curative properties of the various plants and roots is not exceeded by that of any others. Medicines prepared according to the formula of the botanic physician are less hurtful than those administered by other schools of medicine, and are not so disagreeable or nauseating. The Doctor prescribes and furnishes medicines for all diseases, and compounds a number of special remedies, among which are pulmonary and purifying syrups, healing salves, ointments, etc. Dr. Kinsey's reputation is widespread. He has resided in the city upward of thirty-five years. He came from Pennsylvania originally, and is well up in years, but is still hale and vigorous.

T. D. Doane, Photo-Portrait Studio, Post-Office Building.—Mr. T. D. Doane, who has had many years' practical experience, never fails to execute work which for beauty of outline, truthfulness to nature, and perfection of finish is not surpassed. He makes a specialty of fine photo-portraits in all sizes, which are finished in oil, crayon, pastel, or India ink, as may be desired, and satisfaction is always guaranteed. The Doane Photo-Portrait Studio is one of the best equipped in this city, and is well supplied with all the latest improved appliances and the requisite paraphernalia for the production of the highest class of work. Mr. Doane is a lover of his art and fully understands how to give ease and grace to a picture, all his work showing an elegance in pose that is only obtained by those who are thorough masters of this art. He has been located in Morristown since November last. He is a New Yorker, and was formerly engaged in business in that city.

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Theodore Ayers & Son, Real Estate Agency.—One of the oldest among the popular citizens of Morristown is Mr. Theodore Ayers, who is a native of Morris county, and for nearly fifty years has resided in this city. About twenty years ago he established himself in the fire and life insurance business, and has won an enviable reputation for the able, honorable manner his business affairs have always been conducted. About eight years ago he associated with him his son, Mr. John B. Ayers, and from that time the business has been carried on under the present firm name. The firm represent a number of the strong fire and life insurance companies with abundant assets to pay their losses, and their facilities for effecting perfectly safe insurance to any amount are equal to the best in the State. Mr. Theodore Ayers is also engaged in the real estate business in connection with his oldest son, Mr. Theodore Ayers, Jr, and has been interested in many of the transactions that have taken place in the city and vicinity during the past twenty-one years. Loans are negotiated and all matters pertaining to the business receive the prompt attention of the firm. Mr. Theodore Ayers has been elected mayor of Morristown and has held a number of city and county offices to the entire satisfaction of the people. His sons, Mr. Theodore Ayers, Jr., Mr. John B. Ayers, and Horace F. Ayers were all born and brought up in this city. Mr. Horace F. Ayers is in the real estate business in New York city.

John H. Schmidt, Manufacturer of Carriages and Buggies, Factory, foot of Market Street; Office and Repository, Farrelly Building, South Street.—Mr. John H. Schmidt has gained prominence based on the merits of the productions of his factory, and turns out work that cannot be surpassed even in the metropolis. The repository is well adapted for the purpose and has a front of 30 feet with a depth of 100 feet. Here is shown many beautiful specimens of Mr. Schmidt's handiwork, consisting of coupes, rockaways, buckboards, park phaetons, pony phaetons, buggies, road carts, landaus, surreys, and light wagons of every description in all the new styles, which are constructed in the most substantial manner and upholstered and finished in the highest style of the art. The manufactory is very complete, and comprises several buildings, which are well equipped with mechanical appliances. Also grocery and light business wagons are a specialty for which Mr. Schmidt has long been held in high esteem. A number of skilled, practical workmen are employed, and the best materials are utilized, carefully selected, and well seasoned, and the result is that the carriages, phaetons, light wagons, etc., turned out are unexcelled for beauty, fashionable style, and general excellence. Carriages are made to order in any style desired, and in the repairing department every care and attention is given to painting and trimming, upholstering, etc., and also to blacksmithing, which is done under the immediate supervision of Mr. Schmidt, who is an expert in the business of manufacturing carriages, having has been engaged in it about thirty years, and for twenty years was located at Madison, and since 1877 has continued it in this city.

Edgar L. Durling, Flour, Feed, Meal, Grain, Hay and Straw, etc., Water Street.—One among the oldest of the best known citizens of Morristown is Mr. Edgar L. Durling, proprietor of the Pocahontas Mills, which are located on the Pocahontas creek from which their name is derived. The mill building, a substantial structure, was erected many years ago, and originally designed for a distillery, but was altered and improved and fitted up as a flour and grist mill. The mill came under the control of Mr. Durling about eight years ago, and he at that time further improved them and added to their usefulness to the farming community throughout Morris county. The premises are spacious, the dimensions of the mill building being 25x50 feet. It has three run of stone driven by water power, and the equipment is complete and well adapted for the manufacture of flour, meal, feed, etc. A particular feature of the Pocahontas Mill is buckwheat flour, which is ground in large quantities during the fall and winter. To the farmers of the surrounding country this mill is a most decided convenience, in that by the purchase of grain Mr. Durling is sustaining an excellent home cash market for the crops in this vicinity. He gives his particular attention to custom work and deals extensively in flour, feed, meal, grain, hay, oats, straw, etc. Mr. Durling, who is from Sussex county originally, has been engaged in the milling business many years.

Kay Brothers, Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Stoves, and Housefurnishing Goods, etc., South Street.—Among the ablest representatives in this business in Northern New Jersey is the firm of Kay Brothers, who have had a practical experience in it extending over many years, and there are certainly no other in the vicinity who have a fuller knowledge of the laws of sanitary science. Mr. William J. Kay and Mr. A. B. Kay have wonderful skill and success in fitting up private residences with their complete and scientifically devised system of plumbing and gas and steam fitting, and have every facility and modern appliance for the systematic prosecution of the work, and employ only the best skilled workmen in this department. The business establishment is spacious, and is without exception the largest in the city, the building having dimensions of 25x60 feet. Messrs. Kay Brothers do a large business in stoves for heating and cooking purposes, and also ranges and furnaces, and are the exclusive agents for the latest N. A. Boynton furnaces and ranges and keep on sale an extensive and varied assortment of tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware, and housekeeping goods generally, and also set ranges and furnaces and repair them, and do general jobbing and manufacture tinware and all kinds of copper and sheet-iron utensils, and also make a special business of tin and slate roofing. The Messrs. Kay Brothers have made for themselves a reputation which is widespread and established their house on the firmest possible basis.

Greenwood & Hays, Carpenters and Builders and Sash, Blind, and Door Manufacturers, opposite the Depot.—For nearly a quarter of a century the above firm have been engaged in business in this city, and erected many of the business blocks and residences that adorn its beautiful thoroughfares. The premises occupied consist of a large mill and workshop, the building having dimensions of 50x100 feet. They also have a brick dry and engine house 22x24 feet in size. It is replete with the very best and newest appliances in wood-working machinery and tools, and employment is furnished a number of practical, skilled mechanics. Messrs. Greenwood & Hays manufacture sash, doors, and blinds, and moldings and brackets, and builders' finish, and also give their attention to all kinds of sawing, and to getting out wood work of all kinds for inside and outside ornamentation of buildings. The membership of the firm comprises Mr. G. W. Greenwood and Mr. J. W. Hays, who are both practical carpenters and builders, furnish plans and drawings for buildings of all kinds, and erect them, and also give attention to making alterations, fitting up stores, and attending to general jobbing.

E. E. DeGroot, Plumbing, Tinsmithing, Steam and Gas Fitting, etc., South Side of the Park.—It is safe to say that no one is more capable of performing sanitary work than Mr. E. E. DeGroot, who, although a young man, has had a varied experience of over twenty years in his line of business and a close application to the study of the best works upon this science. Mr. DeGroot's reputation as a skilled workman is well known throughout this section and his services are constantly in demand. He attends promptly to all orders and executes the work in the best manner. Gas and steam fitting in all its branches is also a special feature of his business as well as the manufacture of tinware and doing all kinds of copper and sheet-iron work and general repairing and jobbing. Estimates are furnished and all work fully guaranteed. He also deals in stoves, ranges, and tinware, and in the well-appointed store keeps on sale a full line of all this class of housefurnishing goods. Mr. DeGroot is a native of this city, and during the past year he has been in business on his own account and has met with a most pronounced success.

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Toms, Allen & Swick, Builders and Contractors, Shop, Park Place, rear of *Jerseyman* Office.—As copartners and builders the firm of Toms, Allen & Swick are particularly active. A number of skilled workmen are employed by the firm, and a large, substantial building is occupied as a workshop, which contains all the facilities for doing all work in their line of business. Plans and specifications are furnished and contracts made for buildings of every description, and material is furnished, and the work is fully guaranteed to be done in the best manner. A specialty of the firm is making alterations and fitting up stores and doing general jobbing, and they will always be found prompt in their attention to all orders or contracts entered into. Mr. S. M. Toms, Mr. M. C. Allen, and Mr. J. R. Swick are thorough, experienced, practical workmen, and have been associated as copartners for about six months. Each of these gentlemen brings to bear upon the business a thorough knowledge of its every detail, and they execute work equal to the best builders and contractors in this part of the State, and their services are always in demand. They are all natives of this State.

George W. Smith, Wholesale and Retail Furniture Dealer, Miller Building, South Street, near the Park.—Mr. Smith is a young, active business man, and has been located in Morristown for seventeen years, coming from Cincinnati, O, originally, his native place. The premises occupied are four stories in height and 25x75 feet in dimensions, and in every way admirably constituted for its specific purposes. Here is displayed one of the largest and best assortments of furniture ever before seen in this city, which includes everything from the plainest to the richest ornamental furniture, upholstered in the highest style of the art, and many new and beautiful creations in cabinet ware and in single pieces, such as bureaus, sofas, lounges, wardrobes, stands, tables, racks, chairs, rockers, etc. This is the most important establishment of the kind in this section of the State. Mr. Smith is also an auctioneer, and occupies the rink building on Pine street as an auction mart, where he holds sales every week of all kinds of household furniture and housefurnishing goods, and can offer better inducements than any similar house in the State. He has by his enterprise and liberal dealing created a trade which extends through the whole of Northern New Jersey.

Sherwood S. Atno, Leather, and Dealer in Shoe Findings, Oil, etc., Washington Street.—One among the oldest residents and popular citizens of Morristown, and for many years a member and vestryman of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and one of the most prominent business men of the city, is Mr. Sherwood S. Atno, who is engaged in the leather and shoe finding trade. Mr. Atno has resided in the city since he was nine years of age, and for a long time carried on the tanning business and was quite interested in real estate. There is a street known as Atno avenue. He has held positions of honor and trust, and was one of the first councilmen when the city was incorporated. He was also representative and assessor of the city. He is doing quite a large business as a dealer in leather and shoe findings, and also a dealer in boot and shoe uppers, and has a full and general stock of all that class of goods, and can supply all demands made upon him promptly.

Wm. J. Schurr, Carriage and Wagon Builder, Water Street.—Mr. Wm. J. Schurr is one of the best representatives of the carriage and wagon building and repairing industries in the city. He occupies a large building, which is divided into departments, and has every facility at hand for the construction of all kinds of carriages, buggies, etc., and also light and heavy wagons, sleighs, and sleds. Mr. Schurr has established a standard reputation for the high character of his workmanship, which for beauty of style, strength, and finish is not surpassed. He is careful in the selection of materials, using only the best seasoned wood and highest quality of iron and steel. In the repairing department every care and attention is given by Mr. Schurr, who carefully superintends his whole establishment. He is well and favorably known throughout Morristown, his native place.

John Thatcher, Painting, Graining, etc., Imported and Domestic Papers, South Street.—Among those who make a special business of fine-art decorations in this city is Mr. John Thatcher, who has during a career extending over thirty years maintained the highest standard of excellence in all departments of the business. Mr. Thatcher is a native of England, and since he has been located in this city he has decorated many of the handsome residences of the citizens and public buildings. His place of business is elegantly and artistically fitted up, and here he displays one of the best and finest selected stocks of imported and American paperhangings, dados, borders, centre pieces, etc., ever before shown in Morristown. Mr. Thatcher has had quite an extended experience in all branches of plain and decorative painting and paperhanging, and has gained a wide celebrity for the beauty and exquisite good taste which characterizes all his work. He keeps employed during the season from thirty to sixty skilled, practical workmen. He makes contracts for house and sign and ornamental painting and also interior decoration, and furnishes all material, and guarantees to do the work in the best manner. In the store will be found a general assortment of window-shades and cornices, and also brass and hard-wood curtain poles, and everything required for the adornment of the interior of buildings. Mr. Thatcher also deals in painters' supplies and is doing a large business.

P. M. Kain, Furniture Dealer, etc., South Street.—Among the leading establishments of Morristown is that of Mr. P. M. Kain, the well-known furniture dealer. The premises, consisting of a new ornamental brick building, which has a front of 21 with a depth of 80 feet, and a rear building for repairing and manufacturing purposes of 36x21 feet, have been specially designed for the display of the large, varied assortment of goods. The assortment is complete and perfect in all departments, the parlor and bedroom suits being particulary noticeable for their beauty of style and luxurious upholstery. In the stock will be found furniture of all kinds in all styles and all grades, and also spring-beds, sofas, lounges, and everything necessary for the household. Furniture and cabinet ware is also made to order, and upholstering is attended to in all its branches. In the repairing department every care and attention is given to reupholstering, repairing and repainting furniture, and all work is warranted first-class in every respect. Mr. Kain has been engaged in business in Morristown for upward of thirty years, and came here from New York, his native place. The new, handsome building he has recently erected adds greatly to the thoroughfare on which it is located.

D. S. Brink, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Single and Double Harness, Washington Street.—Mr. D. S. Brink keeps at all times a large assortment of the strongest and stoutest team harness to the finest fancy harness in various mountings for family carriage horses and for the road and the track. Mr. Brink has the reputation of having the best goods, substantially made, and finished with care. He employs only the most practical, skilled workmen, and gives his immediate supervision and attention to ordered work and to repairing, and leaves nothing undone that would give satisfaction to his patrons and the public. The premises are 25x60 feet in extent, in the rear of which is the workshop. The store is admirably fitted up, and among the assortment of goods displayed besides harness are robes, blankets, bridles, whips, trunks, satchels, etc. Mr. Brink is from Hunterdon county, but has resided and been engaged in business in Morristown during a period of nearly twenty-five years.

J. Walter Searing, Insurance, opposite the Park.—Mr. J. Walter Searing has had quite an extended experience in the insurance business and represents some of the stanch, substantial, time-tried fire companies of the world, and is enabled to do all underwriting satisfactorily and at low rates. A native of Morris county and a resident of Morristown many years, he is popular with all who know him, and will be found careful and attentive to his patrons, and the companies he represents are distinguished for their prompt and satisfactory adjustments of all claims against them.

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Thomas B. Pierson, Manufacturer of Copper, Tin, and Sheet-Iron Ware, Plumbing, Heating, and Ventilating, etc., corner of South and DeHart Streets.—Among the representative business houses of Morristown is that now conducted by Mr. Thomas B. Pierson, and is one of the oldest and most prominent in that corporation. It was originally established in 1850 by Mr. Ichabod Searing, who conducted it until 1873, from which time it was continued by the firm of Day, Searing & Co. until 1880, when it came under the sole control of Mr. Thomas B. Pierson, the present proprietor, who had been connected with the house as a member of the firm since 1873. The premises occupied consist of a large store and workshop, whose combined dimensions aggregate 25x100 feet. Here is displayed everything needed in the line of stoves, ranges, and furnaces, together with a full stock of tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware, and china and glassware, and general housefurnishing goods. In the manufacturing department a number of workmen are employed, and attention is given to sanitary plumbing, and also to steam and gas fitting in all its branches, and also to setting furnaces and ranges and making repairs, and to manufacturing tinware and doing all kinds of tin and sheet-iron work, and to putting on slate and tin roofing. This house is the largest in its special line of business in Northern New Jersey. Mr. Pierson has greatly added to the importance of the house as an important factor in the industries of Morris county. He is prompt and reliable in all his dealings. He has always been popular since he has resided in Morristown, and has been a member of the Board of Aldermen and has otherwise served his fellow-citizens in positions of honor and trust. He is a native of Morris county.

Danis & Looney, No. 1 Exchange Place.—Messrs. Danis & Looney are the popular proprietors of Medical Hall, which is without exception the finest, most complete, and best conducted pharmacy in the city, and since its establishment by these gentlemen it has won a wide reputation for pure drugs and medicines and the care and attention that is given to compounding prescriptions, resulting in an annually increasing business. The store is fitted up with neatness and elegance, and is called by all the finest store in the State, the arrangements of the soda fountain, plate glass cases, and ornamental counters and shelf-ware being according to modern ideas, and from a full knowledge of the business, and for the convenience of those who favor it with their patronage. The assortment of drugs, chemicals, and family medicines is large and varied, and chosen with that extreme caution acquired only by a long familiarity with their properties and values. The prescription department is conducted with system and accuracy, and only those having a comprehensive knowledge of materia medica, who are under the immediate supervision of the firm, are permitted to compound or dispense medicines. In the toilet department the assortment of goods is full and complete. Mr. F. R. Danis and Mr. E. J. Looney are both educated, practical pharmacists, and are valuable acquisitions to the honorable fraternity of druggists of New Jersey.

Fleury & Melick, Books and Stationery, Bell Building, Park corner Bark Street.—The business conducted by Messrs. Fleury & Melick was established by those young men during the past three months, and since that time they have just cause to feel proud of the success which has attended their well-directed efforts. They were both brought up in the book and stationery business with Mr. John R. Runyon, who is one of the oldest merchants in this city, and have a full and general knowledge of its every detail. The neat, tasteful manner in which they have fitted up their store redounds greatly to their credit. The assortment consists of books upon all subjects, stationery of all kinds, and also cards, and they make a specialty of pictures and manufacture their frames in the latest styles, and have all new games. The stock has been carefully chosen, and is complete in all details, and we are pleased to add that the firm are doing a large wholesale and retail business. Mr. Edward A. Fleury and Mr. John W. Melick are both natives of Morristown.

Henry Frapwell, Florist, Morris Street.—Mr. Henry Frapwell has been identified with this business many years, and is well known as one of the most accomplished floriculturists in Morris county. He has ample greenhouses, well arranged for the propagating and growing of flowers, shrubs, plants, etc., and supplies a large demand, derived from Morristown and vicinity and also from New York, with choice flowers in pots, and also bouquets, wreaths, baskets, and funeral designs—in fact, furnishing cut flowers forms the most important part of his business, and he is able at all times to fill orders at the shortest notice. The business now conducted by Mr. Frapwell was carried on for about fifteen years by Mr. C. Rhoades, from whom it was purchased by the present proprietor, who has made many improvements and extended the patronage. Mr. Frapwell is from England originally. He has been in this country many years, and as an expert florist is conceded to be one of the best in the State of New Jersey.

J. H. Peer & Co., Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Flour, etc., South Street.—The well-known business place of J. H. Peer & Co. has been successfully conducted in its present location during the past twelve years. The character of the business is that of general grocery, and includes a fine line of the best goods in the market. The store is well arranged in all particulars, and Mr. Peer, who has the entire management of the business, is to be credited with furnishing the community a most excellent, reliable depot for the purchase of both foreign and domestic staple and fancy goods, embraced under the name of family groceries. Mr. Peer, who is a native of Morris county, has had many years' experience in this trade, and always supplies the very best quality of goods at the lowest prices.

Theodore Searing, Stoves, Tinware, Plumbing, etc., Madison Street near South.—The business establishment of Mr. Theodore Searing is well known throughout this section of Morris county. He is a practical man, and has been engaged in the stove and tinware trade for some years, and as a thoroughly skilled scientific sanitary plumber has no superior in this city or its environs. Mr. Searing gives his attention to plumbing in all its branches, and also to repairing and to tin and slate roofing and to manufacturing tinware and doing all kinds of sheet-iron work and general jobbing. He keeps a full line of stoves and ranges and also housekeeping goods, and commands a large trade from the city and all parts of Morris, his native county. He furnishes estimates for roofing and plumbing, and makes contracts, which he always fully carries out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

James R. Guest, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Exchange Place, near the Park.—The excellent and highly popular establishment of James R. Guest, the well-known grocer, is well patronized by the public, and Mr. Guest is familiar with every detail of the grocery trade and about a year and a half ago succeeded Mr. H. S. Birchard, and since that time he has continued the business. A large and valuable stock of goods is carried, including both foreign and domestic and fancy and staple family groceries, teas, coffees, dried fruits, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, and also provisions and all those articles that belong to the trade. Competent clerks are employed and a first-class business is being carried on.

A. C. Powelson, Grocer, Speedwell Avenue.—One of the oldest of the popular grocers located on Speedwell avenue is Mr. A. C. Powelson, who came to Morristown about twenty-two years ago from Somerset, his native county. Mr. Powelson's business place is well adapted to the purposes of trade, and is well stocked with a choice assortment of all kinds of family groceries both staple and fancy and foreign and domestic, including canned goods, table delicacies, and choice teas and coffees, and pure spices, provisions, etc. He controls a large patronage, and has won the esteem and regard of all with whom he has business dealings. He is a careful buyer on the markets, and always has the best class of goods to offer at the lowest prices.

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C. H. Dalrymple, Druggist and Pharmacist, Washington Street.—Of the accomplished druggists and pharmacists in the city of Morristown there are probably no others better qualified to conduct the business than Mr. C. H. Dalrymple, who has been educated to the business, and is the son of Mr. C. H. Dalrymple, who founded the establishment more than a third of a century ago, and who conducted it up to the time of his decease in 1882. This house is the oldest and the best known in the drug business in the city, and enjoys a large city and country patronage. The store is spacious, and is fitted up neatly and appropriately, and is well filled with an extensive and select assortment of goods, embracing all the standard drugs, chemicals, and family medicines, proprietary preparations, and also perfumery and toilet articles. The compounding of physicians' prescriptions is accomplished with skill and accuracy, and difficult formulas receive that attention their importance commands. Mr. Dalrymple was born and brought up in the city, and is one of the most popular and prominent members of the pharmaceutical profession.

Wm. T. Coghlan, Artistic Decorator, Painter, and Paperhanger, corner of Court and Washington Streets.—In Morristown, among those who give the above business their special attention is Mr. Wm. T. Coghlan. He was formerly with the firm of A. F. Pearce & Co., of the city of New York, and has had every advantage to gain a thorough knowledge of its every detail. Mr. Coghlan executes house and sign and ornamental painting, also gilding, graining, glazing, calcimining, paperhanging, frescoing, and artistic decorating generally. He is well prepared with all the known facilities to promptly execute work in the above lines, and never fails to please all who employ his services. In his well-kept business establishment he always has a full and general assortment of paints, ready mixed and in oil, and also John Lucas & Co.'s pure prepared paints, and painters' supplies, etc., wall papers, window shades, picture moldings, cornice poles, etc., and is well worthy the patronage bestowed upon him.

Cole Brothers, Carpenters and Builders, Water Street.—Messrs. G. W., F. P., and E. S. Cole, the well-known carpenters and builders, are thorough, practical workmen and have a full and comprehensive knowledge of every detail connected with the business. Plans, specifications, and estimates are furnished, and contracts taken for business blocks, dwellings, etc., and when desired the firm will supply all the necessary material and give a full guarantee that the work will be performed in the very best and most substantial manner at the lowest price. As carpenters and builders the Messrs. Cole Brothers also make alterations and fit up stores, and do all kinds of interior and exterior woodwork of an ornamental character. The gentlemen, who are all Morris county men by birth, have been associated as copartners since 1885, and that they have been successful, and their services as carpenters and builders been appreciated, is evinced by the fact that they are always kept constantly employed.

Edward S. Jolley, Proprietor Club Stables, entrance from De Hart Street.—In the rear of De Hart street is the Club Stables of Mr. Edward S. Jolley, who is a native of Morris county, and has carried on this business since about 1875. The premises, consisting of stables and barns, are provided with all the advanced appliances and contain the recent improvements, and are well adapted for the care and comfort of horses, of which he has many belonging to the citizens in his charge, who receive every attention from grooms and stablemen who are well versed in their duties. He also keeps a sale stable and buys and sells all grades of horses the year round. Mr. Jolley is the owner of many beautiful riding and driving horses and sends out the very best class of fashionable equipages. He is doing a large business and numbers among his patrons the leading families in the city. Mr. Jolley has under his control able stable men, who are prompt and attentive to their duties.

Frank E. Lippman, Grocer, Fine Teas and Coffees, Sugars, Spices, etc., etc., Speedwell Avenue, second door from High Street.—The grocery house of Mr. Frank E. Lippman is the largest business establishment on Speedwell avenue. In size the store is 20x60 feet, and as regards facilities and appointments is complete and perfect in every detail. He handles everything under the head of general groceries, also a full line of choice teas and coffees, and hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, pure spices, condiments, and table delicacies, provisions, etc. He employs several competent clerks, who are always courteous and attentive to all who patronize the house. Mr. Lippman is a thorough business man, who has established a wide reputation for reliability. He came to this country from Germany when quite a young man.

F. Louis Lippman, Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Speedwell Avenue.—Among the reliable dealers in wines and liquors may be mentioned Mr. F. Louis Lippman. He has well-appointed premises well adapted to business purposes, in which is kept the finest whiskies and foreign and domestic wines and liquors of every description. Mr. Lippman is also extensively engaged in bottling ales, lager, and porter of both foreign and home production, and supplies a large demand from private families, hotels, and restaurants, and only the very best brewings are in use at his establishment and all goods coming from him can always be relied upon as strictly as represented. Mr. Lippman came to this country from Germany many years ago, and is an agreeable, pleasant gentleman to deal with.

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TOWN OF DOVER.

OUTSIDE the State of New Jersey comparatively few persons are aware of the greatness and importance of the manufacturing industries that are carried on within the borders of this State. It is very generally imagined, too, that these enterprises, such as they are, are for the most part confined to a small number of cities located in the eastern and western portions of the Commonwealth, notably Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Trenton, etc. The many mills and factories that form the basis of the prosperity of the smaller towns scattered throughout the State are less likely to be remembered or taken account of in aggregating the variety, character, and extent of the manufacturing interests of New Jersey. Thousands of merchants, manufacturers, and other business men in all parts of the country, as well as the general reader under whose eye this work will come, will be surprised and gratified, in turning over its pages, to note the number of these towns and the industrial activities that confer upon them the commercial significance they are justly entitled to.

Almost all these towns are old, when regarded from the date of their original settlement, but, while all the pleasanter and more interesting for that, and the evidences of antiquity they still possess, there is nothing antiquated or rusty in the business tone or the social temper of their people or the methods and movements by which these find popular expression.

The town of Dover is an excellent example in point. Dover and the surrounding districts possessed attractions in the mineral deposits in their hills and valleys for the first white settlers who came to New Jersey in search of wealth and homes. The early history of Dover is unmarked by any event of a startling character, though it presents many points of interest which lack of space prevents the recapitulation of in this connection. It is only within the last two decades that Dover has made a spurt into prominence by reason of its manufactures. While its hills and vales were known to be rich in iron ore and other mineral deposits, the district was formerly mainly given up to agriculture, and the well-cultivated, fertile soil of the locality brought forth a great variety of farm and garden produce, which was shipped to the larger towns and cities of the State.

The establishment and operation of manufacturing enterprises have changed the aspect of the entire district, and the foundries and factories here, brimming with intelligent and remunerative activity, are producing a class of manufactures that are sent to every section of the country.

Dover is known to-day as one of the most flourishing and go-ahead towns in Northern New Jersey. Favorable in its location, it is situated in the valley of the Rockaway, and the transportation facilities it enjoys by both water and rail form an appreciable factor in its progress and position as a manufacturing and trade centre. It is remarkably fortunate in the hydraulic power at its command. This is exceptionally good and is most efficiently utilized and employed. The Rockaway river runs right through the town, and the river is spanned by bridges. The Morris canal descends into the valley by an inclined plane and four locks. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and the High Bridge Branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey pass through the town, thereby placing it in immediate communication with the great commercial and shipping centres of the country. Its distance from Jersey City is forty-four miles, and from Trenton forty-seven miles.

There are few towns in this section of the State so excellently located for manufacturing purposes, and none whose natural advantages have been more freely improved or are being more successfully employed. Dover is noted for its iron manufacturing enterprises and for the vast quantities of iron ore mined in its immediate vicinity. There are extensive manufactories for the making of railroad cars, machinery, large lumber yards, saw and planing mills, etc., and here is located one of the largest rolling mills in the State.

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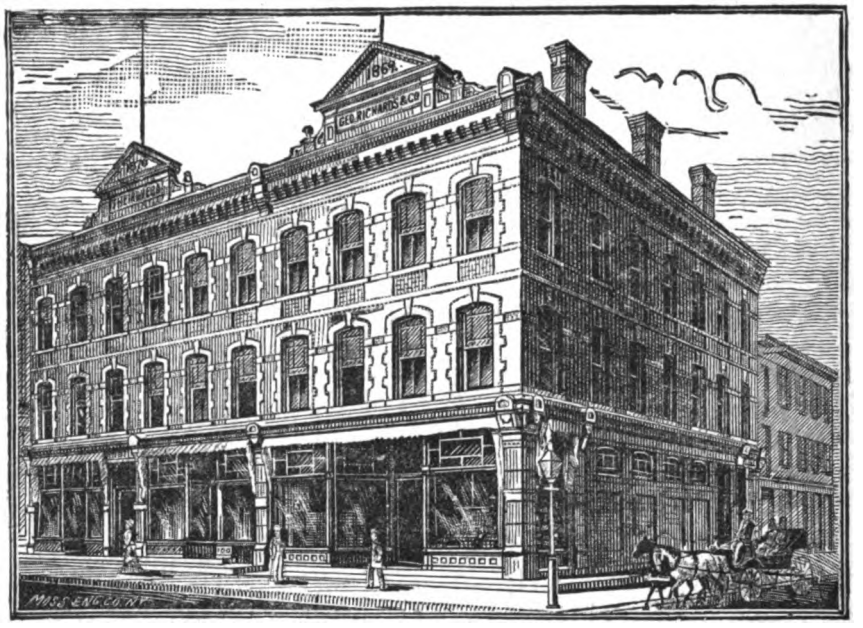
A well-established bank affords all needed monetary accommodation to the merchants, manufacturers, and business men generally, and these are in a sound, satisfactory condition, wisely and economically managed.

Since 1850 the population of the town has increased from four hundred to as many thousands, and each year brings with it an increase in the number of people and also in material wealth. All the features essential to a successful town are present, and the town's future rapid growth is assured. Every one of sufficient age manifests commendable industry; there is no room for idlers here; and the characteristics of the people are activity, push, and enterprise. The various manufacturing concerns afford employment to a large number of workmen, and the town is well provided with commercial establishments of a varied character that are ably and successfully managed.

In all those things that ordinarily classify themselves under the head of modern improvements Dover is fairly abreast with the spirit of the age as represented in New Jersey. The average New Jerseyman of to-day is fond of that which it was not often possible for his ancestor to obtain—comfort—and in common



GEO. RICHARD'S BUILDING, CORNER BLACKWELL AND SUSSEX STREETS.

with the people of other populous centres in New Jersey, the residents of Dover do not mean that their town shall lack any of those appointments and conveniences that predicate progress and the forms and forces of civilized life. Without the possession and enjoyment of these the people of Dover are not comfortable in body or soul, and they have provided themselves with all these. Busy factories and workshops, productive farms, and generally prosperous tradespeople are not enough for them. Schools and churches must be counted in, and the demands of education and religion receive the attention which they deserve as conservators of an intelligent and stable community. The town has an excellent public-school system, the buildings devoted to education being of a high order, and the various departments are presided over by efficient teachers of long experience. The town supports two first-class weekly newspapers, the oldest being the *Iron Era*, which was founded in December, 1870. It is edited by John S. Gibson, Esq., and is published on Saturdays by the Dover Printing Company. The Dover *Index*, published by Hummel & Tillyer, and edited by Mr. Hummel, was started October 6th, 1875. The town has several churches of great architectural beauty, its streets are well laid out, and the dwelling-houses—many of them fine, attractive buildings—possess an air of home comfort and thrift not found everywhere.

The sketches of the business houses given in the following pages will enable the reader to form a generally accurate notion of the character and extent of the manufacturing and commercial industries of Dover, and will serve to justify all that has been said as to the flourishing condition of one of the prettiest and most enterprising towns in the valley of the Rockaway.

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LEADING BUSINESS HOUSES OF DOVER.

Dover Iron Company, of New Jersey, Manufacturers of Bar Iron, Boiler Rivets, Socket Bolts, and Brace Jaws.—These works, the property of the Dover Iron Company, of the State of New Jersey, were founded prior to the Revolution, and have always been, with but very little interruption, from that time, kept in operation. About eight years ago the present company was formed, and the works rebuilt and fitted up for the manufacture of merchant bar iron and rods, boiler rivets, socket bolts, brace jaws, etc., the product reaching over four thousand tons annually. The premises, situated on the Morris canal, are several hundred acres in extent, and the works are connected with the Central Railroad of New Jersey by side tracks. The buildings, of which there are a number, are thoroughly equipped with the latest improved appliances and special machinery for successfully and expeditiously conducting the business in all its various departments. In the works there are a number of heating and puddling furnaces, and several trains of rolls, and a large force of workmen is kept constantly employed. The motive power is furnished by steam engines of several hundred-horse power, and the works are kept in constant operation to supply the demands made upon them. The president of the company is Mr. George Richards, who is a Pennsylvanian by birth, but has resided in Dover many years, and is one of the most enterprising among the business men in this section, and has done much toward its development and improvement, and is at the head of a number of large, important enterprises, in which a number of people are employed, necessitating an annual disbursement of many thousands of dollars, which, entering the various channels of local trade, serve to stimulate the general business of Dover. Mr. Richards is president of the Dover Lumber Company and the Morris County Machine and Iron Company, and of the National Union Bank, and is also at the head of the house of George Richards & Co., merchants, and is interested in the railroads in this State and in Pennsylvania, and was mayor of this city, and has always been conspicuous in its local affairs. The secretary and treasurer of the company is Mr. H. W. Crabbe.

M. H. Dickerson, Dry Goods, Groceries, Carpets, and Furniture, Blackwell Street.—Mr. M. H. Dickerson has resided in the city many years, and is not only closely identified with it and the local and commercial affairs, but is one of the oldest among the best known merchants in Morris county. Mr. Dickerson occupies two large, handsome stores, which are nearly opposite each other, and each have dimensions of about 28x100 feet. In the dry goods and grocery establishment a full stock of goods comprehended under the above headings is always carried and a widespread trade conducted. In the assortment is an elegant line of choice dress goods in all the new, beautiful fabrics, selected by Mr. Dickerson's son, Edward, also silks, velvets, brocades, woolens, etc., and also domestic laces, white goods, ribbons, hosiery, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, trimmings, fancy goods, notions, etc., the finest teas and coffees and canned goods, table delicacies, and the choicest staple and fancy goods only to be found in well-conducted business establishments of this kind. The spacious establishment devoted to furniture and carpets is a brick building 25x75 feet and three stories high and managed by his two sons, Edward and Frederick, who select the goods. Mr. Dickerson has placed the most complete assortment of that class of goods to be found in the town and displays in the warerooms a varied line of elegant, tasteful furniture of new and beautiful designs, richly upholstered in the highest style of the art. There are also a great variety of single pieces and a general line of household furniture. In the carpet department the exhibit is from the most distinguished manufacturers, all new in designs and patterns, being the most complete the citizens of Dover had ever placed before them. Mr. Dickerson, who was born and brought up in this vicinity, has always been popular.

Dover Lumber Company, Dealers in every description of Lumber, Blackwell Street.—One of the largest of the important industrial establishments in Dover, in fact, in Northern New Jersey, is the extensive lumber yards and mill of the Dover Lumber Company, which occupy a space of ground presenting a front of 600 feet on Blackwell street and extend to the D., L. and W. railroad. The company receives immense quantities of lumber, which is handled in the rough and manufactured in various forms for building purposes. The plant occupied for yards and mills is several acres in extent, the mill having dimensions of 40x80 feet. Machinery of the most modern invention and improvement is used in the mill, the power being furnished by a steam engine of forty-horse capacity, and a force of workmen are kept constantly employed. The company make a special business of handling all kinds of lumber and hardwoods, and supply a widespread demand from builders and others. and also keep on sale sash, doors and blinds, moldings, and builders' finish of their own production, and also manufacture to order woodwork required in house construction, and are prompt in their attention to sawing and planing lumber as may be desired. An important branch of the business is the trade in coal, and for the purposes of meeting demands with the best qualities that come from the mines in Pennsylvania ample shedding is provided for storage purposes, and supplies are furnished by the carload or ton at lowest market rates. Another branch which is a prominent feature of the business carried on by the company is builders' supplies, embracing brick, lime, plaster, cement, and also fire-clay and fire-brick, and, it should be added, phosphates and fertilizers of the highest standard grades. Mr. George Richards, the president of the company, and Mr. William H. Lambert, secretary and treasurer, and Mr I. W. Searing, the general manager, are business men of more than ordinary enterprise. Mr. William H. Lambert is also secretary and treasurer of the Morris County Machine and Iron Company, and has resided in Dover many years, and Mr. Searing is a native of this county and a director of the National Union Bank.

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Geo. Richards & Co., General Merchandise.—The largest establishment devoted to mercantile purposes in Dover is that of George Richards & Co., located on Blackwell street at the corner of Sussex. The buildings there, being two double structures adjoining each other, are the most complete and perfect in their arrangement of any in the northern part of the State. They are three stories in height and constructed of brick, with ornamental stone window caps and sills, and present a combined front of 80 with a depth of upward of 100 feet, making them unusually commodious, while the fixtures and general arrangements are suggestive of a metropolitan establishment. The stock embraces all that wide and diversified assortment usually comprehended under the title of general merchandise. Not to go into details we may mention staple and fancy dry goods from silks and satins clear through the line to woolens and domestics, prints, muslins, etc. This department also includes ribbons, hosiery, trimmings, notions, and fancy goods generally. The grocery department is also complete, and covers the whole field in that important branch, from teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, and table delicacies, to soaps, pickles, and provisions. In the department devoted to boots and shoes and rubbers will be found all the suggestive and pleasing modes for footwear in accord with the popular fashionable ideas of the day. The most important department of the business probably is that in which hardware and kindred goods are sold. Here is to be seen everything that belongs to the business, builders' hardware and shelf goods, tools for mechanics and farmers, iron nails, steel cutlery, housekeeping goods, and also gas fitters' and plumbers' supplies, iron and lead pipe fittings, etc., pumps, mining tools and supplies, blasting powder, etc. The business of this house reaches over a wide scope of country, and taking it in all its bearings is of the greatest importance to this section of the State, and we are fully justified in saying that its operation is a great addition to the aggregate business of Dover, while its success is highly creditable to Mr. George Richards, who established it upward of twenty years ago. We have had occasion to speak of the gentleman on several other occasions and of his connection with other and greater enterprises in this city, which owe in a great measure their prosperity to his energy and ability and liberality and public spirit, and will conclude by mentioning them. Dover Iron Co., Dover Lumber Co., Morris County Machine and Iron Co., of each of which he is the president and active spirit. He is also president of the National Union Bank. He is also prominent in local affairs and was the chief magistrate of this thriving city which owes much of its prosperity to his foresight and progressive ideas and indomitable energy.

Morris County Machine and Iron Company, Builders of Patent Air Compressors, Double Cylinder Hoisting Engines, Pumping Engines, and Mining Machinery.—A complete and systematic review and record of the manufacturing resources and progress of this section of the State of New Jersey, such as this volume is designed to be, must of necessity include a description of the establishment of the Morris County Machine and Iron Company, another of the enterprises of Dover of which Mr. George Richards is at the head, and is the most extensive enterprise of the kind in the State. The premises cover several acres of ground, facing on Sussex street and extending at the rear to the Morris and Essex canal. The building consists of a number of commodious, substantial structures, adjoining each other, representing the different departments, and are complete in all their appointments, and in mechanical equipment compare favorably with the best in the country. Powerful steam engines drive the machinery and the best skilled expert machinists are employed. The scope of work includes all kinds of machinery and steam engines, and the building of air compressors, rock drills, and mining machinery, double cylinder hoisting engines, pumping engines and pumps, and light and heavy forgings, and hammered shapes of every description. Although air compressors and mining machinery form the main features of the business, as indicated above, almost all kinds of machinery and iron work is turned out. In all departments of the works special care is exercised by Mr. C. A. Bennett, the superintendent, and the highest class of work is turned out. The air compressors and mining machinery manufactured by the company are remarkable for power, durability, and perfection of finish, and are in use in the mines in this vicinity and in Pennsylvania and other parts of the country. The business has been continued by the present company about twenty years, and for that time has been steadily growing, and the reputation of the special line of manufacture is such as to place them in the front rank among the best made in the world. Of Mr. Richards, the president, little need be said in this article, as he has been spoken of in connection with the other enterprises in this city. The secretary and treasurer is Mr. William H. Lambert, who also holds the same position in the Dover Lumber Company. The superintendent, Mr. C. A. Bennett, is a skilled, practical machinist of many years' experience.

National Union Bank.—The handsome business blocks, which are a pride and ornament of Dover, indicate in a marked degree the success and prosperity of her business men. Among them is the elegant building of the National Union Bank, which as an architectural ornament stands unrivaled and forms one of the features of Blackwell street. The National Union Bank ranks foremost among the solid, substantial fiduciary institutions of New Jersey, and was organized and began business in 1873 under the National Bank Act. The capital of the bank is $100,000, and its surplus is equal to its capital, and pays its stockholders ten per cent. per year, and from the time of its inauguration has enjoyed an unbroken success. A general banking business is prosecuted and collections made upon all points in the United States. It is perhaps proper, in recognition of the part he has taken in the upbuilding of this section, to say that the president, Mr. George Richards, who was mayor of the city, is also largely interested, and at the head of various other enterprises, such as the Dover Iron Company, of New Jersey, the Morris County Machine and Iron Company, the Dover Lumber Company, and the largest mercantile house in the city, all of which are important parts of the business interests of Morris county. The vice-president is Hudson Hoagland and the cashier is George D. Meeker. The Board of Directors is composed of gentlemen of the highest business standing, and whose prudence and conservatism have carefully guided the operations of the bank.

E. Sieber, House, Sign, Fresco, and Ornamental Painter, etc., Blackwell, corner Essex Street.—Mr. E. Sieber is an artist of the very first class, having learned this art in Germany, his native country, and during the seven years he has been in this city has established a reputation placing him foremost among the best decorators in the State. He executes orders for all kinds of plain and ornamental painting, imitations of woods and marble, paperhangings, and interior decorations generally, and makes contracts for all work in his line, including sign writing and frescoing, calcimining, etc. Mr. Sieber is an accomplished artist, and originates many beautiful designs for the embellishment of interiors of houses and buildings. He keeps on sale a full stock of painters' materials and supplies, and also wall-papers and window-shades and fixtures, and picture-frames in gold, walnut, etc., and deals in chromos, oil-paintings, oil-cloths, looking-glasses, etc., and frames pictures to order at the lowest prices.

G. C. Britton, Baker and Confectioner, Sussex Street.—Mr. Britton has had many years' experience in this business, and as a first-class baker of rich, wholesome bread, pastry, and plain and fancy cakes, is considered one among the best in Morris county. He fitted up the bakery with improved ovens and other necessary apparatus requisite in the business, and as the finest flour and other materials only are used, he can meet the demands of the public in the most satisfactory manner. He is doing a substantial business, and is a first-class practical baker. He supplies families, parties, and weddings with cakes and confectionery, and his prices will be found low. He has lately added an ice-cream parlor to his business, and manufactures first class ice-cream, which he sells at both wholesale and retail.

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S. R. Bennett, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Roofing, Zinc, Sheet-Lead, Lead Pipe, Pumps, etc., Blackwell Street. —This house was originally established about forty years ago by Mr. Alexander Wighton, who came to this country when quite a young man from Scotland and settled in this city, and was actively identified with the business and local affairs up to the time of his decease in 1886, when he was succeeded by Mr. S. R. Bennett, his son-in-law, who has since continued to manage the business. Mr. Bennett was brought up as a mechanic, and served ten years at his trade, and is familiar with its every detail, and by his enterprise is rapidly extending the already widespread trade. The store is well fitted up, contains every facility for business purposes, and is well stocked with a varied assortment of heating and cooking stoves and ranges in all the new patterns, also furnaces containing the latest improvements, and a general line of house-furnishing goods, including tinware, etc. In the manufacturing department all kinds of tin, copper, and sheet-iron work is carried on, and tin roofing is made a feature of the business, and also repairing and setting furnaces and ranges, and doing general jobbing. A specialty is made of sanitary plumbing. Gasfitting also receives that attention its importance commands In the store will be found a great variety of plumbers' and gasfitters' supplies, sheet-lead, pipe, zinc, etc., and also pumps of every description, and a special line of agricultural implements. Mr. Bennett is a native of the State of New Jersey, and was elected mayor of Dover on the Republican ticket at the last spring election by a handsome majority.

J. A. Lyon, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Choice Groceries, etc., Blackwell Street.—One of the most popular merchants of Dover is Mr. J. A. Lyon. The store which he occupies, in one of the large, new, handsome brick buildings erected within the past two years, is spacious and is fitted up in modern style, and is divided into two grand departments. In size it is 25x60 feet, and is in every way admirably adapted to business purposes. In the dry and fancy goods department Mr. Lyon has one of the finest and best assortments of goods to be seen in the city, the stock embracing foreign and domestic goods, both staple and fancy, and includes, besides silks, all the new, fashionable, stylish dress fabrics, woolens, velvets, white goods, laces, trimmings, notions, hosiery, gloves, etc., and a general line of ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, also a full line of shoes in ladies' and gents' and children's wear. Mr. Lyon is also sole agent for the Domestic Sewing-Machine Co. for this section. In the grocery department will be found everything desirable in family supplies, the finest teas and fragrant coffees, pure spices, hermetically sealed fruits and vegetables, table delicacies and condiments, and provisions, family flour, etc. Mr. Lyon offers special inducements to purchasers and has established a large city and country trade. The house is known as one of the most reliable in the city and foremost in its special line of business in Northern New Jersey.

S. B. Johnston, Dentist, Blackwell Street.—One of the most successful dental surgeons in Morris county is Mr. S. B. Johnston, who is a native of Warren county, but has resided in this city many years. Engaged in the practice of his profession, Mr. Johnston has had a practical experience dating from 1863. In the finer artistical surgical operations there are few equally skilled and no others who occupy a higher professional position. He has an excellent practice and a high reputation, and has become celebrated for his workmanship in making and inserting artificial teeth, and is provided with the latest improved appliances The care manifested in all cases and a confidence inspired by a thoroughness in all branches of his profession has brought to him a large and increasing patronage Mr. Johnston is ably assisted by Mr. R. C. Vreeland, a young gentleman who has had considerable experience as a dental surgeon, and who was graduated from the New York College of Dental Surgery of the class of 1887. Mr. Vreeland is very skillful, practical, and expert in extracting teeth by the new processes, and also in filling and caring for the natural teeth, and in making artificial teeth in sets or singly.

C. D. Simpson, Fine Groceries and Provisions.—Mr. C. D. Simpson is carrying one of the largest and most comprehensive stocks of staple and fancy groceries in this section of Morris county. The house is and always has been conducted upon sound, liberal business principles and is a most important factor in the commercial industries, of Dover. The premises, consisting of a large brick building, presents a front of 25x60 feet, and is ample and spacious, affording every convenience for business purposes. The establishment is under the immediate supervision of the proprietor, Mr. C. D. Simpson, and is one of the largest, if not the largest grocery store in this section. Here will be found everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, the choicest teas from China and Japan, and fragrant coffees from Mocha, Java, and South America, and all kinds of imported articles for the table, hermetically sealed fruits, vegetables, and provisions, and family flour. Mr. C. D. Simpson, the proprietor, is one of the old-established, popular merchants of this section of the State, and keeps the goods in his line up to the full standard and possesses sound judgment and discernment and good taste in selecting his goods for the first-class patronage he caters so successfully to. The house has become known as one of the most desirable with which to trade in this part of the State.

Sovereigns' Mercantile and Manufacturing Association, General Dealers in Merchandise, J. H. Dickerson, Treasurer.—In Dover the Sovereigns' Mercantile and Manufacturing Association, which is formed on the co-operative plan, has enjoyed a successful, prosperous career for upward of twelve years, and has upon its list of members many of the best families throughout this section of the State. The store presents a front of 25 feet with a depth of 90 feet, and contains as fine, large, and well-selected assortment of goods as can be found in this city, embracing everything in the line of staple and fancy dry goods, also family groceries, provisions, crockery, glassware, etc. The general management of the affairs of the association is under the immediate control of Mr. Thomas Scattergood as president and Mr. J. H. Dickerson as treasurer, and to them much of the success of this enterprise may be said to be due. The association is growing each year, and bids fair in the near future to reach double its present proportions.

W. S. Collard, Furniture Upholsterer, and Manufacturer of Mattresses, Shades, Awnings, etc., Blackwell Street. —The business carried on by Mr. W. S. Collard is the most important of the kind in Morris county, and was established by him in 1879. The store and workshop are well fitted up and supplied with every convenience for doing all kinds of work belonging to his special line of business, which embraces upholstering and repairing furniture and manufacturing mattresses and renovating them, and making and putting up window shades, store window awnings, etc. Mr. Collard is an accomplished furniture upholsterer, and executes the finest work, numbering among those who patronize him the leading families throughout this part of the county. He is prompt in his attention to orders left with him, and leaves nothing undone that would please his customers. He has resided in Dover many years, and has taken a lively interest in the affairs of the city, and has served his fellow-citizens with marked distinction as a member of the City Council and in other positions of honor and trust. He is a native of Bergen county, and has been engaged in his present business nineteen years.

Eugene Buchanan, Grocer, Sussex Street.—The fine, large, well-conducted grocery establishment of Mr. Eugene Buchanan is one of the best known and most popular in the city. Mr. Buchanan, who has had many years' experience in the business, is a popular tradesman. The store is arranged with a due regard to business purposes, and contains a well-selected, valuable assortment of choice staple and fancy groceries of all kinds, choice teas and coffees, canned goods, pure spices, and country produce, and family flour, and provisions of the very best quality, which are being sold at the very lowest prices. Mr. Buchanan will always be found straightforward and upright in all business transactions.

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Baker & Tippett, General Merchandise, Baker's Opera-House Building, Blackwell, corner of Warren Street.—The firm of Baker & Tippet has for many years occupied the corner of Blackwell and Warren streets. Mr. William H. Baker, the head of the firm, carried it on up to about two years ago, when it was destroyed by the great conflagration which devastated the best portion of the business centre of the city. The new, handsome brick structure which was recently erected by Mr. Baker on the old site is of brick with stone trimmings, and is known as the Baker Building, and is an ornament to the city. The building is four stories in height and has an area of 35 feet on Blackwell street, running back on Warren street 105 feet. It is one of the largest in Northern New Jersey, and in that portion devoted to business purposes it is fitted up in a handsome, modern style. It contains a stock of staple and fancy dry goods, family groceries of every description, provisions and table delicacies, canned goods, wooden and willow ware, china and glassware, boots and shoes, etc. The house conducts a large trade, which is derived from all parts of the surrounding country. Mr. Baker, who has resided in this city so many years, is too well known to need any comments at our hands. His copartner, Mr. Francis H. Tippett, who is a young man of energy and enterprise, is also well known and popular in business circles. The Opera-House, to which the main portion of the second and third stories of the Baker Building has been devoted, is one of the finest in the State, is complete in all its appointments, and furnished with every facility for theatrical and other entertainments.

R. H. Bowden, City Market, Sussex Street.—Among the most enterprising of those who are engaged supplying the citizens with meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., there are none more popular than Mr. R. H. Bowden, whose establishment is known as the City Market. Care and attention is given to keeping the market neat and clean, and every day it is well supplied with the choicest cuts of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, etc., and also fresh vegetables and fruits when in season. He also has a good supply of salt and smoked meats, and leaves nothing undone that would please his patrons, and to furnish them with the very best articles for the table at popular prices. Mr. Bowden is a Newfoundlander by birth and hails from St. Johns. He has been in the "States" many years, and in business in Dover about six years, and we are pleased to add that he is doing a prosperous business and is meeting with a substantial success.

Thomas B. McGrath, Funeral Director and General Furnishing Undertaker, Blackwell, between Morris and Essex Streets.—Among those who follow this vocation in Dover the most notable gentleman is Mr. Thomas B. McGrath, who occupies a foremost position in the community. Mr. McGrath has devoted many years to this calling. He has all the requisites for furnishing funerals, and takes full charge of the cortege from the house to the cemetery, and will always be found prompt and attentive to calls, either day or night. Coffins and caskets, robes, etc., and also horses, carriages, and hearses are furnished by Mr. McGrath, and everything required for burials can be obtained of him and satisfaction is guaranteed to relatives and friends. Mr. McGrath has resided in Dover many years, and is justly entitled to prominence as the best funeral director and general furnisher in Morris county.

A. G. Kortee, First-Class Restaurant, opposite Baker's Opera-House, Blackwell Street.—Mr. Kortee as a caterer is pronounced one of the best in this city, and supplies a large demand derived from the citizens and those from the adjacent sections with the choicest confectionery and delicacies, and also ice-cream and ices, and foreign and domestic fruits, and also serves meals and lunches, oysters, etc., when in season in the parlors adjoining the store, which are fitted up expressly for the accommodation of the public. He is a thorough business man and gives his whole attention to his business affairs. He also has a splendid stock of choice cigars and tobacco, and is doing a good business which bids fair in the near future to reach proportions of magnitude.

S. M. Morse, Boot and Shoe Maker, Morris Street.—Mr. Morris is a thorough, practical shoemaker, and has been engaged at it for more than twenty-five years. He confines himself to special custom work, and numbers among his patrons the citizens of all parts of the surrounding sections, and is doing a first-class city trade. The best materials only are used and every care is given to perfect fit, ease, and comfort, and those who wear boots or shoes made by Mr. Morse speak in the highest terms of the quality of the material and durability. He also keeps in stock, besides boots and shoes of his own manufacture, also a general assortment of all kinds, both fine and medium grades, hand and machine made goods, and can sell as good an article as is to be found in Dover at a very low price. Mr. Morse is a New York State man, but has resided in Dover nearly all his life. He has been in business on his account about fifteen years.

J. C. Johnson, Upholsterer and Furniture Repairer, etc., Morris Street, near Blackwell.—Mr. J. C. Johnson for several years past has been engaged in business as an upholsterer, furniture repairer, and carriage trimmer, etc., and has had quite an extended experience in these different branches, and is in the full enjoyment of a first-class custom. Upholstering in all its branches receives his prompt attention, and furniture is repaired, revarnished, and repainted, mattresses are made to order and renovated, and carpets are laid and window shades hung, chairs recaned, and all kinds of general jobbing are special features of the business conducted by Mr. Johnson, as is also carriage upholstering and trimming. He is a native of Warren county, but has resided here eighteen years, and was for thirteen years in the undertaking business with C. A. Gillen.

Miss M. Nolan, Fashionable Millinery and Fancy Goods, Blackwell Street.—Miss M. Nolan has become celebrated for the very elegant and superb stock of millinery and fancy goods always exhibited there. She is the leader of the fashions in this city, and is in direct communication with the modestes of New York, and is always the first to introduce the novelties in seasonable fashionable hats and bonnets, fancy goods, and ladies' furnishing goods. Miss Nolan is a careful, painstaking lady, possessing rare good taste and judgment, and nothing that is commonplace will be found upon the counters, but everything that is worn by the most fashionable people of New York is shown in great profusion, the trimmed hats and bonnets being marvels of beauty.

J. H. Simpson, Dry Goods, etc., Blackwell Street.—Among the active, go-a-head merchants of this town is Mr. J. H. Simpson. The premises occupy a large brick building, presenting a front of 25x60 feet, and is ample and commodious, affording every facility for the business. An immense assortment of goods is carried, embracing foreign and domestic dry goods of every description, dress goods, silks, woolens, velvets, and also notions, trimmings, and fancy goods, together with all the new, fashionable styles of boots and shoes for men's, women's, misses', and children's wear, slippers, rubbers, etc. Mr. Simpson is always on the alert to secure the latest novelties in dry and fancy goods and the newest styles in boots and shoes. Mr. Simpson has always been popular as a citizen and a merchant.

David S. Allen, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Stoves, Tinware, Housefurnishing Goods, etc., Blackwell Street, near Sussex.—Mr. Allen is an experienced, practical business man, and knowing what his patrons require can always supply their demands in the most satisfactory manner. The store is well arranged, and contains a varied assortment of stoves of all kinds for cooking and heating purposes, also ranges and furnaces, tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware, and housefurnishing goods generally. A special business is made of setting ranges and furnaces, and also manufacturing tinware and doing all kinds of sheet-iron work and general jobbing, and a number of workmen who are practically proficient in their respective lines of trade are employed. During his business career Mr. Allen has always held a high position in commercial and financial circles.

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C. B. Gage, Justice of the Peace, Real Estate and Insurance Agency, Blackwell Street, Opera House Block.—One of the most popular representative citizens and business men of Morris county is Justice of the Peace and Coroner C. B. Gage. For fifteen years he has held the office of justice of the peace, and for three years coroner of this section of the county. In his official capacity he has always exercised wisdom in his judgments and decisions, and shown a thorough knowledge of legal jurisprudence, which not only eminently qualify him for his duties, but have given him a wide reputation. Justice Gage conducts business as a real estate and insurance agent, and negotiates for the purchase and sale of land, houses, dwellings, etc., and also leases property, and collects rents, and loans money on bond and mortgage, and effects insurance in many of the old, reliable fire and life companies. He also draws deeds, mortgages, and other legal instruments, and is faithful in his attention to all business intrusted to his care. Judge Gage was born in Middlesex county, and for nearly one-half a century has resided in Dover.

Pardee & Clark, Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, and Carpets, Blackwell, corner Essex Street.—A prominent, old-established house is that of the firm of Pardee & Clark. The area of the store is 25x100 feet, and contains an unusually large assortment of goods, embracing everything suggested under the head of general merchandise. To enumerate all the various articles, or specially comment upon any particular class, would be superfluous, but under their respective heads we mention dry and fancy goods, staple and fancy family groceries, hardware of every description, iron, steel, nails, lead and iron pipe, and plumbers' supplies and materials, sporting and blasting powder, miners' supplies, and household furniture of every kind, carpets, etc. All of the building occupied by the firm is in use for business purposes. Messrs. Pardee & Clark have had a long experience in handling the above line of goods, and are prominently known throughout Morris and all the adjoining counties.

H. L. Dunham, Insurance and Real Estate, New Brick Block, Blackwell Street.—Mr. H. L. Dunham is a gentleman of great experience in insurance and real estate matters, and by reason of his intimate acquaintance with all the details connected therewith is enabled to transact business to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Dunham represents a number of the strongest, safest, and most reliable insurance companies, among which are the Continental, of New York; Germania of New York; Phœnix, of Brooklyn; Firemen's, of Newark; Orient, of Hartford; London and Lancashire, of England; Fire Association, of Philadelphia; Northern, of London; Washington, of Boston; Providence, of Washington, D. C., and others, and takes risks upon all kinds of property at the lowest rates consistent with safe insurance. Mr. Dunham also gives his personal attention to purchasing and the sale of real estate, and also leases property and collects rents, and negotiates loans on bond or mortgage, and is correct and prompt in all business affairs. Mr. Dunham has lived in Morris county many years.

H. C. Rorick, Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, and Sheet Music, Blackwell and Sussex Streets.—Mr. H. C. Rorick for the past two years has been in the present location and has given his attention to supplying the citizens with books, stationery, etc., and also musical instruments, and has established quite a large city and country custom and gained a wide popularity. In the neatly fitted up store will be found books of all kinds upon all subjects, also school books and supplies, blank books, fancy and counting-house stationery, toys, games, cards, pictures, photo frames, baskets, and fancy articles generally, together with pianos and organs of all the most distinguished manufacturers in the country, and musical instruments of all kinds, and all the popular songs, ballads, and music of the operas, and musical publications of all kinds. Mr. Rorick is always able to offer the very best inducements in his line.

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CITY OF ELIZABETH.

THE city of Elizabeth has the distinction of having been the first English settlement in the State of New Jersey, and also of having been, when the territory now comprised within the State was under British dominion, the capital of the province. The city was formerly in Essex county, but on the creation of Union county, in 1857, it was made the capital and seat of justice of the latter. The city is bounded on the north by Newark township, on the east by Newark bay and Staten Island sound, on the south by Rahway, and on the west by Union townships. Its length, northeast and southwest, is five miles; its breadth, three and a half miles, and its area is ten thousand acres. The southeast part of the city is still colloquially distinguished by the name of a former village, Elizabethport, and a station of the Central railroad, near the south corner, is designated Elizabeth avenue, where was formerly a separate hamlet called Elizabeth road. The city of Elizabeth is located on Elizabeth creek, and is seventeen miles from New Brunswick, fifteen from New York, forty-two from Trenton, and two hundred and ten from Washington. Its situation is very pleasant, and the land of the district is level and fertile.

The early history of Elizabeth is also that of the State. No precise date is assigned to the first white settlement in this State, but this much is known: Dutch settlers planted themselves in the eastern part, while in the west, bordering on the Delaware, small bodies of Swedes were settled. In 1664 the land was purchased from the Indians for a Dutch company, who were called the Elizabethtown Associates. These Associates were originally from Long Island and seventy-four in number, and they claimed the whole country, from the Connecticut to the Delaware, and protested against the Swedish occupation. To make matters much more mixed, Charles II, without regard to the validity of the title of either party, granted, in 1666, to his brother, the Duke of York, a patent for the whole of the Dutch claim. Then the duke succeeded in getting the dispute into a condition of greater perplexity. In the same year that the grant was made to him the duke transferred the district between the Hudson and Delaware rivers to Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret. These gentlemen were at once thrown into conflict with the Elizabethtown Associates, but the former proceeded to encourage immigration by making liberal grants to settlers and according them the important privilege of self-government, Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret reserving to themselves the appointment of the executive. Philip Carteret, a brother to Sir George, was appointed the first governor, and he proceeded to found a government and to direct affairs in keeping with the ideas of Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret. While all this was going on the Duke of York issued a commission to Colonel Nicholls to assume the direction of affairs throughout the whole country, and in carrying out his commission Colonel Nicholls, who was unacquainted with the previous grant of the duke to Berkeley and Carteret, soon found himself in collision with the latter and also with the Associates, and this muddle was further aggravated by the Dutch taking to arms in 1673 and establishing their authority, not only over the province of New Jersey, but over that of New York.

Among the immigrants invited by Governor Carteret to settle in the State were a number of residents in different settlements in Connecticut. This was in 1666, and in the same year the governor had granted a charter to an association in the province to choose their own magistrates for the government of the corporation and their own minister, and to nominate military officers and justices for appointment by the governor. This body held a meeting "near Elizabethtown and the Town Plots, on Passaic river, May 21st, 1666, and resolved that, on the arrival of their brethren from Connecticut, they would endeavor to settle together and be of one heart and consent, with God's blessing, to endeavor to carry on their spiritual concernments, as well as their civil and town affairs, according to God and a godly government." Three years elapsed before deputies were chosen. On April 7th, 1668, Governor Carteret issued a proclamation requiring the freeholders of each town to make choice of two able men that were freeholders and dwellers within their limits, to be their burgesses and representatives in the General Assembly, to be held at Elizabethtown on the 25th of May. In accord-

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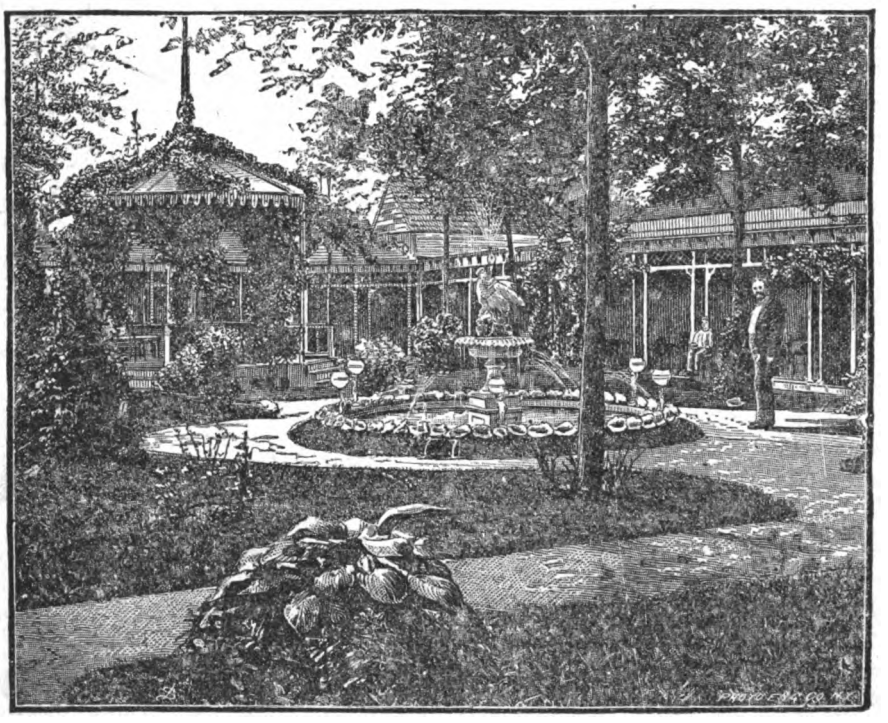
ance with the governor's direction, deputies were elected in the several towns, and, meeting together on the 26th of May, the first legislative assembly in the history of New Jersey commenced its proceedings.

Following this event was the uprising and temporary victory of the Dutch in New Jersey and New York. The victory, as we have said, was but temporary, for the military and naval prowess of England proved too much for the Dutch, and the English soon resumed control over the province. The Duke of York's patent was re-confirmed by Charles II; but the former considered that his grant to Berkeley and Carteret was annulled, and he claimed immediate jurisdiction, not only over New York, but also over the territory of New Jersey. He appointed Sir Edmund Andros governor of his territories from the Connecticut to the Delaware. This tyrant arrived in America in 1674, and proceeded to the exercise of his functions. In the same year Lord Berkeley assigned his undivided half of New Jersey to William Penn and three others, and Sir George Carteret subsequently agreed to receive East Jersey as his share of the province. The rights of the original proprietors were not acknowledged by the duke until 1680, and then not until forced by the highest legal opinion in favor of their claims. About this time the province received a considerable accession of



THE FAIRY GARDEN, 126 BROAD STREET, CHARLES RUSS, PROPRIETOR.

inhabitants by the arrival of a number of Quakers, who principally settled in the neighborhood of the present towns of Burlington and Salem, which they built. In 1682 Carteret transferred his interest in the province to William Penn and eleven other persons of the sect of Quakers. These immediately conveyed one-half of the province to a company of Scotchmen, at the head of whom was the Earl of Perth. After this event many immigrants arrived from Scotland. The first governor of East Jersey, under the proprietors, was Robert Barkley, the celebrated author of the *Apology for the Quakers.* After the accession of the Duke of York to the English throne, a writ of *quo warranto* was directed to issue against the proprietors, who, finding there was no other resource, endeavored to save what they could by voluntary submission, and made a formal surrender of their patent, praying only for a grant of the soil. It was intended by the new king that the whole province, together with that of New York, should be united with New England in an arbitrary government, and arrangements were being made to carry out this design when the English Revolution of 1688 fortunately put an end to his power. In 1702 the proprietary of both parts was surrendered to Queen Anne, and the provinces, which had experienced no repose in separation, were again united under a single government. Lord

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Cornbury was the first royal governor; he was also governor of New York, and abused his functions in both provinces. The last royal governor was William Temple Franklin, a son of the celebrated Benjamin Franklin. From the appointment of Lord Cornbury to the epoch of the American Revolution New Jersey was not the scene of any memorable event, and the people prospered under an orderly and prudent administration of affairs.

The city of Elizabeth was so named out of compliment to the "fashionable and kind-hearted Lady Elizabeth Carteret," wife and executrix of Sir George Carteret, and was the seat of government until Sir George Carteret's share of the province was conveyed to the Earl of Perth and other Scotchmen. Then the government was transferred to Perth Amboy, which was given that designation in honor of the earl, and subsequently to the Revolution was transferred to Trenton. Elizabeth was originally incorporated by Governor Philip Carteret about the same time as its neighbor, Woodbridge, by a most liberal charter, and subsequently —on the 28th November, 1789—by Act of Assembly, with bounds including parts of the present adjacent townships. This area has been greatly diminished by various acts.

During the Revolution Elizabeth suffered much from its contiguity to New York. On January 21st, 1780, the first Presbyterian church was burned by the British, and in the following November its minister, the Rev. James Caldwell, was shot. In that memorable struggle for liberty Elizabeth contributed much of its blood and treasure, and among the noblest in the patriotic army were many sons of Elizabeth. When the War of the Rebellion broke out her sons again took up arms, and they were among the foremost in battling for the preservation of the Union.

The climate of Elizabeth is exceptionally favorable to the health and comfort of the people, and the city is a desirable place of residence, whether health, business, or pleasure be in view. The city has been laid out with taste and with a view to comfort as a residential section, and in the elegant styles of architecture of the suburban homes, the handsome and the well-kept lawns and parterres, we find evidence of the culture and refinement of the people. Many of the streets are models of attractiveness, and the people seem to vie with each other in maintaining the prestige of Elizabeth for healthfulness and beauty. The public spirit of the people is supplemented by the city officials, past and present, and improvements in the streets, sewerage, Health and Fire Departments are constantly agitating the minds of the municipal authorities, and progress in the right direction is steadily made.

Courteous and hospitable, the people, who have made Elizabeth a beautiful city of homes and a thriving business place as well, have welcomed the merchants of New York to their city, and in mutual accord, and for the good of all, this community is advancing the common interests of the people of both Elizabeth and the metropolis, without permitting a jealous spirit to take root. Though situated at a distance of fifteen miles from New York, Elizabeth is, in all respects, a residential suburb of the metropolis, and many of New York's most enterprising, representative merchants, have their homes here, while Elizabeth is, through its manufactures, a great auxiliary to the trade of the great commercial city. The thoroughfares in the residential portion of the city are wide and beautifully shaded, while the business avenues are well paved, the sidewalks wide and in excellent condition, and the charming combination of proximity to business and delightful rural scenery is here found and fully appreciated.

When the Duke of York, on the 14th of March, 1682, confirmed the sale of the province of East Jersey by Sir George Carteret to twenty-four proprietors, there were eight or ten towns or villages comprised within the duke's grant, and one of these towns was Elizabeth. It was then a place of considerable importance and comprised within its limits about seven hundred inhabitants, the home lots and out plantations containing about forty thousand acres. "It was then the seat of government and a place where the principal officers resided, a house, orchard, and farm within the town having been, since 1665, occupied by Governor Carteret." In 1850 the population was about three thousand. Since then the city has had a remarkable growth. According to the official figures of the State census in 1880, the population had then reached twenty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-one; in 1885 thirty-two thousand one hundred and forty-nine, and the city now affords evidence on every hand of continued growth in population, manufactures, and commerce.

The manufactories and trade establishments of the city are of a diversified and important character, and these, as a rule, are intelligently and efficiently directed and admirably equipped, a fact which will be more fully demonstrated in subsequent pages of this work. The manufacturing facilities are as complete and perfect as they can be made, the custom being to employ the finest machinery, the most skillful artisans, and all accessories calculated to improve production and economize cost. Thus it has come to pass that the goods

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made here have a standard value in all the markets of the country. Here are located the immense factories of the Singer Sewing-Machine Company, affording employment to about two thousand hands. There are also several iron founderies, oil-cloth manufactories, saw and planing mills, potteries, mill machinery manufactories, and mills, factories, etc., for the production of hardware, edge-tools, stoves, harness, cordage, hats, combs, boots, flax goods, rope, twine, and cotton bagging, glass, shears, carriages, steam engines, leather, etc. At Elizabethport are immense yards and wharves for the shipment of anthracite coal.

In addition to its manufactures Elizabeth has an extensive and growing commercial trade. The excellent facilities for transportation enjoyed assure the future greatness of Elizabeth as a manufacturing and trade centre. Located at the meeting of Newark bay, Long Island sound, and Kill-von-Kull, there is excellent freight service by water, and adequate railway facilities are afforded ; the Philadelphia and New York through line division of the Pennsylvania railroad's leased lines and the Long Branch branch of the Central railroad of New Jersey traversing the city in a southwest to northeast direction, and the main line of the Central (also used by the Reading railroad as part of their through line between Philadelphia and New York) crossing the city from west to east.

A subject of vital importance in the growth of the business interests of a city is its government, and largely upon the character and wisdom of the legislation and the faithful execution of the laws does a prosperous condition of affairs depend. The city officers are the mayor, deputy mayor, recorder, sheriff, coroner, treasurer, clerk, high and subordinate constables, and a Board of Aldermen elected from the different wards of the city. The city authority has power to regulate its police courts, markets, roads, etc., and the city has a court of common pleas and general sessions, holden four times annually, with a jurisdiction like to and inclusive of, that of county courts.

The public buildings are large and substantial, in modern style of architecture. The county offices are located here, and all the city and county buildings are thorough in their construction and admirably adapted for the uses to which they are put.

In educational facilities the city is well supplied. The schools are organized on a most improved plan, and the teaching staff is efficient and thorough, while the average attendance of pupils ranks high. Besides the common schools, there are a number of private institutions of learning. These are conducted with eminent success, and afford to the citizens all the advantages that can be obtained in the larger cities of the country. A large and well-selected public library of many thousands of volumes is a feature of the city and is a potent adjunct of the schools. The Young Men's Catholic Library Association has resolved to erect a fine three-story building and club-house on its recently purchased lots on Rahway avenue, opposite Union street. The new edifice will cost $8,000, and be fitted with all the modern improvements. This organization is the largest and most prosperous Catholic society for young men in the city. The present quarters on Broad street have become much too small for the increasing membership. The parlors are handsomely fitted up with all sorts of amusements for the members, most of whom are connected with St. Mary's Church, the curate of which, Rev. Father Carroll, is president. They can also boast of having connected with their association one of the best amateur dramatic clubs in the State. In the new building will also be fitted up a gymnasium for the accommodation of the athletic tastes of the members.

Elizabeth has a liberal provision of charitable institutions, and the township has a house and farm of fifty acres upon which its poor are kept.

The Roman Catholics, Methodists, Baptists, Episcopalians, Evangelical Reformed, Lutherans, Presbyterians, and other religious sects have each their sanctuaries. Many of these ecclesiastical edifices are handsome, imposing structures, possessing high architectural merit.

The city has an excellent system of water-works, and while the supply is abundant, it is, as a rule, pure and wholesome. The police service of the city is efficient and persons and property are adequately protected. The Fire Department is well equipped and under excellent control. To all classes the city of Elizabeth offers many advantages. The climate is a healthy one, and the death-rate is remarkably low, the city enjoying practical immunity from diseases of an epidemic nature, except those from which no community is exempt. Building sites are obtainable at fair prices, rents are reasonable, and expert workmen find constant and remunerative employment. The splendid location of the city, its many natural and acquired advantages, and the solid foundation upon which its business interests rest commend it to the favorable notice of capitalists, who, upon thorough examination, will discover its resources to be of an advanced character, giving the best possible assurance of a sure, speedy, and profitable return.

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CITY OF ELIZABETH.

THE city of Elizabeth occupies a prominent position among the centres of trade in this country. In these pages an effort has been made to review a number of the manufacturing and mercantile interests, and they fairly indicate the advantages and resources possessed as a producing and purchasing centre.

Elizabethport Steam Cordage Company, Manufacturers of Manilla, Sisal, and Hemp Cordage, No. 46 South Street, New York, Works, Elizabethport.—In disclosing the advantages that pertain to Elizabethport, in the great channels of manufactures and commerce, it is our intention, while avoiding unnecessary minutiæ, to so represent the industries of this flourishing city as to leave no doubt in the minds of distant readers that this market not only can, but does compete as a source of supply with any in the United States In so doing it is a pleasure to note the representative and extensive establishment of the widely known Elizabethport Steam Cordage Company, which is the second in size to the famous Singer Manufacturing Company. This house was originally established in the early part of this century, and was reorganized in 1835 by Mr. Fairbanks, who was succeeded by the present firm in 1864. The individual members of the copartnership are Messrs. E. M. Fulton, D. B. and W. P. Whitlock, all of whom bring great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail and feature of this important and useful industry. The premises occupied are very extensive, and consist of a splendid series of buildings, which, with the grounds, have an area of twenty-five acres. Five hundred operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by several powerful steam engines. The company manufactures largely Manilla, Sisal, and hemp cordage, while a specialty is made of binders' twine. The goods of this responsible house are unsurpassed for quality, finish, strength, reliability, and uniform excellence by those of any other in the trade in this country or Europe. The methods of manufacture are enterprising and progressive, and every effort is made by the proprietors to advance the grade and improve the value of the output in every legitimate manner. The binders' twine of this popular house is used in immense quantities in the Middle, Western, and Southern States. It is a general favorite wherever introduced, always commanding a ready sale, owing to its superiority and utility. Messrs. E. M. Fulton, D. B. and W. P. Whitlock are held in the highest estimation in mercantile life. This house is a very important acquisition to Elizabethport, by virtue of the large number of operatives employed and likewise the strictly honorable manner in which all its operations are conducted.

Oliver & Drake, Druggists, No. 132 Broad Street.—Very notable and gratifying advance has been made in all branches pertaining to pharmacology in the United States within recent years. And while serious results from incompetency or carelessness have become comparatively unknown in compounding and dispensing in these days, yet it is only in the nature of things that people still pin their faith in pharmacists of established reputation for experience and skill in the laboratory, and of such in this city are Messrs. Oliver & Drake, druggists, whose spacious and handsome pharmacy is desirably located at No. 132 Broad street (opposite East Grand street), and who are by common consent among the leading and best known members of the pharmaceutical profession in or around Elizabeth, while their drug store is in all respects the finest establishment of the kind in the city. This well-known and deservedly popular firm was established December 17th, 1870, and from the first they have maintained strong hold on public favor and confidence, steadily winning their way to prominence and prosperity, until now their patronage is of a most substantial and flattering character. The store, which is 20x60 feet in dimensions, is elegantly fitted up and admirably kept in every respect, and a heavy and A 1 stock is always carried on hand, comprising fresh and pure drugs, medicines, and chemicals, proprietary remedies of merit, acids, extracts, toilet articles, and perfumery, castile and scented soaps, sponges, chamois, sanitary articles and sundries, small wares, and cigars. Messrs. Wm. Oliver and J. B. Drake are skillful and vigilant druggists, who devote close personal attention to the prescription counter, and, altogether, they enjoy a large and flourishing trade.

Elizabeth Oil-Cloth Company, Manufacturers of Enamel and Carriage Cloth, Duck, Drill, and Muslin, etc. Second Street.—A review of the industrial interests of New Jersey reveals the existence of some noteworthy concerns in many of the chief branches of trade. Especially is this true with regard to the manufacture of enamel and carriage cloth, oil-cloths, etc., in which industry the Elizabeth Oil-Cloth Company of this city has achieved an enviable reputation for the superiority and excellence of its various specialties. This company was duly organized in 1874, with large capital, and since its inception has built up an extensive and influential patronage in all sections of the United States. The officers of the company are as follows, viz.: John A. Bouker, president; George F. Hawkes, treasurer; Albert H. Hawkes, secretary. The premises occupied comprise six buildings in all. These are fully supplied with every facility as regards machinery and modern labor-saving appliances. Forty experienced operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by steam power. The Elizabeth Oil-Cloth Company manufactures largely enamel and carriage cloth, duck, drill, and muslin, woods, fancy marbles, white marble, prints table covers, and stair cloths. These goods are unrivaled for quality, finish, reliability, durability, and excellence, and have no superiors in the American or European markets, while the prices quoted for these specialties necessarily attract the attention of careful and close buyers The officers are all natives of New Jersey, and are widely known as responsible citizens and honorable business men.

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Union Pacific Tea Company, Importers, Coffee-Roasters, and Dealers in Teas, Coffees, Spices, Butter, etc., No. 133 Broad Street.—It is, perhaps, not saying too much to state that among the various and multifarious mercantile establishments contributing to the general sum of commercial activity in this city there is not one that has become more firmly planted in public favor and confidence than the well-ordered and deservedly popular store of the widely and favorably known Union Pacific Tea Company. The purity and reliability of the goods offered for sale and the courteous and efficient attention devoted to the wants of purchasers, coupled with honorable dealing, being the special features of attraction that have made this one of the most noteworthy and flourishing business concerns of Elizabeth. This neat and admirably conducted store, of which Mr. Thomas Brown is the capable and energetic manager, and which is one of the many branches of the company's headquarters at No. 79 Water street, New York, was opened here about eleven years ago, and from the inception of the enterprise has proved a positive and permanent success. Being direct importers of teas, coffees, and kindred products, doing their own roasting, and manufacturing the favorite "Union" baking powder, the company are enabled to sell directly to consumers the genuine article at considerably lower prices than are paid elsewhere for inferior goods. This store, which is very desirably situated on the corner of Broad and East Grand streets, is 20x60 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up and attractively arranged, while a heavy and A 1 stock is always carried on hand, comprising fresh and pure teas, coffees, and spices, choice creamery butter, sugars, prime canned goods, sauces, condiments, preserves, table luxuries, delicacies, the "Union" baking powder, etc. Several polite and competent assistants attend to the wants of customers, and no pains are spared to render the fullest satisfaction in every instance, even unto the least among the purchasers, the trade being both wholesale and retail, and altogether, a large and flourishing trade is done. Mr. Brown, under whose excellent management the business has been carried on here for about two years, is a young man of pleasing manner, push, and enterprise, and is held in high regard in the community. He is a native of Ireland, but has resided in this country since 1879, and is thoroughly conversant with the trade.

J. R. Laggren's Standard Steam Carpet-Cleaning Works, Nos. 271 and 273 Morris Avenue.—Although a comparatively new enterprise—the business having been established in January of the present year—the positive and permanent success that has attended J. R. Laggren's Standard Steam Carpet-Cleaning Works ever since its inception abundantly attests the wisdom that inspired the venture. The premises occupied comprise an entire three-story structure 35x100 feet in dimensions, supplied with ample steam power and excellent facilities, while the building is completely equipped throughout with the most improved appliances, devices, and appurtenances that ingenuity and skill could produce and perfect, and some dozen or more expert hands are employed. Carpets are called for at any residence in the city or environs, carefully taken up, and cleaned and repaired in the most superior and expeditious manner, and the same are relaid in the most excellent style. The best and the only scientific method of thoroughly beating carpets free from dust and dirt without the slightest injury to the fabric, color, or design is in application here, and patrons are cordially invited to call and see the work executed and the machinery in operation. A special feature of the establishment, and one to which attention is particularly directed, is that but one carpet is beaten at a time, thus absolutely and effectively avoiding the danger of contracting any contagious diseases from contact with other carpets, while the dry steam process applied after beating thoroughly kills all moths and germs, renovates and brings out all the colors equal to new. Carpets are taken up, altered, and relaid, also taken on storage at very reasonable rates, and upholstering and shade work is done in the highest style of art, awnings likewise being manufactured in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. John R. Laggren is a native of Sweden, but many years a resident of the United States, and has lived in this city since 1872, being well and favorably known in the community, and for years was connected with the carpet department of H. C. Williams. Mr. Laggren is agent for a popular New York carpet house, and parties on calling will receive the firm's card and can themselves then visit the wholesale department in New York to select carpets, and Mr. Laggren will then see to having them made up and put down without further care on the part of purchasers and at quite a saving on retail prices.

Arthur Rodemann, Druggist, No. 33 Broad Street.—From the very earliest ages the art of preparing the compounds that alleviate and remove pain and heal the sick has been regarded, as it is to-day, as among the highest of human functions, and thus it is that so much interest attaches to the skillful and reliable pharmacist in every community. Among such in this city can be named Mr. Arthur Rodeman, wholesale and retail druggist, DEUTSHE APOTHEKE, whose admirably conducted and well-equipped pharmacy, located at No. 33 Broad street (corner Washington), is in all respects one of the finest in Elizabeth, while he himself enjoys an excellent reputation for accuracy and reliability in compounding physicians' prescriptions and in the general exercise of his profession, none in this line hereabout standing higher, as few, if any, receive a larger measure of public favor. Mr. Rodemann, who is of German birth, but long a resident of the United States, is a gentleman of agreeable manner and sound judgment, as well as a vigilant and expert druggist, with many years' practical experience in the laboratory. He established this elegant store in 1877, and soon won his way to popular confidence, building up in a short time a large and flourishing patronage, deservedly so from his established principle of supplying proprietary medicines and other articles in his line at prices fully a third to one-half lower than can be bought of others, the trade growing constantly from the first, until now it is of a very substantial and desirable character. The drug store is 20x50 feet in dimensions, attractively fitted up and tastefully arranged, and a heavy and carefully selected stock is carried, comprising fresh and pure drugs and medicines, chemicals, acids, and extracts, standard proprietary remedies, spirits, alcohol, liquors, and wines for medical use, flavors, perfumery, toilet requisites, fancy articles, small wares, sponges, scented soaps—in short everything that enters the stock of a leading establishment of the kind, while Mr. Rodemann devotes close personal supervision over the prescription counter.

The Fairy Garden, No. 126 Broad Street, Charles Russ, Proprietor.—The most popular and representative caterer and confectioner in Elizabeth is Mr. Charles Russ, whose Fairy Garden is eligibly located at No. 126 Broad street. This business was established by the present proprietor in 1853, at No. 198 Broad street, and was eventually removed to its present location in 1864. The premises occupied comprise a spacious three-story brick building, 30x100 feet in dimensions, which is fitted up in an elegant and luxurious manner. In the upper portion of the building there are splendid rooms for private parties. In the rear of the establishment is a beautiful garden, extending about 200 feet, with fountains in the centre and embellished with many valuable flowers, plants, and shrubs. Mr. Russ has separate departments for the manufacture of ice-cream, cakes, candies, and soda-water, and likewise possesses an extensive ice house, where is stored enough ice to last the entire season. The salesroom has a large and varied stock of the most delicious confections, while as a caterer and purveyor he is prepared to carefully execute all orders, and guarantees perfect satisfaction. Mr. Russ gives special attention to serving wedding and reception parties, also balls and picnics, and always keeps on hand a large assortment of silver, glass, and china ware. Waiters and cooks in any number are also furnished on short notice, also awnings, carpets, dancing crashes, etc. He is a native of England, and is a type of the self-made man, and has risen by his own industry, energy, and integrity to his present prominent position. When he commenced business he had only five dollars, but is now the leading caterer and confectioner in New Jersey. Mr. Russ has resided in Elizabeth for the last thirty-seven years.

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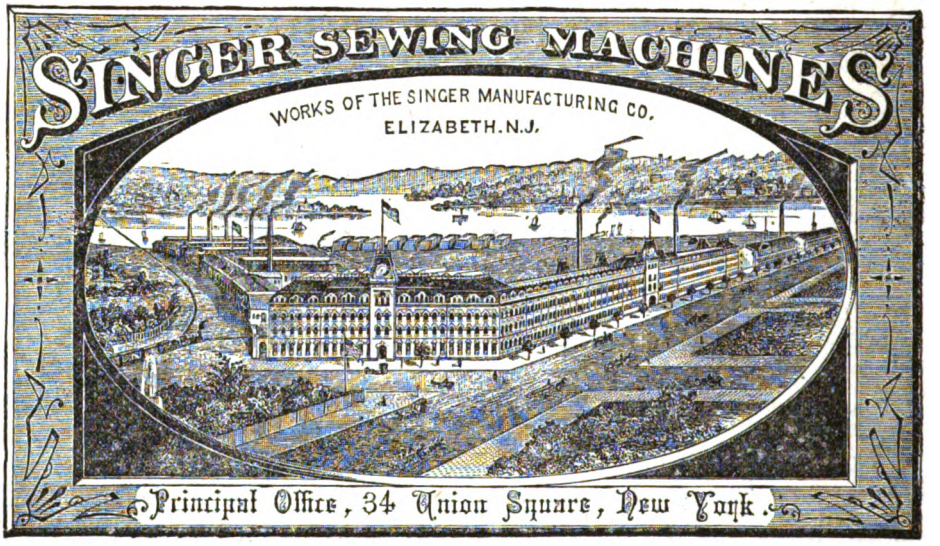
The Singer Manufacturing Company.—The inventor of the sewing-machine has added countless hours to woman's leisure for rest and refinement, and has brought many comforts within the reach of all which once could be secured only by the wealthy. Few will dispute the right of the sewing machine to be placed almost on a level with its powerful rivals of the nineteenth century—the steam engine and telegraph. The sewing-machine often earns a woman's dime, the telegraph and steam-engine a railroad king's millions. In connection with these remarks special attention is directed in this review of the trade and industries of Elizabeth, N. J., to the world-renowned "Singer Manufacturing Company." This famous company was duly incorporated in 1863, and now has a working capital of $30,000.000. Its success has been phenomenal in every country of the civilized world—in fact, its machines have no equals for durability, reliability, simplicity, efficiency, and excellence, while they are the embodiments of mechanical workmanship of the highest order of perfection. The following gentlemen are the officers: G. R. McKenzie, president; W. T. Proctor, vice-president; F. C. Bourne, secretary; H. Cheyne, treasurer. The company has immense factories at Elizabeth, N. J.; South Bend, Ind.; Cairo, Ill.; Kilbowie, near Glasgow, Scotland; Vienna, Austria, and Montreal, Canada. It employs forty five thousand persons in the various departments of its vast business, and the trade of the company extends and rapidly increases in every portion of the civilized world. Interested parties often tell confiding people that "the Singer is a good machine for manufacturing, but is not intended for family use." This is not true. The company sells every year more machines to families than are sold by any other three sewing-machine companies combined. Over six million Singer family machines have been sold to families. Three-fourths of all the family machines sold annually throughout the world are Singers, and probably three-fourths of all the manufacturing machines are also Singers. The "reasons why" are these: 1. New improvements. The latest machines have more improvements, and more valuable ones, than are found on any other machines. 2. Simplicity of construction. They are so simple that a child can quickly learn to operate them. 3. Light running. A child can operate the latest improved machines with ease. 4. Noiseless. The latest machines are the least noisy of any shuttle machines. 5. Great strength. They stitch the heaviest woolens as well as the thinnest gauze. 6. Durability. There are Singer machines in good order to-day, after being in use from twenty to thirty years 7. Utility. The company never sacrifices utility, strength, and durability to mere show. The machines are made to sew—and to sew everything—and to sew everything well—and are not varnished and gilded over to hide defects. 8. Staying qualities. Buyers of other machines often find themselves unable to procure necessary parts or repairs, because the company which made them has gone out of business (as over fifty sewing-machine companies have in the past ten years). Such machines then become valueless to their owners. No buyer of a Singer experiences such a loss. The company has been in the field since 1850, and is here to stay. 9. Repairs and teaching. They are retailers as well as manufacturers, and have about five thousand offices, covering every part of the civilized world, and conducted by their own salaried agents. Every Singer agent is under positive instructions to look after any Singer machine needing attention or repairs, without regard to where it was purchased, and customers are requested to notify the principal office whenever their needs do not meet prompt and proper attention from their local agents. The first factory for making Singer machines was a room 25x50 feet, on Centre street, New York, over the old New Haven depot. Now it takes six large factories to supply the demand for Singer machines. At Elizabeth, N. J., the factory covers thirty-two acres, with a park in front of four acres, has thirteen acres of flooring, and employs three thousand operatives. At Kilbowie-on-the-Clyde, near Glasgow, Scotland, the factory, just completed (1885), occupies forty-six acres of ground, contains eighteen and one-half acres of flooring, and employs three thousand five hundred operatives. At South Bend, Ind., the factory is devoted to making woodwork, such as tables, covers, cabinets, etc., etc. At Cairo, Ill., the factory is also devoted to woodwork. At Montreal, Canada, is a complete factory, where all machines for their Canada customers are made. At Vienna, Austria, the factory, just being established, will be used to supply the heavily increasing trade in Germany, Russia, Turkey, and Eastern Asia. The Singer machines have been awarded the first premium over all others more than fifteen hundred times at great expositions, State and county fairs in the United States, and have likewise defeated all competitors in Europe, always carrying off the highest honors. The machines manufactured include the carpet machine, I. F. overseaming, I. F. improved manufacturing, I. F. cutting attachment, I. F. for corset work, lightning stitcher (four thousand three hundred stitches per minute), I. F. for shoe uppers, I. F. for gloves, I. F. for shoes, I. F. for collars, cuffs, shirt bosoms, etc., dash machine for dashes, wings, fenders, etc., I. F. for soft hats, button hole machine, driving attachment, twenty-six inch machine, thirty-two-inch machine, I. M. cylinder machine, sixteen-foot machine, for heavy belting. The Singer operatives are among the most thrifty of mechanics. In every case of injury to



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any of its employees the company has dealt with great generosity, and many are the households from which much of the black shadow caused by sickness has been chased by the substantial aid it has afforded. When the ghastly yellow fever spectre was carrying dismay and death throughout the Southern States, the employees of this great factory made up, in less than four days, the splendid sum of $4,100, and sent it out on its errand of mercy to men whom they had never seen nor known. The factory hands have organized among themselves several very creditable associations. One is a fine rifle team, to which the company contributed a handsome badge for an annual prize; another is a brass band of excellent reputation, besides several ball clubs having very good records. A most curious fact with regard to the popularity and efficiency of the Singer sewing-machines was manifested after the great Chicago fire. This tremendous conflagration had impoverished thousands of the residents of that city, and the Relief Committee undertook to furnish sewing-machines to all the needy sewing-girls who might apply. Each girl was permitted to choose her own machine from among the sixteen different kinds kept by the committee. The total number of women who obtained machines was two thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and of this number two thousand four hundred and twenty-seven chose Singer machines, and the other five hundred and seventeen females distributed their choice among the fifteen other kinds of machines. These poor women expected to earn their living on these machines, and that was the reason why such an overwhelming majority took Singers, knowing from actual experience that they are absolutely unrivaled. The agencies of the Singer Manufacturing Company embrace the entire civilized world. On every sea are floating the Singer machines, along every road pressed by the foot of civilized man this tireless ally of the world's great sisterhood is going upon its errand of helpfulness. It needs no interpreter whether it sings amid the snows of Canada or the pampas of Paraguay; the Hindoo mother, the Chicago maiden, and China's tawny daughter are this very night driving the same kind of treadle and making the same stitch.

Graff & Co., Stove Founders. First Street, Elizabethport.—The production of artificial heat by means of stoves and heaters and the improvements of cooking apparatus have occupied the attention of American manufacturers to a greater extent than those of any other country, and as a result the perfect inventions in use in the United States are of a very superior character. No better illustration of the truth of this statement can be found than by an inspection of the stoves, ranges, and heaters manufactured by Messrs. Graff & Co., whose foundry in Elizabethport is located on First street. This business was founded several years ago by the present copartners, who have since built up an extensive and permanent patronage. The premises occupied in Elizabethport comprise four spacious brick buildings, which are utilized for the foundry, pattern, mounting, and carpenters' departments. The works are equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances known to the trade. Fifty experienced molders, workmen, etc., are employed, and the machinery is driven by a powerful steam-engine. The stoves, etc., manufactured by Graff & Co. are unequaled for economy in the consumption of fuel, durability, elegance, and excellence, and are the embodiments of mechanical workmanship of the highest order of perfection. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada and is steadily increasing, owing to the reliability and superiority of its various productions. Everything connected with the firm of Graff & Co. reflects the highest credit on the management. The sales department, warerooms, and offices are located at No. 208 Water street, New York city.

First National Bank, corner Broad and West Grand Streets.—One of the soundest and best managed institutions in the State is the First National Bank, of Elizabeth. From its organization in 1864 to the present time it has retained the confidence of the public in a marked degree. The capital of the bank is $200,000, which is further augumented by a surplus of $72,000. The principal officers are: Jacob Davis, president; W. P. Thompson, cashier. A general banking business is transacted, including the receiving of deposits, the discounting of approved commercial paper, the collection of drafts, and the dealing in first-class securities. Under its present wise and conservative management this bank is doing a large and safe business, all of its transactions being marked by prudence, caution, and honorable business methods, while it is generally recognized as one of those solid, ably conducted institutions which reflect alike credit upon its officers and the community where its influence is felt. The president, Mr. Jacob Davis, is a vigorous exponent of the soundest principles governing banking and finance. Mr. W. P. Thompson, the cashier, is well known for his financial ability, while the directors are prominent merchants and manufacturers. The statement at the close of business, May 13th, 1887, shows the affairs of the bank to be in a most flattering and substantial state.

W. H. Rankin, Manufacturer of Roofing Materials, Rosin Sized and Rankin's Patent Painted Felt for Sheathing, etc., No. 91 Maiden Lane, New York, Factories, Elizabethport.—Among the principal industrial establishments of Elizabethport is that of Mr. W. H. Rankin, manufacturer of roofing materials, etc. The New York office and salesrooms of the house are at No. 91 Maiden Lane. This business was established twenty years ago by the present proprietor, who has since built up a liberal and permanent patronage. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes in Elizabethport comprise three spacious one-story brick buildings. These are fully supplied with every facility as regards the latest improved machinery, apparatus, and modern labor-saving appliances. Thirty experienced operatives are employed in the various departments, and the machinery is driven by steam power. Mr. Rankin manufactures extensively roofing materials of all kinds, rosin sized and Rankin's patent painted felt, for sheathing, roofing pitch, liquid roof paints, patent three-ply brown felting, and tarred single, double, and three-ply felting. His patent felting is unrivaled for all classes of buildings, climates, and conditions, and is without doubt the most serviceable yet introduced. It is supplied ready for use, requires neither tar nor gravel, does not smell in hot weather, does not absorb moisture, is water-proof and well nigh fire-proof. It is, in a word, the modern roofing of this advanced age, and is coming into extensive use in all sections of the United States, while large quantities are now exported to the West Indies and South America. All orders by mail, telephone, or telegraph are promptly and carefully filled at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Rankin is a gentleman of ripe commercial experience and executive ability, and at no previous time in the history of his business, notwithstanding the severe competition in the market, have his affairs been in a more prosperous and progressive condition. Parties desiring to know just how to apply the painted or tarred two and three-ply roofing to make tight gutters and chimney joints, should write for an illustrated descriptive pamphlet, sent free by mail on application.

L. A. Dunn & Bros., Stationery, etc., No. 112 Broad Street.—An important factor in the stationery trade of this city is the widely known and reliable house of L. A. Dunn & Bros. This business was established several years ago by the present copartners, Messrs. L. A., F. B., and John W. Dunn. The firm have likewise an extensive establishment in New York city. The store in Elizabeth is elegantly equipped and is 20x80 feet in area. It is fully stocked with a splendid assortment of stationery, blank books, toys, velocipedes, novelties, wagons, Rogers' groups, etc., which are offered to customers at remarkably low prices. The firm make a specialty of card-plate engraving, and execute all orders in this line in the highest style of art. Altogether, it would be extremely difficult for customers to find a house upon which greater reliance can be placed. Messrs. L. A. Dunn & Bros. likewise supply promptly newspapers, periodicals, etc., of every description. This firm is thoroughly progressive, and as to its future success and prosperity there is no room for doubt. Messrs. Dunn & Bros. have also a branch store in Elizabeth, opposite the railroad depot.

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L. B. Beerbower & Co., Elizabeth Pottery Works, Manufacturers of White Granite, C. C., and Druggists' Ware, Nos. 1122 to 1126 Elizabeth Avenue.—This house was founded in 1835, and in 1879 the present firm succeeded to the management. The managing partner, Mr. L. B. Beerbower, has had great experince, and is fully conversant with every detail of the manufacture of pottery of all kinds and the requirements of the trade. The premises occupied comprise a spacious main three-story building 60x235 feet in dimensions with a two-story frame structure 40 feet square. Altogether, the buildings have 30,000 square feet of room. The works are fully supplied with all the latest improved apparatus, appliances, and machinery known to the trade. There are four kilns for the production of ware, and one for decorating purposes. One hundred and fifty operatives are constantly employed, and their total annual wages amount to upward of $60,000. The firm manufactures largely white granite, C. C., decorated, and druggists' ware of the highest grade of excellence as regards artistic shapes, high finish, quality, and durability. The goods of this responsible house do not craze, and are staples in the market. All orders are promptly and carefully filled, and customers may rely on the ability and probity of the firm to make such selections as the best of judgment could recommend.

Henry Keenan, Boarding and Livery Stables, No. 15 West Jersey Street.—Mr. Keenan established the business here in June, 1886, and now enjoys a large and rapidly increasing patronage. The building is supplied with every modern convenience necessary for the enterprise, and first-class accommodations are provided for thirty horses. Still more room will soon be provided for the accommodation of the increasing trade. The stalls are models of cleanliness and order, and a suitable force of experienced grooms look after the comfort and welfare of the stock. The boarding branch of the enterprise is extensively patronized by the best class of customers. A full line of carriages, buggies, phaetons, coaches, and other vehicles are kept constantly on hand, and orders for weddings, funerals, excursions, or other occasions are filled in the most satisfactory manner and at the lowest prices. Mr. Keenan has resided in Elizabeth for the past thirty years, and is thoroughly informed as to all the requirements of the business.

C. L. Bauer, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc., No. 84½ First Street, Elizabethport.—C. L. Bauer, although a comparatively young man in the dry goods and notion business, is one who has by energy and good management acquired a large trade. Six clerks are kept busy waiting upon the wants of the customers. The house was established in 1883, and many metropolitan retail notion stores lack as complete and varied an assortment of dry goods, notions, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings as that constantly kept on hand by Mr. Bauer. The room occupied is 18x80 feet, and while amply large at present, yet the steady increase of business will soon necessitate the substitution of larger quarters. Mr. Bauer was born in Union county, N. J., and about five years since came here, where he at once opened his present place.

William Schulze, Manufacturer of Fine Cigars, No. 62 First Street.—This business was established originally as a manufactory in 1878, and not until 1883 was the retail business opened, and from the date of its commencement it has been the centre of a first-class and prosperous trade. The premises occupied are of ample dimensions, and consist of a store with factory in the rear. The latter is supplied with all modern conveniences and appliances, and a sufficient force of operatives are constantly employed. The products of the factory embrace a full line of cigars, honestly made up from the most carefully selected Havana and domestic tobacco, which are deservedly popular. The store contains a large stock of the choicest brands of Havana, Key West, and domestic cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobaccos of established reputation, and a general assortment of smokers' articles. Mr. Schulze is a practical cigarmaker of many years' experience. The trade is both wholesale and retail, and is rapidly increasing. Mr. Schulze is a native of Germany.

Shreve's Hotel, No. 14 West Grand Street, Mrs. Susan Shreve, Proprietress.—A comfortable, well-managed hotel in this section of the city, and one offering good entertainment at reasonable charges, is the Shreve's Hotel. The house is conveniently located opposite the depot, and meets with a liberal patronage from the traveling public. The building is substantially built of brick, three stories high, and 80x100 feet in dimensions. It contains office, reading and writing rooms, dining-room, kitchen, wash-rooms, and some twenty-five comfortable and carefully arranged sleeping-apartments, the whole affording accommodation for about fifty guests. The house is cleanly and neatly kept, and the tables are furnished with good, wholesome viands, nicely served up. Transient guests find here all the comforts of home at the reasonable charge of one dollar and fifty cents per day, and special terms are offered to theatrical companies. The hotel has been conducted by Mrs. Shreve upward of ten years, and has been in existence some thirty years. The proprietress, Mrs. Shreve, is an excellent manageress, and is very popular with her guests.

H. C. Williams, Dry Goods and Carpets, No. 118 Broad Street.—The old-established and reliable house of Mr. H. C. Williams was established in 1864 by Williams & Westervelt, who conducted it till 1869, when, on the retirement of Mr. Westervelt, Mr. Williams became sole proprietor. The premises occupied comprise two spacious floors and basement, which are elegantly equipped with every appliance and facility. The first floor is devoted to dry and fancy goods of every description, the second to carpets, curtains, and window shades, and the basement to surplus stock. In the stock will be found dress goods from the cheapest prints to the most expensive silk and velvet fabrics, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods and hosiery, linens for household use and wear, woolens, cotton and mixed goods of every texture and description, fancy goods, notions, carpets, and, in short, everything conceivable that would properly come under these general headings. Mr. Williams is a native of Union county, and is well worthy of the large share of patronage extended to him in the flourishing city of Elizabeth.

J. J. Nealon, Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, No. 148 First Street, Elizabethport, N. J.—A prominent and reliable jewelry establishment in Elizabethport is that of Mr. J. J. Nealon, which was established originally by Mr. C. B. Davis. The present proprietor succeeded to the business in 1882. The premises occupied are very handsome and convenient and are completely stocked with a valuable assortment of jewelry of the latest designs. This embraces fine gold and silver watches from the most celebrated manufacturers in America and Europe, bracelets, necklaces, gold rings, brooches, watch chains and charms, precious stones set in the most unique and latest designs, hair ornaments, lace, scarf, and shawl pins, gold pens, etc., also French, Swiss, and American clocks, with or without calendars, solid silver and plated ware, eyeglasses, spectacles, and other optical goods, bronzes, etc., which cannot fail to supply every want and satisfy every taste at the lowest possible prices, and warranted to be as represented. The repairing of fine watches, clocks, and jewelry receives especial attention. Mr. Nealon is a practical and experienced man in the business. He is a native of this city.

Paul T. Norton, Coal, Third Street and Broadway; Principal Office, No. 94 Broad Street.—A prominent and reliable house in the coal trade in Elizabeth is that of Mr. Paul T. Norton. The yards, which are very extensive and admirably equipped, are situated in Elizabethport, and cover twelve building lots. Orders by mail or telegraph receive prompt attention, and dealers and manufacturers can be promptly supplied with any quantity from a carload to a smaller lot at the lowest market prices. Mr. Norton deals largely in Honey Brook, Plymouth, Wilkesbarre, and Franklin red ash coal, also Old Company's Lehigh, etc. He established this business in 1883, since which period he has built up a liberal and permanent patronage. Mr. Norton likewise conducts a large business in flour, feed, grain, hay, etc., and owns a commodious grist mill at Elizabethport.

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James Mitchell, Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, etc., No. 115 First Street, Elizabethport.—This gentleman is a well-known dealer in furniture, bedding, carpets, oil-cloths, window-shades and fixtures, wall paper, baby carriages, etc., and is also a furnishing undertaker of experience and established reputation. He occupies a large three-story frame building, 20x50 feet in dimensions, and possesses ample accommodations for the large and valuable stock. The stock of furniture embraces everything in fine and medium furniture, such as neat cottage sets, fine chamber sets in various designs, dining-room, library, office, parlor, and kitchen furniture, besides a great variety of novelties in centre tables, card tables, chiffoniers, escritoires, etc. In carpets the display is very brilliant, including Wiltons, moquettes, Brussels, ingrain, and other carpetings, also oil-cloths, mattings, linoleums, etc. Wall paper is made a leading specialty, the assortment comprising all the latest designs of both domestic and foreign manufacture. A full line of window-shades and fixtures is always carried, and store shades are made to order at short notice. As a general furnishing undertaker Mr. Mitchell is prepared to take entire charge of funerals, and provides hearse, coffin or casket, burial robes, and other requisites, and attends with the utmost care and consideration to every detail of the ceremonies. Mr. Mitchell has resided in this city for the past nineteen years.

Gray & Van Deventer, Dry Goods, No. 130 Broad Street.—A prominent dry and fancy goods establishment i Elizabeth is that of Messrs. Gray & Van Deventer. It is very attractive and popular resort, and was first opened to the public in 1884. The quality and desirability of the stock is ably maintained, and inducements in prices are quoted which could only obtain with a house so thoroughly prepared. The line of fancy and furnishing goods is especially worthy of mention, including, as it does, rare bargains in plushes, felts, plush balls and ornaments for fancy work, centemeri kid gloves, cashmere gloves, silk mittens, etc. Stamping is also done in all its branches. The affairs of the house are in a prosperous condition, and the trade is brisk and lively. The members of the firm are Messrs. Thomas S. Gray and Uriah L. Van Deventer, both young men of energy, enterprise, and business experience.

H. L. Moore, Photo-Artist, No. 59 Broad Street.—Prominent notice ought to be given in this volume to H. L. Moore, photo-artist, and dealer in fine picture-frames, engravings, bronzes, art novelties, etc., who sustains a deservedly high reputation for skill and fine workmanship in his line, being one of the leading exponents of the art in Elizabeth. Mr. Moore, who is a practical and expert workman, entirely devoted to his art, of which he is a thorough master in all its branches, embarked in business on his own account in 1879, and at once established himself in popular favor and prosperity by the uniform satisfaction rendered to his patrons. He occupies a 20x90-foot floor, comprising a finely appointed reception-room, well-equipped studio, attractive art gallery, printing department, etc., several efficient and capable assistants also being in attendance, while an exceedingly fine stock is carried, embracing elegant and artistic frames, engravings, artotypes, fine stationery goods, bronzes, art pieces, beveled mirrors, plush and velvet frames, albums, easels, mats, and art novelties. Photography in all its branches is executed, oil, crayon, pastel, India ink, and kindred work being done in the most superior and satisfactory manner, while special attention is given to fine portraits, and altogether a very substantial and influential trade is received.

C. E. Pountney, Agent, Dealer and Jobber in Flour, Feed, and Grain, also Hay, Coal, and Wood, No. 131 First Street.—Among the leading and most reliable concerns in Elizabeth can be named that of Mr. C. E. Pountney, agent, dealer in flour, feed, grain, hay, and fuel, at whose well and favorably known establishment purchasers can always rely upon getting excellent goods, honest value, and satisfactory treatment. This thriving and popular concern was established in 1879, the trade increasing steadily year after year from the first, until now it is at once large, prosperous, and permanent. The premises occupied comprise a commodious store and spacious coal-yard, while a heavy and first-class stock is constantly carried on hand, including the choicest brands of family flour, meal, corn, oats, barley, wheat, middlings, screenings, baled-hay, straw, and the best quality of coal and wood, and the trade, which is both wholesale and retail, extends all over the city and surrounding towns. Mr. Pountney is a native of New Jersey, and has been a respected resident of Elizabeth nearly half a century.

Charles Wear, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, No. 84 First Street.—At the neat and excellent emporium of Charles Wear can always be found a large and very superior assortment of ladies', misses', gents', boys', and children's boots and shoes of every variety and style, also rubbers and slippers of all kinds, at the lowest prices consistent with first-class goods and upright dealing, while the custom-work turned out here is A 1 in every feature, in appearance, comfort, fit, finish, and durability. Mr. Wear, who is a native of Scotland but a resident of Elizabethport upward of sixteen years, is a practical and expert workman himself, with long and varied experience in the exercise of his art, and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business. He started this flourishing store in 1877, and from the first he has steadily pushed his way to public favor and prosperity well deserved, building up a very liberal and substantial patronage. The store is 16x55 feet in dimensions, nicely fitted up and tastefully kept, while a full and complete stock (estimated at over $3,500), is constantly carried, including everything comprised in footwear, both in fine and medium grades, custom-work being a specialty, while repairing also is very neatly executed.

S. T. Morrow, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 134 First Street, corner of Broadway.—This is the leading watchmaking and jewelry establishment in Elizabeth, and the proprietor, Mr. S. T. Morrow, has been long identified with the trade. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and came to reside in Elizabeth and to found his present business in 1870. The store has a frontage of 14 feet and a depth of 40 feet, and is very handsomely and attractively fitted up with fine show-cases, etc. Here is carried an excellent stock of novel and unique jewelry articles of every description, a fine and complete assortment of American and foreign gold and silver watches, clocks in the newest designs, silverware, etc. A special feature of the business is the repair of watches, jewelry, clocks, etc., in which department skilled and competent workmen are employed, and all work undertaken is executed promptly and satisfactorily and at reasonable charges. Mr. Morrow is an expert in his business.

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CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

THE young and prosperous city of Plainfield, brisk, busy, and vigorous, has no past that can be properly dignified by the term history. It can celebrate no centennial, nor even half a centennial. It has no pathetic memorials of Indian assaults and massacres, no ancient landmarks tumbling into picturesque ruin and decay, no descendants of first families that lived in the times which tried men's souls and bodies. True, it had an existence more than half a century ago, but then it was a village, known as part and parcel of the old town of Westfield, from which it was set off as a distinct municipality in 1847 under its present name of Plainfield.

The city is located on Green Brook, which forms its western boundary, and on Robinson's branch of Rahway river, on the east. It is twenty-eight miles southwest of New York, thirteen miles from Elizabeth, twenty from Newark, forty-five from Trenton, sixty-five from Philadelphia, and two hundred and eleven from Washington.

The beautiful surroundings of Plainfield, its healthful location, and delightful climate, make it one of the most desirable places of residence in the State, and many business men engaged in the great commercial emporiums of New York find pleasing and delightful residence here. Statistics show the health of Plainfield to be exceptionally good, and the best efforts of the municipal authorities, ably seconded by the people, are exerted to maintain this desirable position of affairs.

The city is situated on a plane of very level land, between two and three miles wide and about eleven miles long. While vigorous and pushing in the lines of manufactures and commerce, Plainfield is especially noted as a delightful place in which to dwell. The city is self-contained and complete in all those things that make life rational and worth the living. In building up the great and prosperous business interests that have made it famous, its people have not been oblivious to the significant moral and social demands created and imposed by the cultivated state of civilization. The city is modern in every essential regard. Its streets intersect at right angles, all its improvements, public and private, are of a substantial and private character, and mushroomism is conspicuous by its absence. The city contains some of the most sightly and solid specimens of architecture in the State, both in its public and private buildings. The number of beautiful private residences, framed by cultivated lawns, is a distinguishing feature, and manifold signs of prosperity are matched by the innumerable symbols of intelligence, culture, and refinement that rise on every hand. With these, and the accompaniment of pure air and water, good gas, electricity, and the telephone, schools, churches, libraries, splendid railway transportation facilities to New York and to all sections, east, north, south, and west, what more can a rational man want in an abiding-place?

The attention given by the people of Plainfield to education, and the ample provision they have made for it, are commensurate with the importance that has always attached to it thoroughout New Jersey. The public-school system in vogue here is of a piece with that which generally prevails in all parts of the State. It is in charge of a School Committee, and the schools are carefully graded, presided over by earnest, competent teachers, and are well attended and generously maintained. For the most part the school-houses are new, essentially modern in design and character, liberally furnished with the most approved apparatus, and their accommodations are adequate to the requirements of the school population. There are also several private educational establishments that are managed with efficiency and largely attended.

A New Jersey town destitute of church organizations and edifices would be a strange anomaly indeed, but this intelligent, progressive city does not present it. Its life and growth are along parallel lines that indicate the processes of an harmonious development, and the eager devotion of its inhabitants to business pursuits has not swamped or dwarfed the nobler instincts that find natural expression in religious work and worship. All the principal religious denominations common to this part of the country are represented here, and have reared their altars of worship. In point of architectural appearance and interior appointments the

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majority of the church edifices will compare favorably with similar buildings in any city of equal size in the State.

Among the church building improvements now being made in Plainfield are a new Sunday-school chapel at the rear of the M. E. Church, to cost $18,000, for which ground was recently broken; a German Reformed Church in North Plainfield, which is partially completed, to cost nearly $7,000, and a Bethel Mission chapel on Cresent avenue, for the colored people, to cost $6,500.

There is also a considerable number of societies of a benevolent, beneficial, and literary character, which are liberally supported, and their unostentatious work is a valuable force in furthering the specific purposes for which they exist, and in promoting the general welfare of the community.

Plainfield hitherto has been wisely and economically governed, the administration of public affairs being placed in the hands of honorable and trustworthy citizens, who are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of local advancement. The government is in the hands of a mayor and other civic officers and a City Council. There is an efficient police force and a thoroughly competent and well-equipped Fire Department. Person and property are safe, the population is temperate and law-abiding, and general interests are carefully fostered and promoted. The hotel accommodations of the city are first-class in every respect, and travelers will always find a warm welcome and generous hospitality. The gardens in and adjacent to the city furnish an abundance of fresh and choice vegetables, while the markets abound with meats, fish, and game of all kinds.

The city supports two newspapers, which are conducted with vigor, intelligence, and success, and are powerful levers in the advancement of the best interests of the community.

As we have said, the city is delightfully located on a plain. About a mile to the north of the town is a mountain, which gives a very pleasing prospect to the south and east, over a space of thirty miles. This mountain also screens the valley from the violence of the north and northeast winds, and it also affords an abundant supply of cheap fuel.

The city is reached from New York by the Central railroad of New Jersey, and this railroad company renders prompt and efficient service, running an ample number of trains, and levying reasonable freight and passenger rates. Hitherto the city has not had full postal facilities, but steps are now being taken by the City Council for complying with the conditions of the postal authorities for a free-delivery system throughout the city. The City Council have recently passed an ordinance providing for the numbering of buildings, and authorizing the marking of streets at their intersection. Under this order every building in the town will have to be numbered.

Within the city's limits many extensive and varied manufacturing industries are vigorously and successfully carried on, and the city is taking long strides in the direction of intellectual development and in material prosperity. The manufactures embrace hats, clothing, machinery, etc., and in addition to these the city has a large commercial trade. The city has gained distinction for her wealth, her solid business enterprises, and the scrupulous honesty of her business men, and as long as her interests are controlled by men of this class, the development of Plainfield will be solid and substantial, her prosperity will be steadily increased, and her future well-being secured. Powerful agents in the development of the industrial enterprise of the city are two national banks. These monetary concerns are sound and healthy, and an examination of their annual statements attest the prudence and ability of their management.

But Plainfield is, as already stated, more celebrated as a city of homes than as a business centre. It contains many magnificent mansions of merchant princes who do business in the larger cities of the Northeast, and its population is having a steady and permanent growth. In 1850 the inhabitants numbered a thousand; in 1880, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-six; and in 1885, eight thousand nine hundred and thirteen. With excellent sanitary arrangements, cheap building sites, light taxes, an abundant water supply, excellent educational and religious advantages, complete transportation facilities, etc., the population of the city will continue to increase and the material wealth to enlarge.

A detailed description of the leading manufacturing and commercial concerns in Plainfield will be found in the following pages:

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LEADING BUSINESS HOUSES OF PLAINFIELD.

Richard H. Day, City Livery and Boarding Stables, opposite Railroad Depot.—The leading representative of the livery business in the city of Plainfield is Mr. Richard H. Day, the proprietor of the City Livery and Boarding Stables, opposite the railroad depot. Mr. Day established the enterprise here in 1884, and by enterprising and reliable management has built up a reputation and trade that places him in the front rank of success in his line He occupies a fine, large brick building, two stories high, 50x180 feet in dimensions, and possesses every modern convenience and facility for conducting the business upon the largest scale. The stalls are models of cleanliness and order, and the stable is well lighted, ventilated, and drained. From twenty to thirty horses are constantly kept for hire, as well as a full line of carriages, buggies, coupes, and other vehicles, and all orders by telephone or otherwise are promptly filled at any hour of the day or night. Special attention is given to boarding horses by the day, week, or month, and the best of care is given to the stock by a force of experienced grooms. The latter branch of the enterprise is well patronized by the best class of customers. The prices which prevail are so fair and reasonable as to add materially to the popularity of the establishment among all classes of people. Mr. Day has resided here for many years, and is thoroughly enterprising and progressive in all his business methods, and eminently popular with his host of patrons.

Seely Edsall, Notions and Fancy Goods, No. 20 West Front Street.—This gentleman is an extensive dealer in dry goods, notions, and gents' furnishing goods, and has been established in business here for many years. He occupies a fine brick building, three stories high, 25x160 feet in dimensions. A one-story and basement extension of 70 feet has been added to the former store. The entire establishment has been so changed as to be scarcely recognizable. The stock is all classified in separate departments. Thirty incandescent lights are required for illumination. Eight stations of the rapid transit cash railway system have been put in. There is a ladies' toilet, wash-room, and cloak-room. In fact, Edsall's is the most complete in all of its appointments of any like concern in the State. Every department is brim-full of new and seasonable goods, all offered at New York prices. The stock is complete and carefully selected in every line, displaying all the materials that have been made popular by personal preference or the decrees of fashion. In dress-goods a full line is shown of black and colored silks, satins, Rhadamaux, Ottomans, velvets, plushes, velveteens, cashmeres, camel's-hair cloth, and all the new shades and fabrics are added as soon as they appear in the market. The line of housekeeping goods is complete, and prices are very low. Mr. Edsall is one of the best known and most popular merchants of Plainfield.

A. N. Seguine, Livery Stable, Front Street, opposite Madison Avenue, Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month, Saddle Horses a Specialty.—Mr. A. N. Seguine founded his present enterprise in 1886, and by his honorable methods of dealing he has since built up a large patronage and a reputation second to none. The stable, carriage buildings, and office cover an area of 50x200 feet, thoroughly systematized throughout, has perfect sanitary arrangements, and is always kept in the cleanest and best of order. The office and reception room, a handsomely furnished apartment, is 20x30 feet in dimensions, and has every convenience for the comfort of visitors. Mr. Seguine has from twelve to fifteen horses on hand at all times for the accommodation of the public and stable room for about fifty horses, also a large number of carriages, coupes, landaus, buggies, and other vehicles, and he is always prepared to furnish stylish turnouts of all kinds, both by day or night on the most reasonable terms. He makes a specialty of saddle horses, and ladies or gentlemen can at all times procure gentle or spirited animals here for equestrian exercise. Horses are boarded by the day, week, or month at low rates, and are guaranteed the best of food and attendance. Mr. Seguine is a native of New York State, and has resided in Plainfield for the past two years.

Central Company, Manufacturers of Table, Shelf, and Stair Oil-Cloth, No. 117 Duane Street, New York; Factories, Plainfield.—This is one of the most important of Plainfield's industries, and the corporation, since its organization in 1885, has been a large contributor to the extensive aggregate of the city's trade. The premises occupied cover an area of three hundred feet square, and comprise several large two-story brick buildings, the two main structures being each 40x200 feet in dimensions. The machinery used is of the most improved designs and patterns, operated by steam, and a corps of fifty experienced operatives, many of whom are artists in designing and printing, are employed in the various departments. The output of the company comprises the finest qualities of table, stair, and shelf oil-cloths, the house confining their operations exclusively to these classes of products. The company manufacture oil-cloths for table use, as well as for stair and shelf purposes, in all colors, and in numerous original and beautiful designs, and the fame of the concern for the excellence and styles of their goods is coextensive with the trade in this class of merchandise in the United States. The company is incorporated under the laws of Rhode Island, its officers being: George T. Paine, president, Providence; Thomas L. Graham, treasurer and manager, Plainfield, and Charles A. Jackson, secretary, Providence. Its offices and salesroom are at No. 117 Duane street, New York.

Peter E. See, Family Groceries, Provisions, etc., of every description, corner of Somerset Street and Manning Avenue.—An old-established and thoroughly reliable house engaged in the retail grocery trade is that of Mr. Peter E. See. He founded this business in 1872. He brings long practical experience to bear in his business, and is quick to discern the tastes and wants of his patrons, and has the ability to promptly and satisfactorily supply them. The premises are 20x40 feet in dimensions, with a basement of the same area, used for storage. His store is handsomely finished, the stock is attractively displayed, and it is thoroughly equipped with every appliance for the expeditious dispatch of its large business, while a horse and wagon is called into requisition for the free delivery of goods. He carries a full and comprehensive stock of choice staple and fancy groceries, fine new-crop teas, fragrant coffees, pure spices, hermetically sealed goods in tin or glass, foreign and domestic dried fruits, condiments, table luxuries, the best brands of family flour, and other food cereals, provisions, butter, eggs, lard, cheese, and other farm and dairy products—in fact, everything known to the trade in the line of household or food supplies. Popular prices are the rule. Mr. See is a native of New York State, but has resided here many years, and is well and widely known as an upright merchant.

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J. P. Homan, General Jobber and Horseshoer, Carriages, Truck, Express, and Business Wagons made to order, also Manufacturer of Iron Railings, Doors, Shutters, Iron Gratings, Awning Frames, etc., Nos. 29 and 31 Somerset Street.—Mr. J. P. Homan has gained a high and substantial reputation for excellence of material, durability, and superiority of workmanship in the manufacture of his carriages and specialties. The premises occupied comprise a three-story brick building, the first floor of which is devoted to blacksmithing and wire work of all kinds, the second floor is set apart for the trimming room, and the third is devoted to painting and varnishing. He employs a number of skilled mechanics who are constantly at work repairing and filling orders, for his vehicles command a ready sale wherever they are introduced. He does horseshoeing and all kinds of smith work, together with manufacturing iron railings, doors, shutters, gratings, and awning frames. He also makes to order carriages, truck, express, and business wagons. He is a thorough mechanic, understanding fully the business in all its branches. He uses none but seasoned wood and the best of other material, employs none but skilled workmen, and the result is a vehicle that for lightness, strength, durability, and general excellence cannot be surpassed by any other manufacturer in this section of the State. He also does all kinds of repairing, and his charges for all work are very moderate. His business is large and has attained such proportions that he has been forced to build another and larger factory, Nos. 29 and 31 Somerset street. The new building is to be constructed of brick, three stories in height and 40x60 feet in dimensions. It will be finished in July and is to have a fine wareroom where he can exhibit some of his fine vehicles. Mr. Homan is a native of this State and has resided in this city upward of ten years.

Voehl & Waldron, Sanitary Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, No. 45 North Avenue.—The well-known house of Messrs. Voehl & Waldron since its foundation has made it a rule to do nothing but first-class work at moderate charges. The premises occupied are commodious and comprise a suitable store and shop, where a full and complete stock of plumbers', gas and steam fitters' supplies are carried. Everything in the way of plumbing, steam and gas fitting is executed, estimates are made, and contracts entered into, and the complete fitting up of buildings of all kinds with these necessary adjuncts is satisfactorily performed. In sanitary plumbing, the specialty of the house, on the perfect performance of which so much of the health and comfort of the community depends, an active and practical experience is certainly an element to inspire confidence. Such an experience is that of this firm, which, being combined with all necessary facilities, readily accounts for its popularity among builders and property owners. They also set and repair gas engines and do all kinds of jobbing work pertaining to the trade. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. J. Voehl, Jr., and T. J. Waldron, the former a native of this State and the latter born in Pennsylvania.

H. S. Bastedenbeck, Cigar Manufacturer, No. 43 West Front Street.—A prominent manufacturer of cigars is Mr. H. S. Bastedenbeck. He established his business in 1886, and in the short period that has intervened has enjoyed a liberal share of patronage. He manufactures for the trade, and keeps his special brands up to the highest standard, his prices are low, and consequently his goods command a ready sale wherever they have been introduced. He occupies a fine store 30x25 feet in dimensions, handsomely finished and fitted up, and admirably arranged for the advantageous display of his fine stock. He carries at all times a large and well-selected assortment of imported and domestic cigars, the various grades of chewing and smoking tobaccos, all kinds of snuff, the popular brands of cigarettes, pipes, and a full line of all that class of goods usually denominated "smokers' sundries." His business is large and constantly increasing, for he sells a first-class article at a remarkably low price. He is a native of Germany, and has resided here for two years. Orders for any grade or special brand of cigars are promptly filled as received, by mail or otherwise. P. O. Box 1439.

W. N. Rowe, Painter, Paperhanger, and Decorator, and Dealer in Painters' Supplies, No. 18 East Front Street.—If the enterprise and commercial advantages of a city are more clearly established by one fact than by all others, that fact is the rise of new houses of considerable dimensions on the great thoroughfares of trade, by the side of and to battle for patronage with houses of old foundations. An establishment, young, successful, and prosperous, is that of Mr. W. N. Rowe, No. 18 East Front street. This gentleman started business in partnership with Mr. C. I. Westervelt, on the first of May, 1886, and, on the withdrawal of the latter in the October following, became the sole proprietor. He is a painter, paperhanger, and general decorator of long practical experience, and is a thorough master of his trade. He occupies a two-and-a-half-story frame building, and the salesroom, which has a capacity of 25x65 feet, is very tastefully and attractively fitted up. Here are displayed all the most recent novelties in paperhangings, window-shades, and other decorative goods, and a full line of painters' supplies, paints, oils, varnishes, dry-colors, and ready-mixed paints, glass, putty, brushes, etc. Every kind of painting and decorative work is undertaken, and as none but the best of materials and none but strictly first-class workmen are employed, the utmost satisfaction is guaranteed to patrons. Specimens of Mr. Rowe's work are to be seen in all parts of the city, and he has gained the favor and patronage of all classes in the community. Mr. Rowe has had an experience extending over many years in the principal cities of the United States, including New York city and Washington, D. C., where he acquired a high reputation as an artist and business man.

J. W. Van Sickle, Fresh and Salt Meats, Game, etc., No. 10 North Avenue.—This business was originally founded by Mr. A. I. Smalley in 1883, the present proprietor succeeding March 1st, 1887. During the short period he has been conducting the business he has acquired a large and steadily increasing patronage, and enjoys a high reputation for the superior character of the goods he handles and honorable and reliable dealing. The store, centrally located, occupies a one-story brick building 20x40 feet in dimensions; it has a handsome plate-glass front, is perfect in all its appointments and fixtures, amply provided with all modern appliances for the successful prosecution of the business, and taken as a whole, is as fine and well-stocked an establishment devoted to this line of trade as will be found in Plainfield. He carries at all times the choicest of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, also the finest of poultry and game in their respective seasons. In salt meats he has on hand at all times prime corned beef and pork, hams, shoulders, bacon, and tongues, and other salt and smoked meats, also sausages, lard, etc., which are offered at prices as low as is consistent with reliable goods. The business is large, and is derived from the best people in this section of the city. All orders by mail or telephone are promptly filled and delivered at their destinations. His telephone number is 102. J. W. Van Sickle is a native of Ohio, and a young, enterprising business man, and is prominently identified with the order of the Knights of Pythias.

Woolston & Buckle, Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, etc., No. 25 North Avenue.—This firm are painters, decorators, and paperhangers of high reputation as masters of their art, and have been established in the business here since 1880. Their establishment is beautifully arranged and appointed and a full line of goods in this line is constantly carried, comprising picture moldings, paints, oils, brushes, raised flock, brocade velvets, leather papers, Lincrusta Waltons, and all the new decorative novelties. The goods are reliable in quality, and are offered to customers at very moderate prices. The firm are prepared for prompt and successful service as interior decorators, fresco painters, and decorative paperhangers, and their work exhibits the best development of the art in both design and execution. Many specimens of their skill are to be seen in this city, and all orders are finished with promptitude and satisfaction. The proprietors, Messrs. L. B. Woolston and J. F. Buckle, are New Jersey men by birth.

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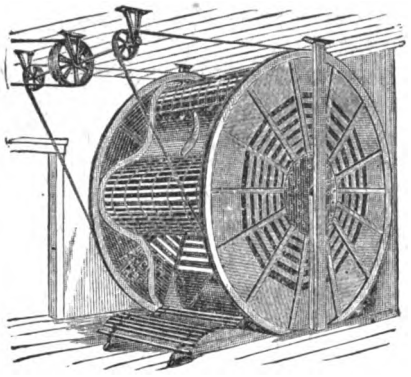
Hugo Weigmann, Manufacturer of Awnings, Upholsterer, Decorator, etc., No. 30 East Front Street.—Among the enterprising merchants of Plainfield, and the only one in his particular line is Mr Hugo Weigmann. He established his business in its present location upward of ten years ago. Mr. Weigmann is a thorough mechanic, possessed of an artistic taste and originality of design. He employs none but the most skilled workmen, uses none but the best materials, and the result is a product perfect in all respects. He occupies a spacious wareroom 20x30 feet in dimensions, neatly and taste-



fully fitted up and admirably arranged for the display and inspection of his fine stock. In the rear of the wareroom is a convenient shop 15x15 feet in area, and thoroughly equipped with all the tools and machines necessary for the prosecution of the manufacturing branch of the business, and here a competent force of workmen are given constant employment. He does all kinds of upholstering and decorating to order, and at moderate prices; he also manufactures and puts up and repairs store, window, and piazza awnings. All of the abovementioned work is performed in a manner that gives entire satisfaction. He is a native of Germany and has resided here eighteen years. The cut at the head of this article represents a steam carpet-cleaning machine of the latest improvement, steam carpet-cleaning, feather and mattress renovating, being a branch of business recently introduced by Mr. Weigmann, and all business intrusted to him in this line will be done satisfactorily and promptly, as he has already established his reputation for faithful and superior work.

J. E. White & Son, Dry Goods, etc., No. 18 West Front Street.—This house has been in successful operation for the past fourteen years, and its transactions have been recently increased to important proportions, necessitating an extension of premises and an increase of facilities. The store is thoroughly metropolitan in all its arrangements and appointments, and is one of the largest and most attractive in the city. In dress goods a full line is shown of black and colored silks, satins, Rhadamaux, Ottomans, velvets, plushes, and velveteens, cashmeres, camel's hair cloth, etc., and all the new fabrics and shades are added as soon as they appear in the market. The line of housekeeping goods is complete and prices are low. Table linens, towels, napkins, muslins, in all the standard makes, and blankets, yarns, and flannels at lower prices than ever. The trimmings, notions, and fancy goods departments are full of the latest novelties, and are liberally patronized by the ladies of this city and vicinity. The proprietors have established their standing and reputation for enterprise and business integrity beyond the requirements of praise.

Philip Swain, Manufacturer of Picture and Portrait Frames, Looking-Glasses, etc., No. 32 West Front Street.—This gentleman is a manufacturer of picture and portrait frames, looking-glasses, etc., and an extensive dealer in artists' materials, easels, paintings, engravings, etchings, photographs, brackets, Rogers' groups, books, and sundries. He established the business here in 1868, and has maintained a high reputation for the excellence of the work turned out. Mr. Swain displays great good taste and skill in the making of frames, and his workshop is equipped with every requisite for rapid, successful, and satisfactory work. His store presents a brilliant display of paintings, etchings, and engravings, while the stock of artists' materials will be found the most complete of any in this section. Mr. Swain is a native of Scotland, and is noted for his artistic taste and enterprise.

Joseph T. Vail, Real Estate Broker and Fire Insurance, Office, opposite Railroad Station.—One of the most active and enterprising insurance and real estate brokers of the city is Mr. Joseph T. Vail, who established his business twelve years ago. As an insurance agent he represents the People's Fire Insurance Co., of Manchester, N. H., with assets of $286,091.47, and a surplus of $10,607.82; the St. Paul Fire and Marine Co, with assets of $1,261,829.33, and a surplus of $201,911.86, and the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, of Manchester, N. H., with assets of $1,191,863.33, and a surplus above capital and all liabilities of $237,759.15, three as reliable companies as there are in the United States He enjoys a high reputation with other leading companies, and there are few insurance men that possess a better knowledge of the city and suburban risks generally than Mr. Vail. He represents many leading houseowners in this city and county, and annually places risks to a total aggregate of large proportions. As a real estate broker his experience is widespread, while he is an expert authority on the values of realty in all the neighboring towns and cities. He does a general real estate business, buys, sells, exchanges, and rents realty of all kinds. He is justly popular as a negotiator of loans on bonds and mortgages and is noted for his honorable methods and low charges. He has resided here over twenty-one years.

W. L. Gavett & Co., Crockery, China, and Glass Ware, Lamp and Gas Fixtures, etc, No. 15 East Front Street.—This firm are extensive dealers in crockery, china, and glass ware, lamps and gas fixtures, and have been established in business here since 1862. Their store is situated in a handsome three-story brick building, and is spacious and well appointed in all its departments. The house deals heavily in crockery, china, glass ware, lamps, lanterns, and gas fixtures, and also attends promptly to rebronzing and regilding chandeliers. Full lines are constantly carried of the best French, German, English, and American crockery, and rare assortments are displayed of French, Bohemian, and Belgian glassware. The markets are regularly inspected and the latest novelties and most popular specialties are procured. The firm makes a specialty of fine goods and caters to the best class of trade. They have intimate connection with manufacturers and importers, which enables them to offer goods to customers at the most attractive prices. The trade is large, first-class, and influential throughout the city and vicinity. The proprietors, Messrs. W. L. and J. W. Gavett, are Massachusetts men by birth, but have resided here for the past twenty-five years.

Carney Brothers, Practical Tinners, Plumbers, and Gas Fitters, No. 9 Somerset Street.—This firm are well and favorably known to this community as tinners, plumbers, and gasfitters of large experience and established reputation, and also as extensive dealers in stoves, heaters, and ranges. They established their business here in 1881 and achieved a reputation and acquired a trade that places them in the front rank of enterprise and success. They occupy a three-story brick building 60x90 feet in dimensions, which is divided into salesrooms, warerooms and workshops, and which affords ample accommodations for conducting the business upon a large scale in all its departments. The line of stoves, ranges, and heaters comprise all the inventions for heating and cooking purposes, and are received direct from the best manufacturers in the country. In the execution of all work in tinning, plumbing, and gas-fitting, none but the best of skilled labor is employed, estimates are promptly furnished, and the lowest prices invariably prevail. The proprietors, Messrs. Andrew L. and John H. Carney, are New Jersey men by birth and training, and can be cordially commended to our readers.

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John G. Haberle, Manufacturer of Cigars and Dealer in Tobacco, No. 15 Somerset Street.—Mr. Haberle established this business in 1883, and up to the present time has had no cause to regret his venture, as he has met with great success, and his business is constantly growing. He is a manufacturer as well as dealer, and the cigars turned out by him are up to the highest standard of excellence, and command a ready sale wherever they have been introduced. Especially is this the case with his own particular brands, smokers who have tried them preferring them to any other make. He has a fine shop in the rear of his store, equipped with all the necessaries, and giving employment to a competent force of hands. His store, which is 20x20 feet in dimensions, is neatly and tastefully fitted up. He carries a complete stock, embracing the choicest brands of imported and domestic cigars, the various grades of fine-cut and plug chewing and smoking tobaccos, snuffs, cigarettes, pipes, cigar-holders, and a full and well-selected assortment of that class of goods coming under the head of smokers' supplies. Mr. Haberle is a native of this city, is practical to the business, and uses his best efforts to please and satisfy his patrons.

George A. Moore, Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish, Clams, etc., No. 14 North Avenue, near Park Avenue.—Mr. George A. Moore is an extensive dealer in all kinds of meats, poultry, game, fish, clams, etc., and has been established in the business here since 1878. In 1885 he erected his present business premises, consisting of a fine three-story brick building 20x60 feet in dimensions. His meat market is kept scrupulously clean and neat, and presents an inviting appearance. The fish market is located in the rear, and both are well stocked with supplies at all seasons. Only the best slaughtered cattle, and those in prime condition, are kept by Mr. Moore, a fact well known to his patrons, who appreciate his efforts to furnish them with good, healthy, reliable meats.

Hanchett & Sparks, Grocers, corner Fifth and Peace Streets.—A very praiseworthy establishment engaged in the retail grocery trade is that of Messrs. Hanchett & Sparks, which was first inaugurated in 1882 by Mr. B. O. Bowers, the present proprietors succeeding to the ownership in 1885. During the two years they have been in control the business has visibly increased, and they now enjoy a large and rapidly extending trade. The store occupied has an area of 40x40 feet, is neatly, tastefully, and attractively fitted up, and is kept in commendably clean condition. The salesroom is well adapted for this business, and is stocked with a choice and desirable assortment of staple and fancy groceries and provisions, comprising everything pertaining to the trade. A specialty is made of fine teas and fresh-roasted coffee and spices. The best brands of family flour also come in for a share of special attention. Everything is warranted fresh and pure, customers have their wants promptly and politely attended to, and are guaranteed the best values at the lowest prices. The members of the firm, Messrs. Henry Hanchett and W. I. Sparks, are both natives of Connecticut, and have resided in Plainfield since 1885.

CITY OF RAHWAY.

THIS city is located on the Rahway river, and is pleasantly built on both sides of it. Rahway is an Indian name, and used to be spelled Raway and Rawack. Years ago one side of the town was in Essex and the other in Middlesex counties. That side lying in what was Middlesex county included what was formerly called Bridgetown; and the other section was once known by the name of Spanktown, which commemorated an unholy disturbance in the family of one of the early preachers in the place. In 1857 Union county was formed, and Rahway was included within its limits. The mouth of the Rahway river on Staten Island sound is five miles distant from the city, and before the invasion of the district by the railway system a dozen freight boats a day ran up the river from the sound to get goods from Rahway. The river is still navigable, but boats have ceased running, the railways rendering more effective and complete transportation facilities.

The location of the city is five and one-half miles southwest of Elizabeth, eight miles from Perth Amboy, ten miles from Newark, eighteen miles from Jersey City, eleven miles from New Brunswick, thirty-nine miles from Trenton, and two hundred and five miles from Washington. The city is made up of four detached villages—Rahway proper, Union, Bridgetown, and Leesville. The latter, located in the southern part of the city, takes its name from a family named Lee, who have long resided there, and furnished some of Rahway's most enterprising and public-spirited merchants and citizens, who were the first to prepare the way for a brisk trade between the city and the South.

The soil for many miles around the city is well adapted for the growth of grass and grain, and large quantities of these products are annually sent to distant markets. The water facilities of the city are abundant. The city is drained, not only bythe Rahway river, but by Robinson's brook, a tributary of that stream, and by Moss' creek, which, after a crooked course of seven miles, empties itself into the sound on the northeast boundary.

The first settlers in the district were from New England, and they were induced by the excellent water-power provided by nature to found factories and workshops on the banks of the streams, which are spanned by bridges at convenient distances. Hats and carriages were famous products of the place, and Rahway prospered and multiplied. When the Civil War broke out, however, the workmen left the factories and work-

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shops to fight for the preservation of the Union, and from that time Rahway lost much of its prestige as a manufacturing centre. Though it is at present suffering from a financial incubus, there are unmistakably bright prospects in store for Rahway.

This city is a delightful place as a residence. Its location is everything that can be desired. Its streets are broad, well-paved, and lined with shade-trees and cozy houses with garden plots. It is efficiently sewered, supplied with an abundance of pure, wholesome water, and with all the essentials to health and pleasurable residence. The governing body of the city have been actuated by a desire to leave nothing undone in the way of public improvements that would in any way be an inducement for persons at a distance to come and settle here, either for business or residence. In doing this they have pledged the credit of the city by the issuance of bonds, which they are not, as yet, in a condition to redeem. The latest action taken by the Common Council in the matter of lifting the city's debt was in the adoption by the Council on June 3d, 1887, of a resolution appointing a committee of three members of the Council to treat with the managers of the Rahway Savings Institution in relation to a fair and equitable settlement of the principal and interest now due on the water bonds held by that institution. The compromising of these bonds, which are held by the defunct savings institution among its assets to the amount of $181,000, has long been a bone of contention. The water bonds are far more valuable than the other bonds of the city, as they constitute a lien upon the water-works, which also yield annually a revenue of from three to four per cent. They are seven per cent. bonds, and the city is responsible for the deficiency between the amount earned by the water-works each year and the amount necessary to pay the interest agreed upon. It is incumbent upon the Common Council to insert in the tax levy each year an amount that will make up whatever deficiency exists, but this has not been done for several years, since the city became bankrupt, unless by means of a mandamus obtained by the savings institution, which is itself bankrupt, and then but few persons have paid the amount for the interest in their tax bills. This has caused a deficiency of about $50,000 for interest alone. Those representing the city claim that this indebtedness should not be treated differently from other debts of the city, while the managers of the affairs of the savings bank stoutly hold out for a settlement upon much more favorable terms. There has been more or less personal feeling in this matter, as well as in the settlement of the other debts of the city, and that is probably the principal reason for the lack of harmony which has characterized the whole debt settlement.

After the foregoing had been written Chancellor McGill, at his chambers in Newark, on June 13th, 1887, heard arguments for and against a proposition to wind up the affairs of the Rahway Savings Institution by selling city water bonds now held by the bank at thirty-five cents on the dollar. City Attorney Garrett Berry and Dr. Silvers, of Rahway, claimed to represent a majority of the depositors. They stated that the bank had been placed in the hands of a receiver in 1878. The liabilities amounted to $200,000, and these were principally offset by the water bonds, which were due in 1891. An offer of thirty-five per cent. had been made for them, and it would be better, they argued, to accept that now than wait for years with only a dim prospect of realizing more. The bonds represented $181,000, with an interest of $75,000, which the city had failed to pay. Ex-Senator Vail, on behalf of the bank, denied that there had been bad management, as alleged. He held that the bonds were worth more than thirty-five per cent. of their face value. Chancellor McGill appointed a master in chancery to take evidence from those interested for and against the motion for a sale of the bonds.

The citizens of Rahway, however, lack neither industry nor energy, but possess these elements of prosperity in a high and gratifying degree. This city has a large domestic and export trade, while its manufactures are both extensive and valuable—including wheels, axles, and springs for railroad cars, woolen fabrics, printing presses, clothing, shoes, hats, carriages, etc. The commercial houses are conducted by some of the most influential citizens, who are energetic, wide-awake, and enterprising in securing supplies in their trade, and are important factors in building up Rahway as an important trade centre. The city has excellent transportation facilities furnished by the Philadelphia and New York (Pennsylvania through line) railroad. This condition of affairs give every assurance of (with the city debt removed) steady, substantial growth and permanent prosperity.

The educational advantages possessed by Rahway are a source of just pride to the citizens, and are appreciated by the students, who are more directly interested and benefited. More than half a century ago the people, with enterprise and liberality worthy of high commendation, established under the original incorporation law of the State a Library Company and a Sunday-School Association, which erected a build-

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ing supposed to be the first designed and expressly used for a Sunday school in the world. A joint stock company built the Athenæum Academy, a noble-looking building, 68x36 feet in dimensions. In public schools the city is well provided, and these are conducted by an efficient staff of instructors. Every sect and denomination in the city has its church, and many of these edifices, which number about a dozen in all, are models of architectural art. The community also supports two newspapers, which are ably edited and creditably managed.

The population of the city in 1830 was one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, in 1885 it had increased to six thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. The government of the municipality is intrusted to a mayor and other civil officers and a Common Council, consisting of representatives of the different wards into which the city is divided. The police force is thoroughly effective and under wise and efficient management. The Fire Department, which is a volunteer one, is under excellent control, and is a source of just pride to every citizen. The department has in use the hand-engine which William Tweed used to run when it was called "Big Six," and Rahway is very proud of it.

From a sanitary standpoint Rahway is a very desirable place of residence. The death-rate is low, rents are reasonable, the cost of building minimum, and the expenses of living compare favorably with those in any other city in the State.

Ayres & Lufbery, Proprietors Rahway Steam Saw-Mill, Dealers in Lumber, etc.—The Rahway Steam Saw-Mill was originally established as far back as 1827 by Messrs. Lufbery & Vail, and was thus conducted until 1832, when by the retirement of his copartner Mr. Joseph O. Lufbery became sole proprietor. In 1846 the firm of Ayres, Williams & Lufbery was formed, but upon the death of Mr. Will ams in 1865 the title was changed to Ayres & Lufbery, and in 1868 to Ayres, Lufbery & Co., and again and finally in 1873 to that at present borne. In December, 1836, the death of Mr. Ayres left Mr. John H. Lufbery sole proprietor, and the only one living of the late copartners in the enterprise. The mill occupies what was formerly—before river dams were abolished in the city limits—an eligible site on the bank of the Rahway river, which in early days furnished the motive power for driving the machinery. It is a two-story frame structure, 30x142 feet in dimensions, with spacious yards adjoining, and several auxiliary buildings for office and storage purposes. The milling machinery is of the best improved type, driven by an eighty-horse power steam engine, and a force of eighteen experienced hands is employed, exclusive of a number of men and teams for outside work. The line of business embraces sawing and planing work of all descriptions, and the general trade is both large and extensive. A native of Rahway, Mr. Lufbery has ever taken an active interest in city affairs, and at different periods has served as mayor, freeholder, member of the Board of Finance, and for thirteen years in the capacity of councilman.

James H. Terrell, Drugs, corner Main and Cherry Streets.—This well-known pharmacy is one of the oldest in this part of the State, having been originally established as far back as 1837, under the name and style of Watson's Drug Emporium, which title it retained until the succession of the present proprietor in the latter part of 1886. The store has been recently thoroughly remodeled and now presents an apt type of the modern metropolitan pharmacy. The spacious corner salesroom is fitted up in an elegant and appropriate style and well stocked with everything pertaining to the retail drug trade, while the laboratory, which is a special feature of the establishment, is supplied with every facility for compounding the most difficult prescriptions. Mr. Terrell, the proprietor, is a native of this city and a skillful exponent of his profession, being a regular graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy.

Linus High, Carriage Hardware and Trimmings, Iron, Steel, Springs, Axles, etc., No. 156 Grand St.—An old, time-honored mercantile house is that of Mr. Linus High, which was founded as far back as 1836 by Mr. John High. In 1851 he erected the store in which the business has since been conducted. In 1852 John J. High, son of the founder, succeeded to the enterprise and continued in its conduct until his death in 1879, since which date it has been in charge of the present proprietor, also a son of the founder. The premises consist of a two-story frame building having a frontage of 25 feet and extending back a depth of 125 feet on Oliver street. The office and salesroom occupy the major portion of the first floor, and upon the shelves and counters is displayed a fine assortment of carriage hardware and trimmings of the lighter sort, the heavy goods, such as iron, steel, springs, axles, etc., being kept in the warehouse in the rear. The house enjoys an old-established trade of prosperous magnitude and it has long occupied a leading status in business circles in its particular branch of industry. Mr. Linus High is one of the prominent business men of this his native city. He is an ex-mayor of the city, which office he held for two terms.

George Miller, Clothier and Tailor, No. 143 Main Street.—This house was founded by the present proprietor as far back as 1862, and from a small beginning the business has developed into the proportions of a representative enterprise. The store, which in the period elapsed has been twice enlarged to meet the ever-growing demand for space, is a spacious apartment 25x70 feet in size, finished in natural woods, with plate-glass show-windows, and all the modern interior elegancies and conveniences. A large stock, embracing the finest grades and most fashionable styles of gentlemen's clothing, is carried, also furnishing goods of every description. A special feature of the business is comprised in the custom tailoring department, where is displayed a fine assortment of imported and domestic suitings, trouserings, overcoatings, etc., which are made up in the highest degree of excellence, and the patronage received includes the leading society and business men of this vicinity. Mr. Miller was born in Germany, but came to this country at an early age, and for upward of fifty years has resided in New Jersey, and for several years was extensively engaged in the manufacture of clothing for the United States Government.

Wm. A. Vescelius, Jeweler, No. 123 Main Street.—In the jewelry trade a popular establishment is that of Mr. Wm. A. Vescelius, watchmaker and jeweler, and dealer in diamonds, watches, jewelry, silver, and plated ware, spectacles, etc. The store is commodious and well arranged, and in the handsome show windows and wall and counter cases is displayed a large, finely selected stock of the goods above mentioned, a specialty being made of the justly celebrated "Boss" and "Keystone" dust-proof watch cases and the Rockford watches, for which the proprietor has the sole agency in this section; also agent for Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machines. Mr. Vescelius is a native of this State. He began business in New York in 1871, but three years later removed to this city and founded the fine establishment with which he has since been identified. Mr. Vescelius is a member of Lafayette Chapter Royal Arch Masons. He is a leading merchant in his line in this section and numbers among his numerous patronage the best city and suburban custom.

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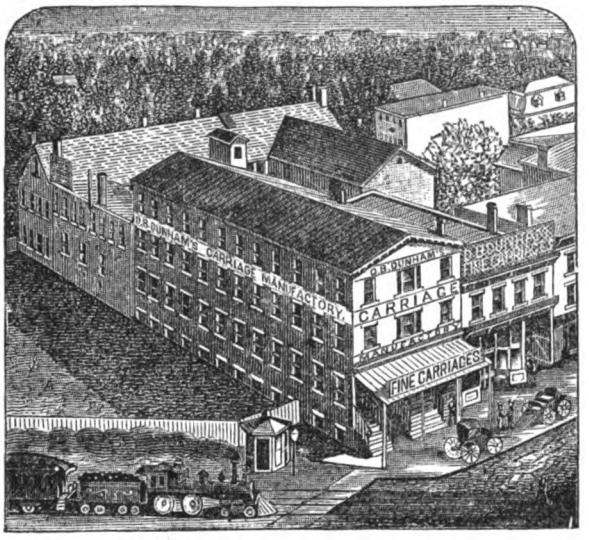
D. B. Dunham, Carriage Manufacturer, Nos. 84, 86, and 88 Irving Street.—This old, time-honored enterprise was founded as far back as 1863, under the name and style of Woodruff & Dunham, and has been under the present proprietorship for the past twelve years, Mr. Dunham succeeding the firm in 1875. The premises consist of a three-story brick structure 60x150 feet in size with a two-story wing in the rear of spacious dimensions, and the entire establishment



is a model of systematic and convenient arrangement. The equipment embraces all the latest and best improved methods and appliances, and a force of seventy-five experienced mechanics is regularly employed in turning out the superior work for which the house is widely noted. Light and heavy vehicles of every kind and for all purposes are here manufactured, a specialty being made of fine carriages, and general repairing is an important feature of the enterprise. The product has a standard reputation for durability and excellence in all particulars, and the great volume of trade reaches throughout the country, including large sales in New York city and Brooklyn. Mr. D. B. Dunham is a native of this State and an eminently skillful exponent of the industry, with which he has been identified from boyhood, and has devoted his entire time and attention to the promotion of the business, of which he is a pioneer as well as a prominent representative.

Frank P. Freeman, Saw and Molding Mill, Irving Street and Elizabeth Avenue.—Mr. Frank P. Freeman is proprietor of the "Rahway Steam Band, Scroll, and Circular Sawing and Molding Mill." The building is a two-and-a-half-story frame structure, 40x50 feet in superficial dimensions, and the equipment embraces all the best improved machinery, operated by a twenty-five-horse power steam engine. All work pertaining to the line is done in the best manner, specialties being made of pine and hard wood moldings, sashes, blinds, doors, stair-rails, brackets, crestings, and trimmings, both in pine and hard wood. In the conduct of the business a goodly number of skilled hands are employed, and the superior character of the product and equitable dealings and low prices of the house have given it a popularity in the surrounding trade from which accrues a large and liberal patronage. Mr. Freeman is a native of this city, and was formerly for some years in copartnership with his father in the manufacture of carriages, besides conducting his present business, which was established in 1876. In 1884 their factory was burned, and in the following year he erected and began business in the present building.

William Chamberlain, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal and Masons' Materials, Office, Monroe Street, near Main.—This business was established by the present proprietor in the year 1866. The spacious and well-arranged yards are located on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, which furnishes ample transportation facilities, and the stock carried, embracing all the best grades of stove and grate coal, together with lime, cement, plaster, and masons' materials of every description, is large, comprehensive, and complete. The trade is extensive, and a goodly force of men and teams is kept busy in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage. Mr. Chamberlain is a native of New York, but has resided in this city for a period of twenty-three years. Besides being a leading local merchant in his line, he has long been and is now an honored figure in municipal circles. He has served as a freeholder and member of the Board of Education, represented this district in the State Legislature in 1886, and was re-elected to that office in 1887.

Clayton Hall, Hardware, Housefurnishing Goods, etc. No. 146 Main Street.—The extensive business conducted under the above heading represents one of the old, timed-honored mercantile enterprises of this city. The inception of the business dates back to the year 1856, at which time Mr. Gorge W. Hall began dealing in general hardware, housefurnishing goods, etc., at the present site. After continuing in business for a period of twenty years he was succeeded by his son, Mr. William H. Hall, who was in turn succeeded in the early part of 1886 by the present proprietor, also a grandson of the founder. From the start the house has been a favorite source of supply for the surrounding trade. The salesroom, 18x125 feet in dimensions, is fitted up in a tasteful and appropriate manner, and upon the shelves and counters and in the firm show-windows is displayed a large, comprehensive, and complete stock, embracing all the desirable goods in the line of trade. Mr. Hall is an energetic young business man, thoroughly conversant with the details of the enterprise, with which he has been familiar from early boyhood.

M. H. Acken, Merchant and Custom Miller, No. 31 Cherry Street.—Mr. M. H. Acken is the popular and well-known proprietor of the Milton Mills, and wholesale and retail dealer in flour, meal, feed, bran, and grain. The mill, near the head of Milton avenue, is a five-story frame structure 40x70 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with the best improved methods and appliances for the purpose. The production facilities comprise "four run of stone," operated by a forty-horse power water wheel, with a grinding capacity for six hundred bushels per diem, and a competent force of experienced millers is regularly employed. The store and warerooms on Cherry street are commodious and well arranged, and a large, comprehensive, and complete stock of the staple commodities above enumerated is carried. Mr. Acken is a native of this city and a practical and skillful exponent of the industry, with which he has long been prominently identified. He first established at New Brooklyn, in Middlesex county, in the year 1869, where he remained for a period of ten years. In 1879 he came to this city and founded this extensive business. Mr. Acken has served as a freeholder and also as water commissioner.

W. L. Mershon & Co., Printers, Electrotypers, etc. —Prominent among the leading and representative industrial enterprises of this progressive city should be mentioned that of Messrs. W. L. Mershon & Co., printers, electrotypers, and binders, whose large factory is in close proximity to the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot. This well-known industry was founded in 1872 by the present proprietors. The present building, which was erected by the firm in 1882, is an ornate three-story brick structure, 42x122 feet in superficial dimensions. The machinery is all of the latest and best improved type, the equipments including the most improved printing presses, and the motive force is supplied by heavy steam power. In the several departments a force of one hundred and twenty hands is employed, and the work turned out has a standard reputation for general excellence. The firm is largely occupied with special work for New York publishing houses, although their orders come from all points. The firm is composed of three brothers—Messrs. W. L., S. D., and J. B. Mershon. All are young men of rare business attainments.

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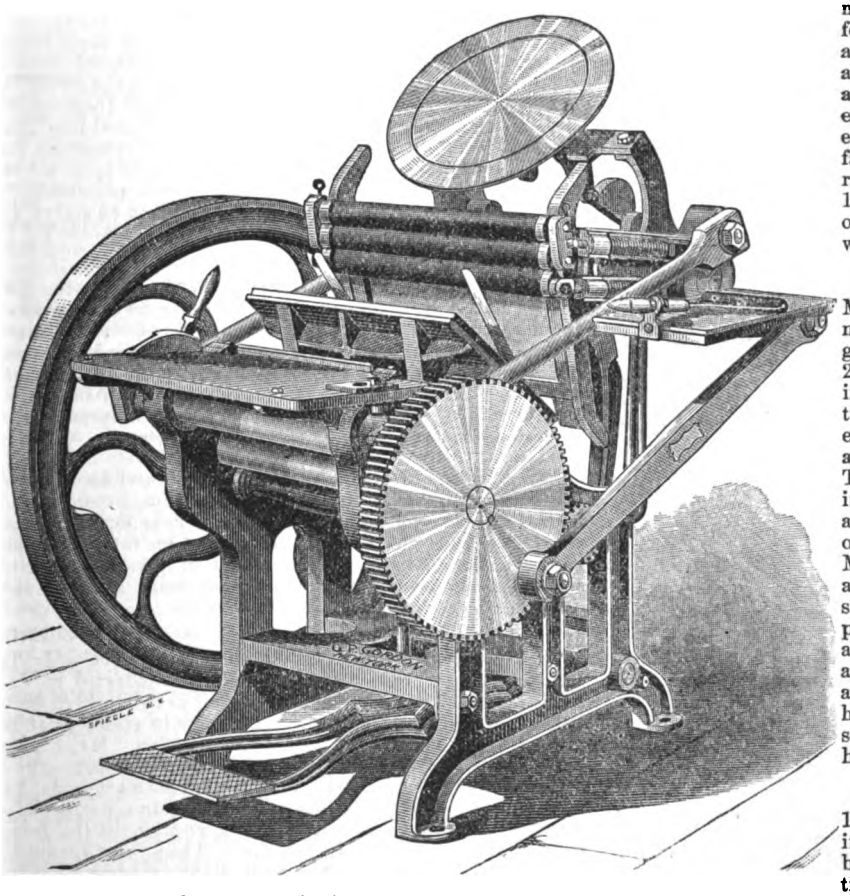
Gordon Press Works, Manufacturers of the Franklin Job and Card Printing Presses, Nos. 97 and 99 Nassau Street, New York City, Factory, Rahway, N. J., A. Sidney Doane, Manager.—In no branches of mechanical industry has the march of progress effected such remarkable improvements as in the production of printing presses. In this connection special reference is made in this historical review of the industries of New Jersey to the widely known and representative Gordon Press Works, manufacturers of the famous job and card printing presses, whose factory is eligibly located in Rahway. The New York office and salesrooms are at Nos. 97 and 99 Nassau street. This business was established in 1851 by George P. Gordon, the inventor and patentee of the



Franklin press. In 1872 the business was removed to Rahway, where, under the able management of Mr. Gordon, the manufacture of his splendid Franklin presses was carried on with the greatest energy, care, and success. In 1878 Mr. Gordon died, after an honorable and brilliant career, and the business is now owned by his daughter, who has appointed Mr. A. Sidney Doane her manager and agent. Mr. Doane has been identified with this business for the last twenty-seven years, and is thoroughly conversant with every detail and feature of the manufacture of the Franklin job and card printing presses and the requirements of the trade. The Gordon Press Works are extensive, and comprise a commodious four-story main building 30x130 feet in dimensions, with a two-story annex 60x60 feet in area. There are likewise on the site a superior foundry and several small auxiliary buildings. Fifty experienced mechanics, molders, etc., are usually employed, and the machinery is driven by a twenty-horse power steam-engine. Fully indorsing the axiom that "the best is the cheapest," the Franklin printing presses sold by this responsible house are unrivaled for utility, efficiency, reliability, and general excellence, and are general favorites with the trade wherever introduced. They are noiseless, handsome in appearance, and possess great strength. As far as possible all parts of the machine are made interchangeable, and the improvements in the construction now embodied in these splendid presses warrant us in recommending them to all in want of a reliable, simple, and durable job and card printing press.

Gilby's Fulton Fish Market, No. 17 Cherry Street.—A popular establishment of the provision trade is that of Mr. Geo. W. Gilby, proprietor of "Gilby's Fulton Fish Market." The spacious premises are fitted up in the best modern style and supplied with all the improved facilities for handling and displaying the large, comprehensive, and complete assortment of sea food included in the stock. The market is a favorite source of supply for the surrounding trade, and several assistants are required in the transaction of the business. Mr. Gilby is a native of Long Island, and an old, experienced marketman. He first established business in Brooklyn as far back as 1862, where he eventually reared a prosperous enterprise. In 1881 he removed to this city and opened the fine establishment with which he has since been identified.

J. A. Mallon, Drugs, No. 101 Main Street.—A popular establishment is that of Mr. J. A. Mallon, druggist and apothecary. The premises, 20x60 feet in dimensions, are fitted up in a style of appropriate elegance, and the stock of drugs, medicines, etc., embraces everything to be found at a first-class metropolitan pharmacy. The laboratory is equally complete in its appointments, and every care and attention is given to the compounding of prescriptions and family remedies. Mr. Mallon is a registered pharmacist and a skillful exponent of his profession. He has been established at the present site since 1869, and by able and popular management has built up an enterprise which distinguishes him as a representative druggist of this his native city. Mr. Mallon is an ex-school commissioner, and enjoys the highest esteem in all circles.

C. A. Watson, Druggist, No. 141 Main Street.—Among the leading establishments in this important branch of industry should be mentioned that of Mr. C. A. Watson, druggist and pharmacist. The spacious salesroom is fitted up in a tasteful and appropriate style, and the stock of drugs, chemicals, proprietary medicines, toilet and fancy articles, etc., is large, well-selected, and complete. Every care and attention is given to the compounding of prescriptions, this department being under the immediate supervision of the talented proprietor. Mr. Watson is a native of this city and a practical and skillful pharmacist. He acquired his profession under the tuition of his father, a pioneer druggist of Rahway, where he established business as far back as 1837. In July, 1877, Mr. Watson succeeded his father, and fully sustains the old-time popularity of "Watson's Pharmacy."

E. Craven, Book, News, and Stationery Depot, No. 113 Main Street.—This commodious and attractive store is well stocked with goods pertaining to the trade, including books of all kinds, periodicals, school supplies, stationery, and a great variety of useful and ornamental articles generalized as notions. The house is a favorite source of supply for the surrounding residents, and a large and liberal patronage is received. Mr. Craven, the proprietor, is a native of this city. He embarked in the present enterprise in 1873.

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Lewis S. Hyer, Dealer in Music and Stationery, Editor of the *National Democrat*, Nos. 119 and 121 Main Street.—Mr. Lewis S. Hyer is the editor and proprietor of the *National Democrat*, also dealer in music and stationery. He was born in this State, and at an early age served his time and became a practical exponent of the printer's art. In 1865 he succeeded to the proprietorship of the *Democrat*, in the editing and publishing of which he has since been engaged. The *Democrat* is a newsy weekly journal, containing all the local items of interest interspersed with judicious excerpts from the ablest discussions of national questions, etc. The paper was established in 1840, and from the start has been a leading county medium of news. Under the present management its usefulness and popularity has been greatly augmented. The spacious and well-equipped premises are supplied with all requisite facilities for turning out the finest work in commercial and other job printing, in which connection a fine business is enjoyed. In 1880 Mr. Hyer fitted up a commodious apartment adjoining his office as a music and stationery emporium, where will be found a desirable assortment of goods in this line. During his location in Rahway, Mr. Hyer has served as mayor, city clerk, member of the Water and other Boards, and at present holds the responsible office of lay judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Union County.

Marsh & Ryno, Furniture, No. 111 Main Street.—A leading and prominent house in its line is that of Messrs. Marsh & Ryno, dealers in all kinds of mahogany, walnut, and oak furniture. This business was established in 1855, and has been characterized by a degree of prosperity in keeping with the ability brought to bear in its management. The premises consist of two floors 35x85 feet in dimensions, and the generally complete appointment embraces every facility for the advantageous conduct of the extensive business. Here are to be found all the latest and most fashionable designs in parlor, dining-room, and chamber sets, and, in short, everything in the line of household furniture, the stock displayed being one of the largest, best-selected, and most complete to be met with outside of the metropolis. Undertaking is also a feature of the business to which much skill and care are devoted, all work in this line being executed in the highest degree of excellence. This branch of business is conducted by Mr. Ryno at No. 13 Irving street, head of Main street. Messrs. S. C. Marsh and D. K. Ryno, composing the firm, are among the representative merchants of this, their native city.

Joseph Wooster, Harness, etc., No. 157 Main Street.—Among the well-conducted and deservedly prosperous enterprises that line this busy thoroughfare will be found that of Mr. Joseph Wooster, manufacturer of and dealer in harness and horse goods. The finely appointed and well-equipped premises consist of a salesroom 20x30 feet, well stocked with goods in the line, and a shop of equal size in the rear, where a goodly corps of experienced hands is employed in the production of the superior work for which the house is noted. Mr. Wooster is a native of Newark, where he early learned, and became an expert at, his trade. In 1868 he succeeded to an old-established business at the present site, which, under his energetic and able management, has since been largely and most prosperously developed. Mr. Wooster has been a member of the Council, and is also an ex-president of that body. He is a prominent city merchant in his line and enjoys the esteem of all circles for his many sterling qualities.

William H. Cloke, Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, etc., No. 117 Main Street.—An able and popular city exponent of the plumber's trade is Mr. W. H. Cloke, sanitary plumber, gasfitter, etc. The commodious and well-ordered premises are fully supplied with all facilities for the advantageous conduct of the business, an ample corps of experienced hands is employed, and the superior character of the work turned out has given the house a general popularity. Mr. Cloke also makes a specialty of dealing in heaters, ranges, stoves, etc., and is a jobber in plumbers' materials and drain pipes. Mr. Cloke is a native of New York and a practical plumber of twenty-three years' experience. He began business in New York in 1869, removing two years later to this city. Mr. Cloke is a member of the Royal Arcanum, and also is prominent in local military circles, being a sergeant in the Third Regiment N. G. S. N. J.

N. Mooney, Real Estate, No. 86 Irving Street.—Mr. N. Mooney is a general broker in real estate, bonds, mortgages, and fire and life insurance, at No. 69 Liberty street, New York, and No. 86 Irving street, this city. Mr. Mooney has been engaged in the present enterprise since 1860, and has reared an extensive general business. At his attractive offices capitalists and would-be investors will always find opportunities for safely and profitably placing their funds, direct communication with all the great financial centres affording every facility for keeping posted as to the condition of the market. Mr. Mooney handles much of the valuable city and suburban realty, and does a large general insurance business, his connection with all the standard companies enabling him to place risks in any desired amount upon all insurable lives and property. Although never prominent in an official capacity, Mr. Mooney has ever taken an active interest in the welfare of this his native city.

E. B. McGuckin, Real Estate and Insurance, Exchange Building, corner Irving and Cherry Streets.—One of the most active and popular representatives of the real estate and insurance business in this city is Mr. E. B. McGuckin. Mr. McGuckin is a native of Rahway, and for many years was engaged in the produce commission trade in New York. In July, 1836, he embarked in the present enterprise, and already has reared a business of extensive volume. Mr. McGuckin is the regular agent in this vicinity for the Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Boston, and the Standard Fire Insurance Company, of Trenton, and he also is prepared to place insurable risks to any desired amount in any or all of the standard life or fire companies. In the real estate line he handles much of the valuable city and suburban realty, special attention being given to the leasing of properties and collection of rents.

T. B. Clarkson, Meats, No. 103 Main Street.—Mr. T. B. Clarkson has for nearly half a century conducted an extensive business as a wholesale and retail dealer in beef, mutton, veal, pork, etc., also poultry and game in season, at or in the immediate vicinity of his present location. Mr. Clarkson is a native of this city, where at an early age he acquired a thorough knowledge of all pertaining to the meat trade. In the year 1839 he began business for himself in a partnership with his brother, and soon attained a position in the front rank of local merchants in his line. The present premises, 35x45 feet in size, are fitted up with all the modern adjuncts of convenience, a large, finely selected stock is carried, and several men and teams are required in supplying the numerous patronage. Mr. Clarkson has served in the City Council, but with this exception has kept clear of everything in the shape of a public office.

Jos. T. Mead, Real Estate, Insurance, etc., No. 28 Cherry Street.—Mr. Mead is a native of this city and was formerly engaged in the grocery business, but abandoned this line in 1882 to embark in the enterprise with which he has since been prosperously identified. Mr. Mead occupies commodious and well-appointed offices at the above address, and in the course of his extensive general business handles much of the valuable city and suburban realty, in which he has frequently to offer desirable opportunities for safe and profitable investment. In the insurance department he is prepared to place insurable risks to any desired amount in all the standard home and foreign companies, while as a general broker in stocks, bonds, and mortgages he has secured a large and liberal patronage, including the leading business men and capitalists of the vicinity. Mr. Mead holds the appointment of commissioner of deeds.

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Eustace & DeBaun, Dry Goods, No. 144 Main Street.—One of the most popular houses on this busy thoroughfare is that of Messrs. Eustace & DeBaun, proprietors of the "New York Store" and dealers in dry and fancy goods, hosiery, boots, shoes, clothing, hats, caps, etc. The spacious salesroom, 20x85 feet in size, is fitted up in a manner representing all the modern ideas of elegance and convenience, and the large, well-selected, and complete stock of desirable goods is attractively displayed. A corps of experienced clerks is kept busy in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage, and the trade enjoyed represents the best city and suburban custom. Messrs. R. J. Eustace and C. DeBaun, composing the firm, are natives of New York, in which city they acquired a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the dry goods trade. In June, 1886, they came to this city, and under the name and style as above engaged in the present enterprise.

TOWN OF PERTH AMBOY.

THIS beautiful and progressive town is located on the Staten Island sound, at the mouth of the Raritan river, fifteen miles south-south-west of Newark. It is a port of entry, and has abundant railroad facilities. The town is intersected from north to south by the Central railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley road enters it from the west, and a short line connects it with Rahway, while the northeastern terminus of the Camden and Amboy railroad is at South Amboy, about two miles away. The town has abundant beds of fire-clay and kaolin, and considerable business is done in the manufacture of drain-pipes, fire and other bricks, and white pottery ware. There is also a large cork factory, and the town is well supplied with commercial houses, the principal of which are referred to in detail in the following pages. The schools and churches are ample and well attended, and the town supports two newspapers. The town is efficiently governed and is progressive. The population in 1880 was four thousand eight hundred and eight, and in 1885 it had increased to six thousand three hundred and eleven.

South Amboy is two miles distant from Perth Amboy, and is located on the Raritan bay, on the south side of the mouth of the Raritan river. It is the northeastern terminus of the Camden and Amboy railroad, and is connected with New York by steamboat. It is twenty-seven miles from New York and sixty-one miles from Camden. There is a machine shop, a railroad repair shop, and a pottery among the manufacturing establishments of the place, and a large local trade is done in the various branches of commerce. The population is between four and five thousand.

H. Wiedenhaupt, Meat and Vegetable Market, Smith Street.—At the deservedly popular and well-kept meat and vegetable market of H. Wiedenhaupt, purchasers can at all times rely upon receiving excellent goods honorable treatment, and satisfactory attention, which is the leading establishment in this line in the town. This flourishing business, which was formerly conducted on the opposite side of the street, whence it was moved to the present commodious quarters in February of the present year, was established in 1832, and from the start Mr. Wiedenhaupt has steadily won his way to public favor. The store, which is 20x75 feet in dimensions, is very neatly fitted up and admirably kept, the fixtures being of stained yellow pine, while a capacious and handsome ice-box and the best appliances are at hand. A heavy and first-class stock is carried constantly, including, besides the choicest fresh beef, mutton, lamb, and pork, also prime, salt, and smoked meats and provisions of all kinds, fine bacon, hams, bologna and country sausages, poultry and game, garden and farm products, fish, vegetables, and fruits of every variety in their seasons and altogether a large and desirable trade is done. Mr. Wiedenhaupt, who is a native of Germany, is an old and respected resident of this place, and fully merits the large measure of popular favor he enjoys.

C. C. Pierson, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, etc., Smith Street, near High.—For considerably more than a third of a century this reliable house has been headquarters for boots, shoes, etc., in Perth Amboy and the surrounding section of country. The present proprietor, Mr. C. C. Pierson, founded this business way back in 1849, and has seen his enterprise grow and prosper for thirty-eight continuous years. The premises occupied consist of an attractive store with 400 square feet of floorage area with a workshop in the rear 10x15 feet in dimensions. A well-selected and completely assorted stock of goods is carried, consisting of everything requisite to a first-class boot and shoe store, and he very successfully caters to his patrons' tastes and fancies. Having always believed in the theory of the best goods for the least money, Mr. Pierson has invariably been in a position to guarantee his goods to be as represented.

B. Livingston, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, No. 46 Smith Street.—For sixteen years the subject of this sketch has been established at his present location. Mr Livingston is a native of Germany, but came to this country in his early life, and has resided for many years in this city, where, soon after his arrival, he started his present enterprise. His establishment is located in a substantial brick building, and the store has a frontage of 20 feet with a depth of 40 feet, and connected in the rear is a workshop 10x15 feet in dimensions. Merchant tailoring is Mr. Livingston's specialty, but he also carries a fine line of ready-made clothing, hats, caps, gents' furnishing goods, etc. Prices are quoted at the bottom figures possible for the class of goods handled, and the wishes and interests are consulted in the case of each purchase or order. "Good goods at the lowest rates" is Mr. Livingston's motto.

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CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

NEW BRUNSWICK possesses such natural and acquired advantages that, backed by an exercise of liberality and encouragement on the part of the lords of the soil, its development into one of the most important inland centres of manufactures and commerce in the country is assured. Its growth in the past has been slow, but steady and permanent, in spite of lack of encouragement to capitalists to come from elsewhere to found manufacturing industries here.

At the close of the seventeenth century the locality now comprised within the limits of New Brunswick was covered with woods, and was called, after the name of its proprieter, Prigmore's Swamp. The first inhabitant of whom any account is preserved was one Daniel Cooper, who resided where the post-road crossed the river (Raritan) and kept the ferry which afterward, in 1713 (when the county line, hereafter referred to, was drawn), was called Inian's Ferry. This ferry was granted by the proprietors, November 2d, 1697, for the lives of Inian and wife and the survivor, at a rent of five shillings sterling (one dollar and twenty-five cents) per annum. One of the first houses erected in the city is said to be still standing at the foot of Town Lane, and some other buildings erected at an early period may be distinguished by their antique structure in Burnet and Albany streets. The city, now the capital of Middlesex county, was originally partly in New Brunswick township, Middlesex county, and partly in Franklin township, Somerset county, the post-road, or Albany street, forming the line between the townships and counties.

The first inhabitants of European origin to settle here were from Long Island. About 1730 several Dutch families migrated from Albany, bringing with them their building materials, tiles, etc., from Holland. Some of these families built their houses upon the post-road, which then acquired the name of Albany street, though originally it was called French street, in honor of Philip French, Esq., who held a large tract of land on the north side of it. About this time the name of New Brunswick was given to it, the designation by which it had previously been distinguished being "The River."

The city is located at the head of navigation on the Raritan river, the eastern terminus of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, on the Philadelphia and New York (Pennsylvania through line) railroad, and half a mile northeast of Millstone Junction, the eastern terminus of the Millstone and New Brunswick railroad. The city is fourteen miles from the mouth of the Raritan, and the river up to this point is accessible for vessels drawing eight feet of water. The Delaware and Raritan Canal connects here and at Bordentown with the river. The canal is forty-three miles long, seventy-five feet wide, and seven feet deep, admitting the passage of vessels of two hundred tons. It has a rise and fall of one hundred and sixteen feet by fourteen locks, and affords a driving power of great value in manufacturing. The canal basin is formed in the bed of the river, is two hundred feet wide, extends a mile and a quarter in front of the town, and here vessels of two hundred tons burden may lie. The city is forty miles by water and twenty-five miles by land southwest from New York, and twenty-six miles northeast from Trenton. It is the depot of a fertile district, and has considerable trade and manufactures.

The oldest portion of the city is built upon the river, on low ground, having narrow and crooked streets, but the rest is built upon a declivity, with regular and broad streets, presenting a handsome appearance and commanding fine prospects. The city has many extensive and magnificent mansions, standing amid well-kept lawns and parterres, and manifesting evidence of culture and refinement and high architectural taste. The tide in the river extends to Raritan Landing, about two miles above the town; but immediately above the town bridge the river is fordable. At this point the ice, when broken up in the spring, sometimes lodges and forms a dam, and the water, rising many feet above its usual level, inundates the lower streets.

New Brunswick has at present a very large local trade, an extensive and valuable domestic commerce, varied and important manufactures, having, in the line of india-rubber goods alone, three of the largest factories on this continent, altogether employing about two thousand hands. Besides these concerns it has several shoe factories, sash and blind and saw mills, metal screw and paperhanging manufactories, hosiery and car-

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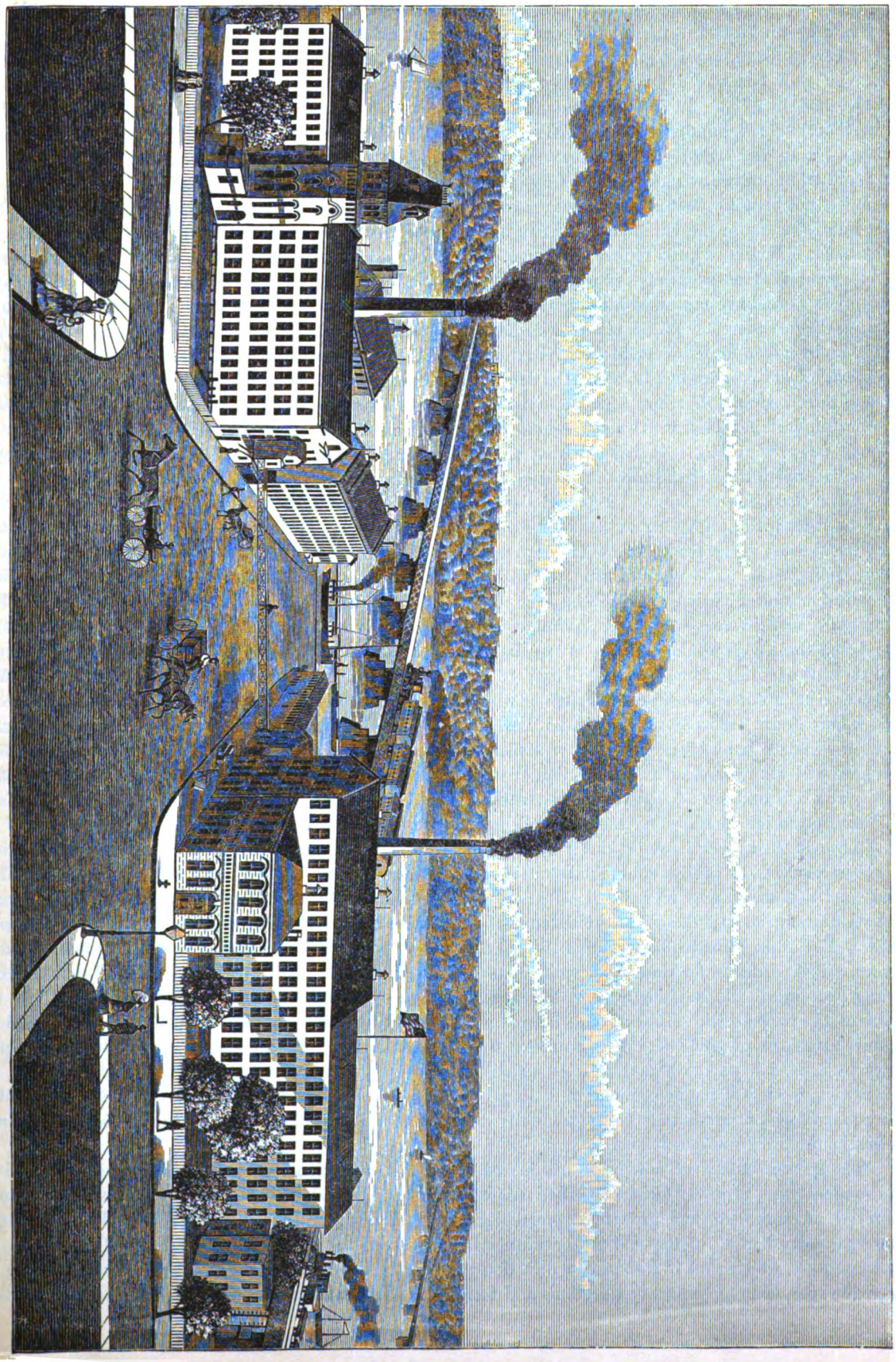

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pet mills, etc. The manufacturing interests are of a diversified character, and these interests would have been largely multiplied if the landowners had been less grasping for high prices for building sites, for with railroad facilities unsurpassed for an inland city, with canal and river literally running at its feet, New Brunswick can well boast of its admirable situation as a manufacturing and commercial centre. The city was incorporated in 1784. In 1830 the population was seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; in 1840, eight thousand six hundred and sixty-three; in 1850, thirteen thousand and eighty-seven; in 1870, fifteen thousand and fifty-eight; in 1880, seventeen thousand one hundred and sixty-six; and in 1885, eighteen thousand two hundred and fifty-eight. Considering the many advantages the city possesses, the growth of population has not been as great as one might reasonably expect. The city is but a mile inland from one of the most important streams in the Union, and it has a back country rising terrace-like from the river, and rich beyond comparison in fertile soil and natural drainage. The desire to move surely, if slowly, has not secured that rapid development that a speculative spirit would have brought. Capitalists who have attempted to found paying enterprises here have been met with exorbitant demands for land desired, and in this way the manufacturing interests have suffered. While other cities have exempted new industries from taxes for a number of years, and thereby given an inducement for capitalists to locate there, New Brunswick has been less vigilant in this direction. Eligible sites lie idle along the canal front because of the enormous price placed upon them when a chance purchaser draws near; and while the determination remains to realize two hundred per cent. instead of one hundred for land worth less than one-half the price asked, the manufacturing growth of the city will keep at its present pace. It is surprising that such should be the case, yet it is a fact fully realized by all who have studied the natural advantages and possible enlargement of the city.

But a change is coming, and those who have been holding out for fabulous prices for building sites are likely to meet with disappointment, at least for some time to come. The owners of the calamus bogs, extending from Albany street bridge to the landing, have an eye to turning this hitherto worthless swamp into valuable building sites. The work of filling up the bogs has been going on steadily for some time, and within a comparatively brief period there will be plenty of ground suitable for manufacturing purposes available all along the romantic river road, which follows with graceful curves the bends in the river. Once it was supposed that these bogs would never be of use, but merely a nuisance. Their aspect, however, is being changed, and their owners have already made liberal offers to corporations at New Haven, Pittsburg, etc., to come on and locate their enterprises here, and thus be within an hour's run of New York. Should manufacturers who locate here desire transportation by water instead of by rail, the owners of the bogs will dig out a channel along the eastern bank of the Raritan of sufficient depth to float freight boats. The location of manufactories here will naturally lead to the erection of store and residential property all along the eastern side of the river; and it is understood that the Pennsylvania railroad is disposed to give every encouragement, by favorable transportation facilities, for the accomplishment of the object in view.

Already the property owners and residents are beginning to dream of the upbuilding and incorporation of this section of the present municipality as a separate and distinct city, with the title of East New Brunswick, and this dream may be realized before the present century expires. Most of the land running from the elevation known as Highland Park down to the water's edge is owned by men connected with large enterprises in New York and Philadelphia, and it is within their power to convert the river into a paying manufacturing centre. It is doubtless for this reason that the people residing in East New Brunswick demand that the rotten bridge crossing the Raritan shall be replaced with a substantial structure, and are also willing to pay their share of the expense with the county at large. A bridge was originally built here in 1796, and in 1811 was rebuilt at a cost of $86,687. It is a wooden structure, a thousand feet in length, divided into two carriage ways by a wooden partition, and it rests on eleven stone piers and abutments. The possibilities for East Brunswick, in view of the determination of its people to foster the growth of a city about them, are boundless. Large farms in that section are being gradually cut up into building plots, and this can be looked upon as an indication of the growth to follow.

The spirited enterprise now being manifested in the eastern section of the city will act as an incentive to the residents and property owners in other sections "to be up and doing," and these efforts will tend to the material advancement and growth of prosperity of the whole city. Indeed, there is already "a stirring up among the dry bones" of that old conservatism which has been the characteristic of landlordism in the past. Lyle's brook, which runs in a southeast direction through the southern section of the city, has for a long time been the receptacle for cemetery secretions and filth of all kinds, and was productive of disease and mortality.

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The Consolidated Fruit Jar Company, Office, No. 49 Warren Street, New York; Factory, New Brunswick, —A most important factor in the aggregated volume of trade in New Brunswick is the vast factory of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company. It was incorporated in 1861 under the laws of the State of New York, with a paid-up capital of $500,000, for the manufacture of Boyd's patent porcelain-lined and Mason fruit jars and fruit jar trimmings, but has extended the scope of its operations far beyond this limit, and now embraces in its productions a large general range of specialties. Among these may be mentioned, in addition to the jars and jar-trimmings, Chace's patent paragon, automatic oilers for bicycles, sewing-machines, and mowing-machines, and other oil-cups and oilers, Chace's, Boyd's, and Fenn's can screens and can spouts, Banker's patent can faucets, and all kinds of sheet-metal screws. A valuable specialty also, from which arises a very great portion of the company's volume of business, is the manufacture of every kind and description of sheet-metal goods, whether in tin, copper, iron, or other metals, a large stock of which class of goods is always on hand of the most used styles and designs, or estimates will be furnished and designs made for any special styles to be made to order. The factory is one of immense size and comprises four vast brick buildings, occupied by the several workshops for the various branches of the manufacturing processes, carpenter and pattern shops, foundries, blacksmith and machine shops, engine and boiler houses, etc., the whole covering nearly five acres of ground and forming one of the representative industrial hives of the country. The working plant and facilities are all on a large scale, the engine being one of two-hundred-and-fifty-horse power, and the force of operatives of all degrees being between four and five hundred. As a matter of course, the trade transacted by so large an establishment is of correspondingly large extent and size, and is thoroughly cosmopolitan, including not only all sections in the United States, but an export trade to all parts of the world of equally extensive dimensions. The company is officered by the following gentlemen: President, Mr. H. C. Wisner; secretary, Mr. A. L. Fisher, and treasurer, Mr. Jacob Smith, Jr. These gentlemen are trained and experienced business men, thoroughly expert in commercial routine, and of unquestioned standing. The New York office of the company is at No. 49 Warren street.

. Hall, Florist and Seedsman, Church Street.—In ssion of florist and seedsman Mr. Alfred G. Hall has a leading position, having made it a fixed principle none but the choicest of flowers and the most relids. Mr. Hall has had long practical experience in ss, having been actively engaged in the same for twenty years, and is famous for the reliability and his seeds. He is largely patronized by flower and owers in the city and vicinity, for the seeds he sells ined by him and are warranted fresh and reliable. d others would do well to patronize Mr. Hall. All labeled in his own handwriting, and they are sure point. He makes a specialty of cut flowers and n hand the rarest and most beautiful specimens. s are unexcelled for cut flowers for weddings, eptions, balls, parties, etc., which he furnishes at te prices. Mr. Hall is a native of England, and ractical seedsman and gardener in this country nd in this city since 1882.

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New Jersey Lamp and Bronze Works, Manufacturers of Electro-Bronze Goods, Bronze and Decorated Lamps, etc.—As in various other branches of manufacturing industry, great advances have been made in recent years in the production of electro-bronze goods, which have been chiefly the results of the great improvement in the necessary machinery and the modes of applying it to the purpose in hand. A prominent and representative house in New Brunswick engaged in the production of electro-bronze goods, bronze and decorated lamps, etc., is that of the New Jersey Lamp and Bronze Works, of which Mr. Ralph W. Booth is the energetic and able manager. This company was duly incorporated in 1881, with large capital, since which period it has obtained a liberal and influential patronage, owing to the superiority of its various bronze specialties. The factory is a commodious four-story building, 40x70 feet in area, fully equipped with all the latest improved electro-plating machinery, apparatus, and appliances known to the trade. Ninety experienced and skillful workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by a seventy-horse power steam engine. The company manufactures extensively all kinds of electro-bronze goods, bronze and decorated lamps, etc., which are absolutely unrivaled for finish, elegance, design, and excellence by those of any other first-class house in the trade. These goods are extremely popular with the trade and public wherever introduced, and are offered at remarkably low prices. This responsible house is commended to our readers as one in every way worthy of confidence, and business relations entered into with it are certain to become not only pleasant for the time being, but profitable and permanent.

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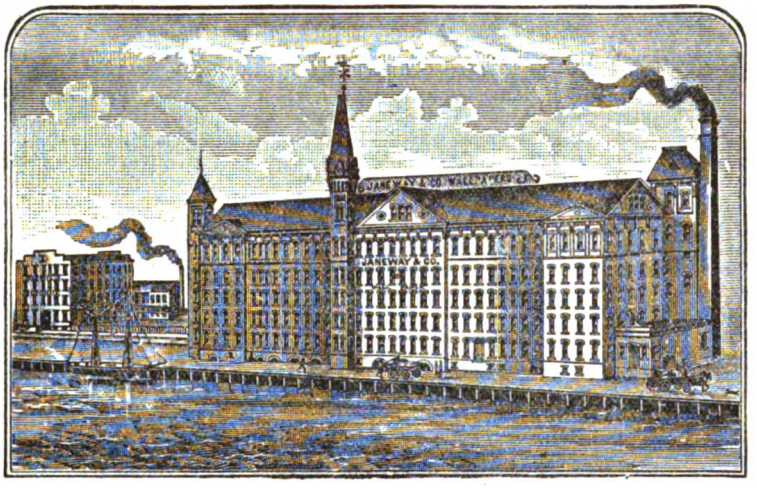
Janeway & Co., Manufacturers of Wall Paper, Water Street.—Wall papers are now universally recognized as a very prominent feature of interior decoration. No department of industrial or decorative art has received so much attention or made such rapid advancement and progress in modern days as that of wall paper. A representative and progressive house in New Brunswick engaged in this useful and important industry is that of Messrs. Janeway & Co., whose factory and warehouse are located between Albany, Somerset, and Washington streets. This widely known house was founded in 1818 by Wm. R. and Henry L. Janeway, and was conducted by them for several years, when the present firm was organized and succeeded to the management, under the style and title of Janeway & Co. The individual members of this copartnership are Messrs. Henry L., William R., Frank L., and



Henry L. Janeway, all of whom bring a wide range of practical experience to bear, and by reason of their sound judgment, correct taste, and enterprise are well fitted to cater to the wants of the community. The factory is a very spacious six-story building 67x315 feet in dimensions, connected with several other commodious structures and an extensive brick warehouse. The factory is admirably equipped with all the latest improved facilities as regards presses, rolls, reeling, grounding, embossing, and bronzing machines, satin polishers, and other modern labor-saving machinery and appliances necessary for the systematic conduct of the business. Two hundred experienced operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a superior one-hundred-and-thirty-horse power steam engine. The output of the factory averages fifty thousand rolls of wall paper daily, or strips two hundred and thirty three miles long. Messrs. Janeway & Co. manufacture extensively fine wall papers of all grades, dados, friezes, etc., which for beauty, design, quality, color, and general excellence are absolutely unsurpassed by those of the most celebrated houses in France or England. They are always prepared to fill the most comprehensive orders from out-of town jobbers and dealers, each season's stock being entirely new, of original colors, shades, and designs, and ever offering fresh attractions to the trade and public, while the prices quoted are much lower than for inferior productions. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada, while large quantities of the firm's splendid wall papers are now exported. The Philadelphia branch of this responsible house is at Nos. 29 and 31 North Seventh, Jno. W. Mickle, manager, and the Chicago branch at Nos. 257 and 259 State street, W. A. Campbell, manager. They have twenty-six traveling salesmen on the road sent out from the factory and its branches, besides sending out continually samples by mail and express to those who write for them. Messrs. Janeway & Co. are highly regarded for their business ability, enterprise, and honorable methods, and their establishment is one of the most famous in the United States for the production of wall paper.

Charles Tamm, Bookseller and Stationer, School Supplies, Fancy Goods, Artists' Materials, and Sporting Goods, No 32 Dennis Street.—One of the most interesting as well as valuable business occupations of modern times is that of the dealer in books and stationery. A gentleman who has made a pronounced success in this line is Mr. Charles Tamm, who has been carrying on operations since 1878, has built up a large and prosperous business, and is regarded as a leader in his line of trade. The finely appointed store occupied has dimensions of 25x55 feet, is complete in all its conveniences and equipment, and is excellently adapted for all the purposes required. The stock carried is first-class in every particular and embraces a choice assortment of books of all kinds, including the standard authors, school books, works of fiction, etc., plain and fancy stationery of every description, school supplies, fancy goods, artists' materials, and sporting goods in large variety. All the daily newspapers and current periodicals are also kept on hand. Mr. Tamm employs two competent assistants, and all customers are given courteous attention and are assured of the best value in all their purchases. The trade of the house has been built up through honorable dealing and by employing the most commendable commercial principles. The house is held in high esteem by its numerous patrons and is deservedly prosperous. Mr. Tamm is a native of Germany and has lived in the United States since 1870. He is a gentleman possessed of exceptionally good business talent and is held in the highest regard as a most worthy member of the community.

Cooper Brothers (Successors to Parsons & Cooper) Boot and Shoe House, No. 15 Church Street.—The leading house engaged in the retail boot and shoe trade in New Brunswick is that of Messrs. Cooper Brothers, which has been a noted one for more than half a century. It was founded in 1836 by the late Mr. H. H. Palmer. In 1861 Messrs. J. B. Parsons & Son became the proprietors, and in 1875 they admitted Mr. Charles H. Cooper into partnership. Until 1884 the style of the house was J. B. Parsons & Son, and in that year it was changed to Parsons & Cooper, and in March, 1886, the firm as now constituted, and consisting of Messrs. Charles H. and William H. Cooper, Jr., was organized. The premises occupied comprise a store 25x75 feet in dimensions, handsomely and attractively fitted up with elegant fixtures. The stock consists of a carefully selected assortment of all styles and grades of fine, medium, and heavy goods in men's, boys', and youths' calf, kid, and grain button, lace, and Congress, also light and heavy boots, ladies', misses', and children's fine kid, goat, glove, and grain, from the strong and heavy walking boot to the dainty slipper. The firm also keep on hand constantly a complete assortment of rubber goods, boots, sandals, arctics, etc. Repairing of all kinds receives prompt and careful attention, and the charges are at all times fair and reasonable.

J. C. Scott, Photographer, No. 2 Peace Street.—This gentleman has been established as a photographer here since 1868. He has one of the finest studios in the city and possesses unsurpassed facilities for producing first-class work. He occupies the second floor of the building, and this has a capacity of 25x100 feet. This is divided into two apartments, reception and operating rooms. These are handsomely fitted up and equipped with the most efficient apparatus and accessories known to the profession. Mr. Scott, who is a native of New York State, and was formerly in business in New York city, is prepared to make all styles of photographs in the finest and most artistic manner, and at prices as low as the lowest. By the use of the new instantaneous process he is enabled to obtain portraits of children, groups, and other difficult subjects with ease and certainty, and he makes also a leading specialty of copying old pictures and enlarging new ones in oil, crayon, India ink, etc.

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Stoddard, Duncan & Van Pelt, Dealers in Dry Goods, Carpeting, Floor Oil-Cloths, Matting, Lace Curtains, etc., No. 1 King Block, Commerce Square.—This is one of the oldest and largest concerns in the State. The business was originated in 1817 by Mr. Peter P. Dayton, who was succeeded by his nephew, Mr. C. P. Dayton. The latter formed a partnership with Mr. William C. Stoddard, under the firm of Dayton, Stoddard & Co., forty-four years ago, and when Mr. Dayton retired in 1864 Mr. Stoddard became the head of the firm, and Mr. Kenneth J. Duncan and Mr. Gilbert S. Van Pelt became partners with him. As the firm was then constituted so it remains to-day, and it has had a most successful career. The premises now occupied were specially erected for the business, and the firm utilizes the whole building, which is 28x150 feet in dimensions. These spacious premises are admirably equipped with every facility and appliance for the accommodation and display of the large and valuable stock. The first floor is devoted to the display of dry and fancy goods, and the second floor to the carpeting department. Each department is replete with varied and extensive stocks of goods received direct from the most reliable and fashionable sources of supply in this country and Europe, and purchased in such quantities as to enable the firm to place them on the market at the lowest possible figures. Large as the business now is, requiring, as it does, the services of thirteen assistants, the trade of the house is increasing in volume year by year. The business is conducted with great enterprise, and all novelties, as soon as introduced by manufacturers to the trade, are put in stock. All the partners, during their active career, have won a measure of popularity in New Brunswick second to no other members of commercial circles.

Lewis R. Dunham, Insurance Agent, Office, No. 49 Albany Street.—This well-known and reliable gentleman established his insurance and real estate agency in 1872. He occupies handsome and well-appointed offices, and is probably as well informed in all matters pertaining to insurance and real estate as any other gentleman in this city. He represents some of the most stanch and reliable companies of the world, and takes risks upon all kinds of property, including household furniture, stores, factories, dwellings, merchandise, etc., at the very lowest rates, and where losses occur he procures speedy and equitable adjustment of the same. Among the companies he represents and is the authorized agent for in this city are the following, viz.: The Phœnix Assurance Company, of London, Eng.; the German American, of New York; the Niagara Insurance Company, of New York, and Jersey City Insurance Company, of New Jersey. The above-named companies are financially almost impregnable. Mr. Dunham combines with his large insurance business a well-established real estate connection. He is noted for his intimate knowledge of all the choice business and residential properties in this city, and intending purchasers can in all cases rely upon his superior knowledge and sound judgment, both as regards prices and nature of surroundings regarding health, etc. He pays particular attention to the selling, renting, and purchasing both city and suburban property, and is a recognized authority on these matters. He leases and rents houses, collects rents, negotiate loans on bonds and mortgages, and takes the general supervision and management of the landed interests of estates.

G. Conover, The Clothier, No. 33 Church Street.—There is no merchant in any branch of business more widely known than Mr. Garret Conover, and no clothing house in the city enjoys greater popularity. Mr. Conover is a native of this city and has been elected mayor by his fellow-citizens, whom he has served in many other public offices also. It is now half a century since he founded his present enterprise, and he has from the inception of the business always commanded a large and influential patronage. The premises occupied consist of a store containing two floors, each 25x65 feet in dimensions. They are fitted up in the most attractive manner with handsome show-cases and fixtures, and every appliance for the successful transaction of business. Mr. Conover carries one of the largest and finest assortments of ready-made clothing and gentlemen's furnishings to be found in this section, and for quality, fit, style, and novelty of pattern are not surpassed by any competing house in the city. The stock embraces a full line of men's, youths', and boys' ready-made clothing cut from the latest imported London and Parisian fashions and patterns, and made from the best materials and finished in the finest manner. Mr. Conover manufactures all the clothing here offered for sale, and in the busy season employs thirty-five hands in the manufacturing department. In the store fourteen hands are employed. A special feature is made of the custom department, where a full line of imported and domestic fabrics are shown and garments made in the most satisfactory manner.

Peter P. & D. F. R. Runyon, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Anthracite and Bituminous Coal, Family and Bakers' Flour, Grain, Feed, Salt, Hay, Straw, Fertilizers, Grass Seeds, etc., Central Wharf, No. 165 Burnet Street.—The business of this reliable establishment was inaugurated in 1861 by Mr. Elias Runyon the firm later on becoming Elias Runyon & Sons. The sons afterward came into the sole control of the business and have since conducted it under the present firm style. The premises occupied consist of extensive warehouses and salesroom and a large coal yard. The stock carried comprises the finest quality anthracite and bituminous coal, which is received in large quantities from the best mines of the country and is sold at the lowest market rates in lots to suit. An important feature of the business of this firm is their wholesale department, which has lately been added to their previous large trade. They offer special inducements to grocers particularly in the way of choice brands of flour (which they receive direct from the mills), salt, starch, soap, etc., which they can deliver to the trade at New York prices, thus saving the purchasers the cost of freight from New York to New Brunswick. They also deal extensively in the best grades of grain, feed, hay, straw, fertilizers, grass seeds, etc., selling none but goods of the most reliable character. Both a wholesale and retail trade in all these commodities is carried on, the trade extending throughout the city and vicinity. A staff of assistants find constant employment here. The Messrs. Runyon are natives of this city.

McFadden & Dooley, Plumbers and Gasfitters, and Dealers in Stoves, Heaters, and Ranges, Tinware, etc., No. 207 Burnet Street.—This house was originally founded about forty years ago by Mr. William Van Sickle, and after several changes in the style of the firm the present proprietors succeeded to it in 1879, and have conducted it ever since with great success. Messrs. McFadden & Dooley give particular attention to plumbing and gasfitting in all its branches, and furnish careful estimates when desired. They also deal very extensively in office, parlor, and cooking stoves, heaters and ranges, tin and sheet-iron ware, and attend to all kinds of jobbing that properly belongs to their line of business, and are prepared to enter into contracts for the complete plumbing, heating, lighting, and ventilating of all kinds of buildings at the shortest notice, and execute them in the most satisfactory manner at most reasonable prices. Their store and factory are large, well-stocked, and thoroughly equipped with all the necessary tools and appliances required in the business, and fully stocked with a most carefully selected stock of goods from the most celebrated manufactories in the country. They are also prepared to do all kinds of metal roofing or spouting, whether in town or country, promptly and in a thorough, workmanlike manner. Both members of the firm, Messrs. Michael McFadden and William Dooley, are practical and experienced workmen.

Bogan & McCormick, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 13 Peace Street.—Messrs. Frank Bogan and Joseph McCormick are both natives of this city, and do quite an extensive business and occupy a very neatly and handsomely furnished store, which is supplied with all conveniences for the display of their very extensive assortment of fine hats and caps, suitable for all seasons, and including silk hats, flat and round crown hats, soft hats of every description, caps of all sizes and shapes, straw and fur goods in

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their proper season. These goods are made by the best manufacturers in the country, of the very best materials, and of the latest and most fashionable styles, and are sold at the lowest possible prices. The firm is renowned for its manifestation of excellent judgment and good taste, and the same remarks apply to the gents' furnishing goods department, wherein will be found an unsurpassed stock of foreign and domestic underwear, hosiery, gloves, neckwear of the latest and most fashionable designs and styles, collars and cuffs, umbrellas, canes, etc. Messrs. Bogan and McCormick make a specialty of their fine dress shirts, which, for quality of material, fine workmanship, and elegance of fit, are unequaled. Everything is marked as low as can be done consistent with a living business. This house was established by the present firm in 1883.

S. B. Van Nuis & Son, Manufacturers of Fine Road Wagons and Carriages of every description, Nos. 33 and 35 Washington Street.—The oldest and most widely known manufactory of carriages in New Brunswick is that of S. B. Van Nuis & Son. This firm are extensive manufacturers of fine road wagons and carriages of every description. The business was founded in 1810 by Mr. John Van Nuis, who carried on a large trade in the South for many years. He built the present works in 1839, comprising a four-story brick building 75x100 feet in dimensions, and soon after admitted his three sons, Messrs. Lyle, Robert, and James Van Nuis, to partnership. In 1867 Mr. Lyle Van Nuis became sole proprietor, continuing the business until his death in 1883, when the present firm took control of the business. The factory is spacious and well equipped with all modern appliances known to the trade, and from nine to fifteen skilled hands are constantly employed. The wagons and carriages manufactured by this responsible house are highly esteemed by the trade for their strength, lightness, durability, and general excellence, and have no superiors in the market. They are shipped to all parts of the country, and the prices that are placed upon them are so low and attractive as to greatly add to their popularity.

Geo. J. Litterst & Co., Fashionable Hatters and Gents' Furnishers, No. 34 Church Street.—This popular and favorably known establishment was first opened in March, 1883, and has been deservedly successful, and none in its line of trade stands better with its patrons. The large and commodious quarters occupied by them are handsomely appointed, and fitted up. The assortment embraces a choice line of stylish wool, felt, cloth, and silk hats and caps, and a superb stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods, in neckwear, hosiery, gloves, underwear, cuffs and collars, white and colored shirts, etc., all representing the best grades of manufacture. The firm employs two clerks, and enjoys a large, active, and lucrative trade, which is constantly growing in proportions of importance. The copartners, Messrs. Geo. J. Litterst and Anthony Viehmann, are natives of this city, and are business men of exceptionaly fine business talent.

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CITY OF TRENTON.

Foundation, growth, and progress of the Capital of New Jersey—Historical, descriptive, and biographical—Its manufactories, its enterprises, its facilities and its prosperity.

THE city of Trenton, the capital of the State of New Jersey, is rich in historic associations. Founded in 1676, it early became the seat of the State government, it was the scene of one of the most memorable achievements of Washington and his forces over the British soldiery, and it was for a time the seat of the United States Government. The city is pleasantly located on ground somewhat uneven, and is laid out with general regularity. The situation is on the east side of the Delaware river, at the mouth of the Assunpink creek, opposite the lower falls, and at the head of steamboat and sloop navigation. Below the city the Delaware is a wide channel, flowing between low sand and alluvial banks, and receiving the tidal waters of the Atlantic ocean, while above the city the river is a meandering stream, hedged in by wood-clad hills, from which views of the most charming scenery are to be obtained. Its distance, by the most direct railroad from Boston is two hundred and ninety-three miles, from New York fifty-eight miles, from Philadelphia twenty-nine miles, from Baltimore one hundred and twenty-seven miles, and from Washington one hundred and sixty-five miles. The railroad and steamboat connections of Trenton have made it a great thoroughfare and the centre of extensive trade. The main line of the Pennsylvania railroad connecting New York with Philadelphia and the West runs through the city, where it diverges into two important branches. One of these crosses the Delaware on a magnificent iron bridge, and sweeps along the western side of the river via Bristol to Philadelphia, where connections are made with all sections of the West and South. The other branch is confined to and touches all the important towns on the eastern side of the river, with terminus at Camden, and by ferry to Market street, Philadelphia. At Camden trains for Amboy, Atlantic City, Cape May, and other places throughout South Jersey are operated by the Pennsylvania road. By a branch line Trenton is connected with the well-known Bound Brook route between Philadelphia and New York, which is now under the management of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. The Belvidere and Delaware railroad, now a branch operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, runs through a beautiful and picturesque district, and connects Trenton with Water Gap and the wonderful mineral region of the Lehigh Valley. The Delaware and Raritan canal affords sloop navigation from New Brunswick to Trenton, and along its banks in the city business houses have crowded. This canal is forty-two miles long, seventy-five feet wide, seven feet deep, and was finished in 1834 at a cost of $2,000,500. It is here entered by a feeder taken from the Delaware, twenty-three miles above the city, and crosses the Assunpink in a fine stone aqueduct. The Delaware river is navigable above the falls at Trenton for large boats as far as Easton, which adds much to the commercial advantages of the city.

The Founding of Trenton.

The first settlers of Trenton located themselves on the Lowlands, or what the Indians had called Littleworth, in 1676, where they purchased the land, occupied, and improved it to a considerable extent. In 1692 the district was inundated by an overflow of the river, and the dwellings for the most part were destroyed, while the inhabitants barely escaped with their lives. The founders of the city, after this bitter experience,

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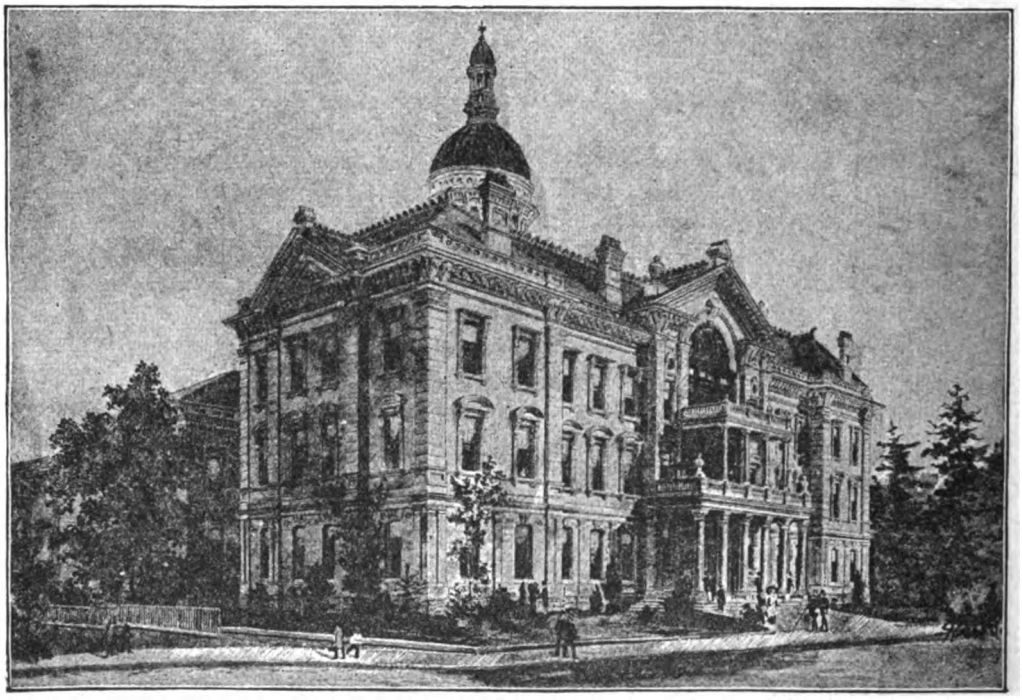
located themselves on higher ground, farther removed from the river; but to-day the district of the Lowlands is covered with buildings and forms a very desirable portion of the city.

How Trenton came to acquire its present appellation is not quite clear, but tradition has it that it was so named out of compliment to Judge William Trent. This gentleman in 1690 purchased a grist mill which had been established ten years before by Mahlon Stacy. Judge Trent was also the owner of considerable land in the neighborhood, was the first chief justice of New Jersey, and for many years was a member and the speaker of the House of Assembly. In 1719 the settlers had so multiplied that they began to entertain the notion that they were entitled to have their settlement known by a name of some kind. Some of the residents called it Yardstown, others Trent's-town, and as Trenton "was considered the handsomest name, they concluded so to call it."

It was not until about twenty years after this event that Trenton began to show any signs of growth and advancement. In that year several new structures, including a Friends' meeting-house, were built, and in



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1748 the place contained about a hundred houses. In the latter year a Swedish traveler named Kahn visited Trenton, and he thus wrote of it:

"Trenton is a long, narrow town, situated at some distance from the river Delaware, in a sandy plain. It is reckoned thirty miles from Philadelphia. It has two small churches, one for the people belonging to the Church of England, the other for the Presbyterians. The houses are partly built of stone, though most of them are made of wood or planks, commonly two stories high, together with a cellar below the building and kitchen underground, close to the cellar. The houses stand at a moderate distance from one another, and are commonly built so that the street passes along one side of the houses, while gardens of different dimensions bound the other side. In each garden is a draw-well. The place is reckoned very healthy. * * * * The houses are, within, divided into several rooms by their partitions of boards. The inhabitants of the place carried on a small trade with the goods which they got from Philadelphia, but their chief gain consisted in the arrival of the numerous travelers between that city and New York; for they are commonly brought by the Trenton yachts from Philadelphia to Trenton, or from thence to Philadelphia. But from Trenton, farther to New Brunswick, the travelers go in wagons, which set out every day for that place. Several of the inhabitants also subsist on the carriage of all sorts of goods, which are sent in great quantities, either from

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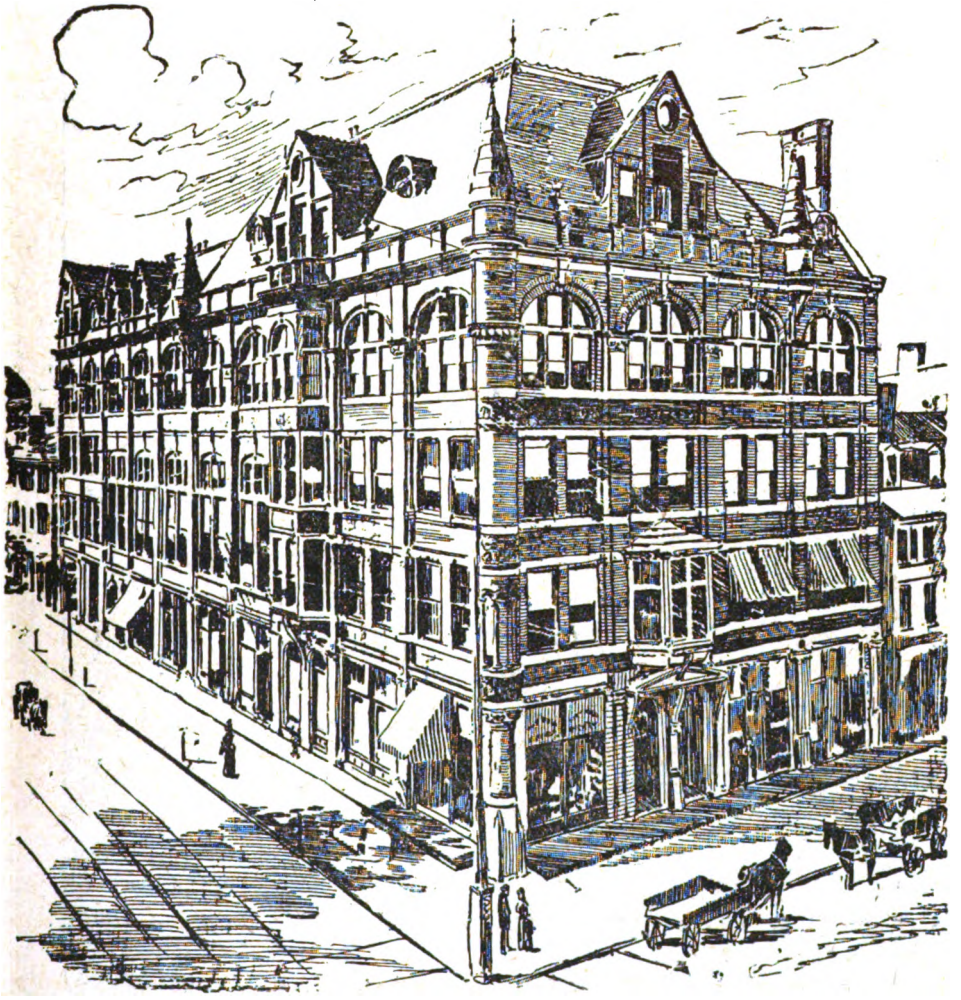
Philadelphia to New York or thence to the former place, for between Philadelphia and Trenton all goods go by water; but between Trenton and New Brunswick they are all carried by land, and both these conveniences belong to people of this town. For the yachts which go between this place and the capital of Pennsylvania they usually pay a shilling and six pence, Pennsylvania currency, per person, and every one pays besides for his baggage. Every passenger must provide meat and drink for himself and pay some settled fare. Between Trenton and New Brunswick a person pays six shillings and six pence, and the baggage is likewise paid for separately.

In the same year that the writer, just quoted, visited New Jersey's capital city, the inhabitants were feel-



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ing proud of the progress they had made, and looking forward to greater growth and prosperity, and believing that these would be enhanced if the English sovereign, then the lord of the State, could be induced to grant them a charter of incorporation as a borough. Governor Lewis Morris headed a petition, subscribed to by the inhabitants, to King George II, stating that Trenton was at the head of sloop navigation, that a variety of circumstances rendered the place favorable for business, and that its interests would be greatly promoted by such an act. The prayer was granted, and the royal charter was wide and broad in its liberality, for it embraced within the borough's limits very nearly the whole of the present county of Mercer, of which Trenton is now the seat of justice. All the blessings expected under the charter, however, were not realized, and two years after having the charter granted to them the inhabitants surrendered it to the king. Then for forty years the town was without incorporation. In the meantime the country passed through

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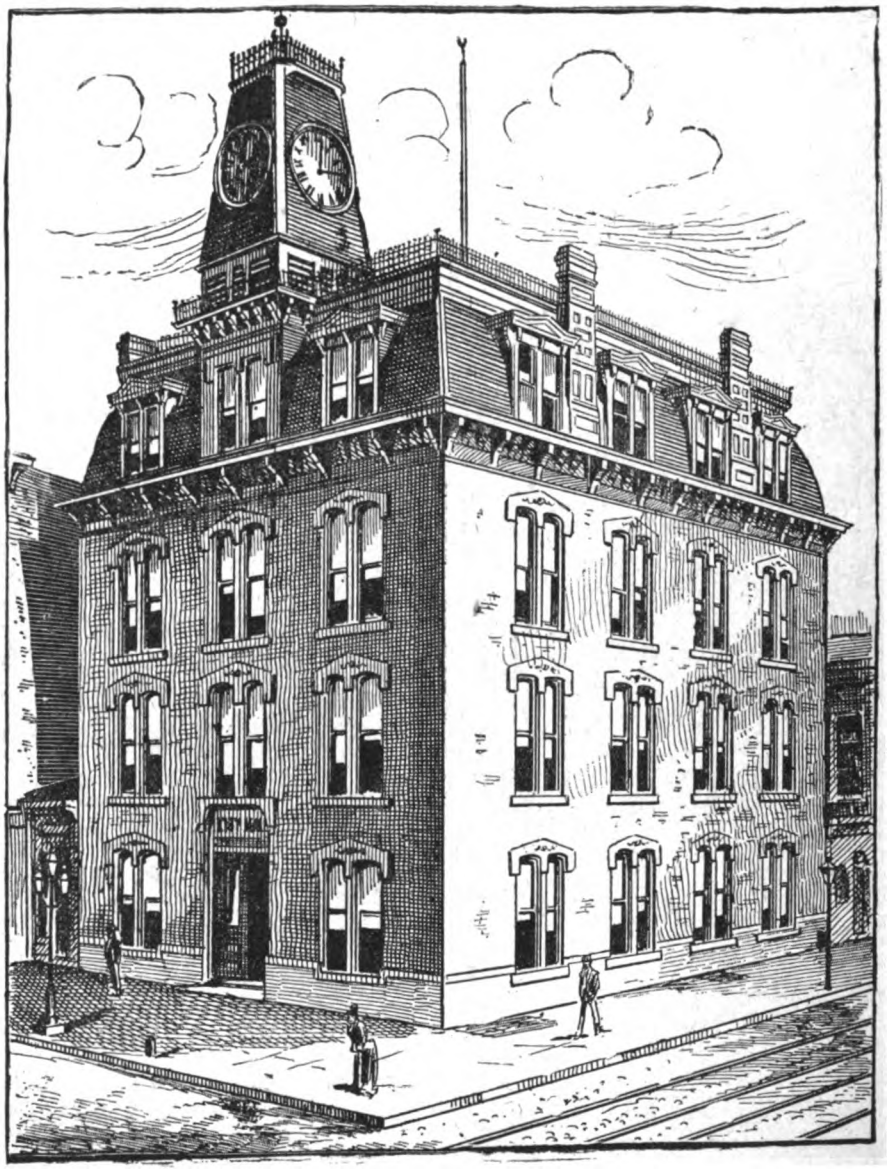
The Stirring Times of the Revolution,

in which Trenton figured prominently. In August, 1776, a powerful British army had come in ships against New York. Washington was there with many troops, but after a great deal of fighting at Brooklyn and at White Plains, he was forced to quit the place and give it up to the British. Several American forts were also taken, and the provincial army, now very much reduced, retreated to New Jersey. Washington and his forces were pursued, and on the 8th of December they crossed the Delaware from Trenton to the Pennsylvania



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side of the river. The pursuers were Hessians, who came from Hesse, in Germany, and had been hired by the British to come to this country and fight for them against the Americans. They were under the command of Colonel Rahl. Though the river was not frozen, the Hessians, either out of fear or policy, decided not to continue the pursuit across the river, and they went into camp on the Trenton side. On the opposite side the Americans also went into camp, and Washington wrote of his soldiers that they were quite barefoot and ill-clad.

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At this time the British officers thought that the Revolution had been almost squelched, and large numbers of the American people feared that the power of England was about to triumph over the liberties of the country. An event, however, soon occurred that revived their sinking courage. On the morning of the 26th of December Washington and his army recrossed the Delaware, surprised and completely routed the enemy, of whom about a thousand were taken prisoners, and their commander, Colonel Rahl, was killed. This event astonished the British, while it enlisted from them admiration for the skill and bravery of Washington and his men. At the same time the delight of the American people knew no bounds. As soon as this victory had been achieved, Washington retreated to the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware, not to be idle, but to plan other movements, for he was alive to the fact that the British soldiers under the command of Lord Cornwallis would soon be in hot pursuit, determined to wreck vengeance for the victory obtained over the Hessians. Lord Cornwallis, with his army, speedily found his way to Trenton and encamped there. Washington, with a handful of men, determined to give battle to Cornwallis, and on January 1st, 1777, he crossed the river to Trenton. On the following day he, either by superior courage or skill, baffled, if he did not

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actually defeat, the enemy. The fighting began in the morning on the northern side of Trenton, and closed in the evening at the bridge over the Assunpink, in the city. In the battle Lieutenant James Monroe, of a Virginia regiment, and afterward the fifth President of the United States, was, while leading the vanguard, wounded in the left shoulder, and the weather was so intensely cold that several American soldiers were frozen to death. Washington, being on the opposite side of the Assunpink creek when the day's fighting ended, had strongly guarded the passes and conceived the idea of withdrawing from his position at midnight and making a forced march on the rear of the detachment of the enemy at Princeton. To conceal his movements from Cornwallis, Washington had stationed guards to perform their usual rounds until near daylight, and kept the camp-fires burning all night. Washington reached Princeton early in the morning, and would have completely surprised the British had not three of their regiment met him on their way to join Lord Cornwallis' camp.

After a hot engagement, in which Washington bravely led his troops, the British were forced back, with a loss of one hundred killed and three hundred prisoners. These victories naturally revived the hopes of the

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American army and the entire country, and their results were of the utmost importance to the cause. Philadelphia was saved for the winter, and New Jersey was recovered from the control of the British, who, from the wholesome check they had received, were inspired with respect, if not even fear, for the Americans, and they moved with so much slowness and caution that many advantages were thereby secured for our army which went into winter quarters at Morristown.

When victory had crowned the American army and when Washington had been selected for the office of President, he, in April, 1789, left his home at Mount Vernon for New York, then the seat of government. Everywhere on the route throngs gathered to gaze on the face of the hero of the Revolution. Military escorts attended him from State to State, and the honors paid him nowhere exceeded those accorded him at Trenton. The ladies of the town prepared a triumphal arch, highly ornamented with laurels and flowers, on the bridge over the Assunpink creek, and at this place General Washington was met by a party of matrons, leading their daughters, who, attired in white, carried baskets of flowers in their hands, and when they had

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sung the last line of an ode of two stanzas simultaneously cast their flowers on the ground in front of the "Great Father of the Country." Washington was deeply affected, and remarked that he should never forget the incident.

Trenton Becomes a City and the Capital of the State.

When the stirring scenes enumerated had been passed through, and the country had settled down to peaceful government and to the cultivation of manufactures and commerce, the town of Trenton was, in 1790, made the seat of government of New Jersey, and on November 13th, 1792, the city of Trenton was formed from a part of the township of Trenton, with usual corporate privileges. In the following year yellow fever broke out in Philadelphia, where the public offices of the United States Government were then situated. While the pestilence lasted the public offices were located in Trenton. President John Adams made Trenton his home in 1798, and he occupied the house now known as the Phœnix Hotel, on Warren street.

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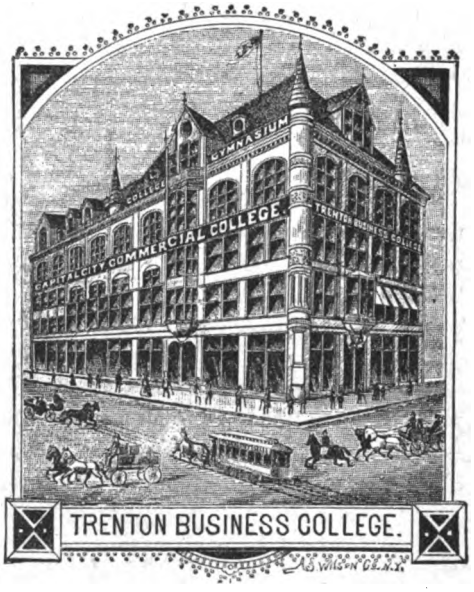
Public Buildings.

Trenton has the largest number of public buildings in the State, and many of these are handsome edifices. The State House, beautifully situated near the Delaware, commanding a fine view of it and the vicinity, is built of stone, 100 feet long and 60 feet wide, and stuccoed to resemble granite, with a handsome portico of six columns and beautiful dome. The public offices are fire-proof buildings. The Governor's house is a plain but commodious building. The Court-House is a handsome edifice of brick, stuccoed, in Grecian architecture, with a portico of Ionic columns at each end, and surmounted by a balcony. The State Lunatic Asylum is a very fine building, with ample grounds, etc. It was opened for patients May 15th, 1848. The State Prison, in South Trenton, is well situated in an area of four acres, inclosed by walls three feet thick and twenty feet high. The State Normal and Model Schools and Taylor's Opera House buildings are objects of interest to visitors, and add much to the architectural beauty of the city. The City Hall is a fine, substantial structure, and the police, fire, and other departmental buildings are well built, and provided with every convenience and facility.

The City's Growth and Present Status.

The city's total population in 1810 was three thousand, of which two hundred and seventy-two were Indians, and one hundred and eighty-one slaves. The population in 1843 had reached six thousand. In 1850 the city proper was divided into two wards, designated as the East and West wards of the city of Trenton. These contained a population of eight thousand four hundred and thirty-seven. The city in 1855 was again divided into additional wards, five in all, and possessed a population of eleven thousand one hundred and sixty-nine. In 1860 the city contained seventeen thousand two hundred and twenty-eight inhabitants, and six wards. In 1870 the wards were increased to seven, and the population to twenty-two thousand nine hundred and nineteen. In 1885 the census showed a population of thirty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-six.



Manufactures and Commerce.

Trenton possesses a fine site for manufacturing purposes, with abundance of permanent water-power, obtained from the falls on the Delaware, and greatly increased by artificial means; also some water-power furnished by Assunpink creek. The southeastern portion of the city is largely devoted to manufactures, while the northwestern, on State street, is occupied by the mansions of the wealthy citizens. In this portion is located the Capitol building, from which a fine view of the river is to be had. The main business thoroughfares are State, Warren, and Greene streets, though many mercantile houses are located upon the streets that cross these at right angles. The business section of the city has a substantial and pleasing appearance, the buildings being spacious and attractive from an architectural point of view. Along the canal and the railroads there is a continuous stretch of manufactories. Among the principal manufactures are iron, pottery, paper, leather, and lumber; and there are also several flouring, grist, and saw mills, with various other establishments. The pottery and iron trades are the leading industries. The extensive iron works of John A. Roebling's Sons, located here, have acquired fame throughout the civilized world. The founder of this extensive concern, Mr. John A. Roebling, was the first to manufacture wire rope and to build suspension bridges. In 1842 he manufactured the first wire rope, and two years later he entered into a contract with the city of Pittsburg to build a wire suspension aqueduct over the Allegheny river, in place of the old wooden superstructure. This was a novelty in civil engineering, but was only a mere step to greater accomplishments in the same line in years to follow. The practicability of railroad suspension bridges was demonstrated by Mr. Roebling in the railroad suspension bridge he built over the Niagara river, near the Great Falls, connecting this country with Canada. Mr. Roebling began work on this bridge in 1852, and the lower floor was opened for common travel in 1854, and in March, 1855, the upper floor was opened for the passage of trains. Great

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as was this work in the field of civil engineering, it was eclipsed by that which Mr. Roebling subsequently constructed across the East river at New York, and known as the Brooklyn Bridge. In the production of pottery, the city of Trenton takes the lead in the United States. The superior grades of pottery made here embrace white, colored, and decorative goods, which have acquired fame far and wide. More than one-twelfth of all the potteries in the State of New Jersey are located in Trenton; and in this branch of enterprise several million dollars of capital are invested, and employment is provided for many thousands of men, women, and children. The pottery industry, however, is only yet in its infancy, but still an important factor in the growing wealth of the State.

It will be evident to the most casual visitor to Trenton that the manufacturing interests of the city are of considerable magnitude, and are steadily extending the field and volume of their operations and increasing in number. In both manufacturing and mercantile branches of trade there is an evidence of the same degree of enterprise so common to the growing centres of this country. The merchants are energetic and progressive, honorable in their dealings, and they successfully compete with those of large cities in the State, both as to extent and variety of merchandise and economy of prices. The manufactories, too, are, as a rule, intelligently directed and admirably equipped, a fact that will be fully shown in the sketches of individual houses hereinafter described.

The future prospects of the city in its manufactures and commerce are to a large extent dependent upon the transportation facilities afforded. As already shown, Trenton possesses great advantages in being located on a tidal river, giving easy access to all the grand highways of navigation in the country, while, added to this means of transportation, railroads, already described, have come to the city from all quarters, and have so cultivated their fields of operation that they are now by great odds the largest arm of the commercial service of the city, constituting a transportation system rarely equaled elsewhere. Steamers make regular trips between the city and Philadelphia, carrying both passengers and freight, and in addition are freight lines via canal. The domestic commerce of Trenton is very varied in its character, and a very large export and import trade is conducted by river, canal, and rail; but it is as a manufacturing district that Trenton takes the most conspicuous rank, and to its manufactures must be attributed its present prosperous position, for it is an admitted fact that the true foundation of any city's prosperity are its manufacturing industries. A prosperity based exclusively on commerce must necessarily be ephemeral, since there can be no permanent stability assured where trade is of a speculative, feverish, and exciting character, while in manufacturing industries the growth, as a rule, is steady, healthy, and substantial. The banking facilities of Trenton, too, are among the most potent agencies in building up the trade and industries of the city, and are consequently an important factor in her prosperity and growth. The banking institutions are all sound and healthy, and an examination of their annual statements attests the prudence and ability of their management.

As a Place of Residence

Trenton possesses many attractions. The location is a very desirable one, and its eligibility in this regard has exerted a powerful influence in the development of its resources. The sanitary condition of the city is excellent, and there is, consequently, a low death-rate. The streets generally are wide, well paved, and kept in good condition. The principal residential section of the city contains many handsome mansions, surrounded by beautiful gardens and well-kept lawns.

When the Legislature is in session there is a constant influx of visitors to the capital. The best of accommodation is offered by many first-class hotels, which are conducted by some of the most experienced and successful innkeepers in the country.

Educational Facilities.

The educational facilities of Trenton are of the most ample and complete character. The school buildings are substantially built, light, airy, and provided with all necessary conveniences, while instruction is given under an efficient staff of teachers, under the immediate direction of a superintendent. The city contains a public library, established about 1750, and a lyceum or literary association. In the southern wing of the State Capitol is the State Library. This now very valuable library had a very small beginning. On March 18th, 1796, a resolution was passed by the House of Assembly ordering Maskill Ewing, the clerk of the House, to procure a case for the preservation of such books as belonged to the Legislature. And thus was formed the nucleus of the present extensive library. On February 18th, 1804, William Coxe, of Burlington;

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Ezra Darby, of Essex, and John A. Scudder, of Monmouth, were appointed a Committee on Rules and to make a catalogue. They reported that there were one hundred and sixty-eight volumes belonging to the State, and presented a code of seven rules, which was adopted. "An Act concerning the State Library" was passed on February 10th, 1813, and was the first of its kind. The clerk of the House was the custodian of the books, and acted as librarian until 1822, and on November 16th, in that year, an act was passed for the appointment of a State librarian, annually, by joint meeting of the two houses of the Legislature. On April 10th, 1846, an act was passed making the term of office three years. The law library at that time belonged to the members of the Law Library Association, and the only persons permitted to use the books were members of the Association, the judges of the several courts, and the chancellor. In 1837 the law library was added to that of the State, and the Legislature directed a room to be specially fitted up for library purposes. The legislative body have made several grants to the library, which is kept in a very efficient state.

The press of Trenton has long been noticed for its influence upon the community, and no city of its size elsewhere is better supplied with ably edited newspapers. Its agency in building up the prosperity of the place has been marked and appreciated, and its liberal support and advocacy of all legitimate enterprises, public and private, its denunciation of fraud, and its championship of the right, contribute more to the happiness and well being of the people than any other single agency. The newspapers published here are: *State Gazette*, daily and weekly; daily, established 1847—weekly, 1792; *True American*, established 1838, daily and weekly; *Emporium*, daily, established 1867; *News*, semi-weekly, established 1878; *Herald*, weekly, established 1875; *New Jersey Staats Journal*, weekly, established 1867; and *Flowers' Family Magazine*, monthly, established 1878

Trenton possesses adequate church accommodation, and the religious instruction is imparted by divines who stand well with their congregations and with the public at large. Each denomination has its own church. Many of these edifices are magnificent structures of imposing proportions, and among the first objects that travelers behold in nearing the city from any direction are the tall, graceful spires of the ecclesiastical edifices. The various places of worship are well attended.

The City Government.

Hitherto the administration of municipal affairs has been characterized by prudence and economy in the direction of expenditure, and liberality in the direction of effecting improvements for the good of the people. The executive authority of the city is vested in a mayor and Council, the latter formed of representatives from each ward. The Fire Department is very effective, thoroughly equipped, with first-class steam engines and efficient hook and ladder companies. There is an efficient police-staff, neatly uniformed, and the city is patrolled night and day, but the peace of the city is well preserved by the people themselves. The city is lighted by both gas and electricity. The city authorities control the gas supply as well as the furnishing of water, which, happily, is abundant and of first-class quality.

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CITY OF TRENTON.

THE sketches that follow are a fair exponent of the business interests of this beautiful and prosperous city. They will be found generally accurate and reliable, and all are representatives in their way of the progressive spirit that has operated to give Trenton a position as an important manufacturing centre.

Arsenal Pottery, Mayer Brothers, Manufacturers of Majolica and Barbotine Ware, Vases, Jardineres, Jugs, and Flat Ware.—The progress made in the production of fancy and artistic pottery of recent years in this country is one of the features of the times. As the chief centre of the industry in the United States, Trenton, in the nature of things, contains some notable and representative concerns devoted to this interesting and important branch of industrial activity, prominent among which is the capacious and well-equipped Arsenal Pottery, Mayer Brothers, manufacturers of majolica and barbotine ware, vases, jardineres, and kindred articles, which in all respects is one of the leading, largest, and most reliable establishments of the kind hereabout, while its products are in steady and extensive demand throughout the entire land, owing to their general excellence, the goods produced here being A 1 in every feature—in design, finish, and durability. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1876 by Joseph S. Mayer, who conducted it alone up to 1879, when the style changed to Mayer Brothers—Joseph S. and James—by whom the business was carried on until 1882, when, owing to the death of the latter, the concern passed again into the sole control of the founder, who, under the firm name that heads this sketch, has since continued it with uninterrupted success. The plant, which covers a superficial area of 250x 300 feet, and has excellent transportation facilities (by P. R. R. and canal), comprises several commodious three and four story brick structures, connected, and is supplied with ample steam power, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and general appurtenances, including five huge kilns, and also a decorating kiln, while employment is afforded to ninety or one hundred hands. The products include majolica and barbotine ware of every variety, vases, jardineres, and jugs of all sizes, in unique and artistic designs, and a full and fine line of flatware, toy tea sets being a specialty, while a vast and varied stock is constantly carried on hand, and the trade, which extends to all parts of the United, is exceedingly large. Mr. Mayer, who is a native of England, but has resided in this country since 1865, and in Trenton nearly twenty years, is a practical and expert potter, with long and varied experience in the exercise of his art both in the old country and in this. Mr. Joseph S. Mayer, the practical, sagacious, and enterprising proprietor of the Arsenal Pottery, Trenton, N. J., has recently obtained through Mr. Wm. H. Ivens, the eminently successful solicitor of patents, post-office box 647, Trenton, N. J., five patents, three of which cover the most valuable process of jiggering ware in the known world. It is especially adapted to the manufacture of that class of ware in which the neck is smaller than the middle or bottom part, and formed either with recessed bottom or annular base rim, such as bottles, pitchers, sugars, vases, cuspadores, etc. These it will perfectly form in all their endless variety of internal and external configuration, and unite the ears or handles thereto, without joints or seams, in one simultaneous operation, with marvelous ease and rapidity. The process is one of those very rare combinations whereby ware of a very superior quality is produced in immense quantities with such dispatch that the carrying of large stocks to fill orders is unnecessary. Again the vessel and handle being made all of a piece, having neither joint nor seam to crack, in firing not one in ten thousand is lost from this cause, whereas the loss entailed in the old manner of attaching handles or a subsequent operation is simply enormous, its value alone being more than adequate to defray interest on the whole amount necessary to purchase a plant and pay license for its use; thereby the immense profits reaped under this process become a munificent gift to the lucky workers of it. The inventor will either place the process out on license, or in the event of certain contingencies transpiring form a rich and powerful company to take in the shekels, and absolutely control the only patents that in their specialty can safely defy the pauper labor of Europe to compete with them. Parties wishing to negotiate license or capitalists seeking a very remunerative investment will call on, or address with stamp for a reply, Joseph S. Mayer, proprietor Arsenal Pottery, Trenton, N. J. The Star Pottery Company are using one of these patent machines for $1,000 per year.

The Trenton Iron Company, Manufacturers of Iron and Steel, Wire and Wire Rope, Bars, Rods, Wire Bale Ties, etc., Philadelphia Office, Nos. 22 and 24 North Fourth Street.—The works of the Trenton Iron Company are located on Hamilton avenue, close to the Delaware and Raritan canal. The principal products of this company are iron and steel wire and wire rope. They also manufacture for sale special grades of bar iron, wire rods, and steel wire bale ties. The officers of the company are Abram S. Hewitt, president; William Hewitt, vice-president; James Hall, treasurer, and E. Hanson, secretary. The company is represented in New York by Messrs. Cooper, Hewitt & Co., No. 17 Burling Slip, who are the principal owners of the works. This business was established in 1845 on a comparatively small scale, and since that time its growth has been steady and continuous. The works now extend over ten or eleven acres of ground, a large portion of which is covered by substantial buildings. The rolling-mill department, on the north side of Hamilton avenue, comprises forge-fires for the manufacture of charcoal blooms, steam hammers, puddling furnaces, bar mills, and rod mills for the production of wire and merchant rods; on the same side of the street are also located one wire mill, and its attendant shops for the annealing and cleaning of wire in process. On the south side of Hamilton avenue there is another three-story wire mill, with annealing and cleaning house attached, also galvanizing and tinning shops, wire-rope shop, and warehouses for the storage of finished goods ready for shipment. The works give employment to some five hundred men, and consume annually some fifteen thousand tons of coal in heating furnaces and for raising steam. A spur track of the Pennsylvania railroad runs into the works, and two basins of the Delaware and Raritan canal also give facilities for the receipt and shipment of goods directly on the grounds.

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Lafayette Stradling, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Lumber, Coal, and Wood, Willow Street Basin.—It is an admitted fact that the lumber, coal, and wood interests of the United States form a very important item in the general aggregate of our country's business. The rapid growth and development of this line of business has been largely effected through the agency of such houses as that of Mr. Lafayette Stralding, of this city, and who is therefore worthy of honorable mention in this review. The business of this concern extends over a period of half a century, and its career throughout has been honorable and unimpeachable. It was originally founded in 1832 by Messrs. Blackfan & Wilkinson, and was conducted with a number of changes in management until 1371, when Mr. Stradling succeeded to the entire control, the firm becoming Wilkinson & Stradling in 1873, but the entire business again reverting to the ownership of Mr. Stradling in 1878. The spacious premises occupied cover an immense area, having 400 feet on the water front, 600 feet on Willow street, and a front of 150 feet on West Hanover street. The place is thoroughly equipped throughout with the most approved appliances for the prosecution of business, and constant employment is afforded a force of twenty help. Four lumber wagons and three coal carts form part of the equipment, and the connections of the house are such that all commissions are promptly filled, and orders for goods in either wholesale or retail lots receive the promptest attention and speediest delivery. The policy upon which the business of the house is conducted is characterized by liberality and a careful fostering of all the interests of its patrons, so that transactions once begun are made not only pleasant for the time being, but are of such a nature as to become thoroughly profitable and permanent. Mr. Stradling has long been identified with the enterprise. He entered the establishment in 1848 as a clerk, and in that capacity performed faithful service, always doing much by his energy and trustworthiness to advance the interests of the house. He is a native of this city, and is well known outside the routine of his commercial life. He has been a city weigher for the past twenty-five years, has served as a member of the City Council, and in every situation in which he has been placed, has acquitted himself with credit and becoming ability. He is honorable and straightforward in all his business transactions.

J. F. Hancock, Ice-Cream, Cakes, Bread, etc., corner of Greene and Hanover Streets.—This house was founded in 1871, and from the outset to the present it has been accorded a very substantial and influential patronage. The premises occupied for the business comprise the first and second floor and basement of the building, which is 20x70 feet in dimensions. Mr. Hancock is widely and favorably known throughout the city and suburbs as a manufacturer of and wholesale and retail dealer in confectionery, ice-cream, fancy ices, Charlotte Russe, pastries, cakes, chocolate creams, marshmallows, the finest quality of bread, etc., and he has gained a high reputation for the superiority of his products. The materials used present a singularly agreeable array of things wholesome, flavorsome, delicate, and aromatic. No deleterious article of any kind is allowed for flavoring, color, or ingredient, and the prices are as low as any in the trade for first-class goods. As a caterer Mr. Hancock takes a leading position, and his services are in constant demand at festivals, weddings, private parties, and other festive occasions. From five to seven assistants are employed. A cosily furnished ice-cream saloon and a handsomely fitted up refreshment room on the second floor are attractive features of the establishment. Mr. Hancock, who has had twenty years' experience in this line of business, and has resided in Trenton since 1867, was born in Burlington county.

Frederic A. Potts, Wholesale Dealer in Coal, Theodore W. Young, Agent, Depot, No. 257 Willow Street.—Prominent among the representative and progressive houses engaged in the coal trade of Trenton is that of Mr. Frederic A. Potts. Mr. Potts is the head partner in the house of Frederic A. Potts & Co., of New York city, which was established fully forty years ago, and has since grown to be one of the principal concerns in the metropolis. The Trenton establishment was opened in 1877, and is the individual property of Mr. Potts, who has a number of similar enterprises throughout the State, all of them in flourishing condition. The premises occupied have a surface area of 100x 300 feet, the yard being amply covered with shedding and provided with every convenience requisite A large stock is at all times carried, comprising the best quality of coal obtainable, among them being Old Companies' Lehigh, Plymouth Wyoming, Honey Brook Lehigh, diamond, and other coals. Having direct lines of transportation from the coal fields, and purchasing in immense quantities, this house obtains the greatest discounts, and is, therefore, in a position to sell to consumers at prices that represent the lowest quotations in the market. Orders are filled promptly and all goods delivered in excellent condition. The manager of the house, Mr. Theodore W. Young, is a native of this State and a resident of this city. Mr. Potts is a resident of Hunterdon county, N. J. He is an ex-member of the State Senate, in which he served with distinction, and as candidate for the governorship made an excellent and creditable showing against his opponent.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company; John D. Hoff, District Agent, No. 107 East State Street.—Mr. Hoff is the district agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, and has been stationed in this city for the past three years. The Mutual Benefit is one of the best known companies in New Jersey. It was incorporated in 1845, having a perpetual charter, and is still young, vigorous, and growing. In proof of this let us look at its last statement, made January 1st, 1887: assets, $39,987,689.15; liabilities, $37,974,809.21. The number of new policies issued during 1886, viz.: six thousand and thirty, was larger by four hundred and twenty-two than in 1885, and larger than in any year since 1868. The amount of new and revived insurance assumed during 1886 was $14,834 902, a larger amount than that of the previous year. There has been also an increase in the aggregate assets and in the general surplus. The forty-second annual statement submitted herewith shows the number of policies in force December 31st, 1886, to be fifty-three thousand six hundred and thirty-three, insuring $143,186,656; the total assets as of same date, $39,987,689.15, and a surplus, over and above all liabilities, of $2,012,879.94. The success of the Mutual Benefit is due in large part to its careful and conservative management. It is also a certainty that taking out a policy in the Mutual Benefit means security, inspires confidence in the public mind, and places the insured in a protected position in case of death, with an assurance that the policy will be promptly paid. Mr. Hoff, in whose hands the affairs of the company for Mercer county are placed, has been connected with the business for the past eight years, and is thoroughly informed as to all its details. He is a native of Union county, N. J.

M. G. Armstrong, Dealer in Stationery, Books, etc., Paper Bags, Flour Sacks, Straw, Manilla, and White Papers, No. 146 North Greene Street.—The business of this widely known and most reputable establishment was inaugurated in 1855 by Mr. H. G. Armstrong, who was the first person in Mercer county to engage in the manufacture of paper bags, in which line he built up a prosperous trade. In 1876 Mr. Armstrong died, but the business was taken in hand about 1884 by his widow, Mrs. M. G. Armstrong, and has since continued to prosper and grow under her energetic management. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement each 25x80 feet in dimensions. The salesroom is fitted up and appointed in the most attractive style and is filled with a large, complete assortment of every description of plain and fancy stationery, school supplies, blank books, standard authors, and works of fiction, etc., paper bags of all sizes and grades, flour sacks, straw, manilla, and white papers, a specialty being made of manilla wrappers. Both a wholesale and retail trade is carried on and the lowest prices prevail.

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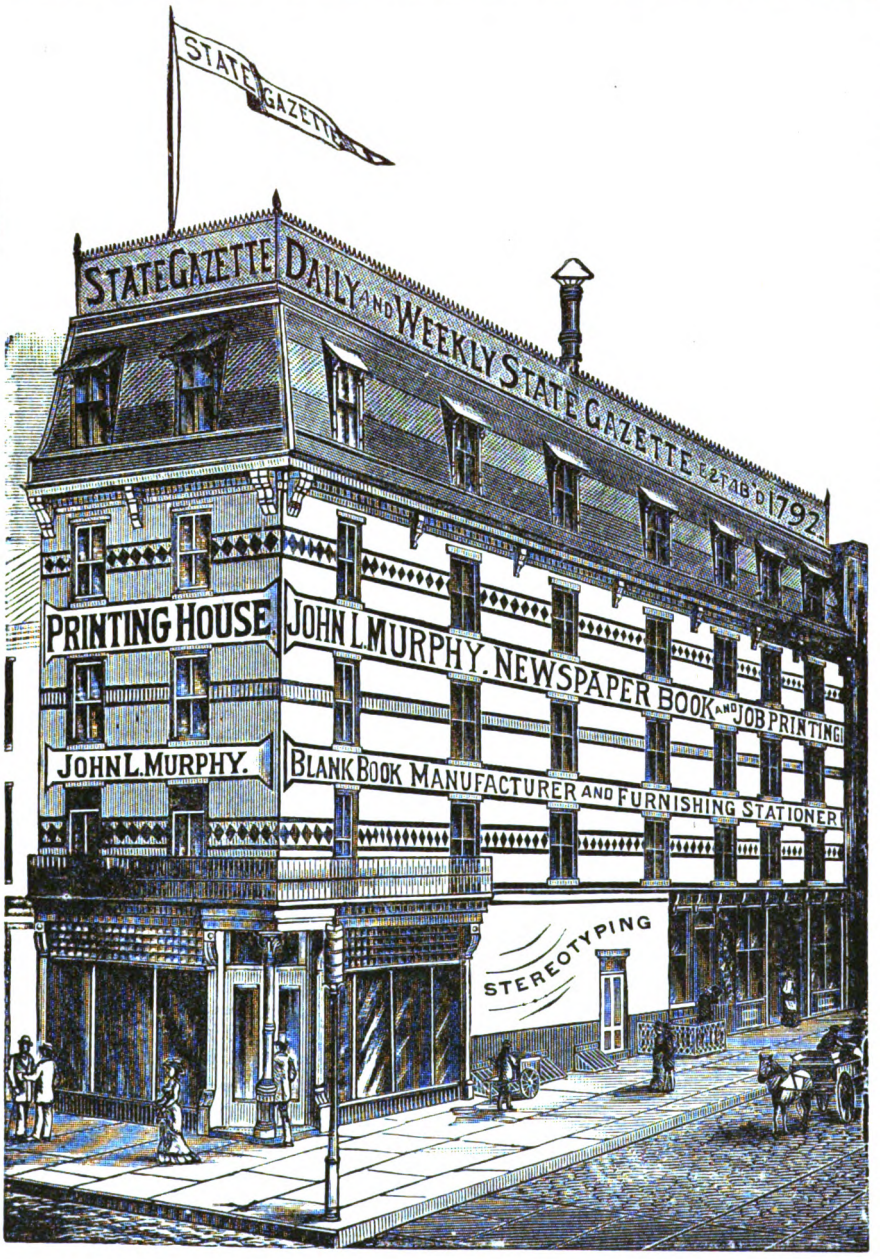
The John L. Murphy Publishing Company, Publishers of the *State Gazette*, Business Directories and Hotel Guides, Book and Job Printers, Book Binders, and Dealers in Fine Stationery.—The most prominent institution of the kind in this State, and one that bears a widespread reputation for the high character of its productions is that of the John L. Murphy Publishing Company, of this city, publishers of the *State Gazette*, business directories, and hotel guides, book and job printers, book binders, and dealers in fine stationery. There is no branch of the mechanic arts which has attained to such perfection as that of the printer, and the above establishment has done much to advance the status of this valuable industry. The book and job printing house of Messrs. Murphy & Bechtel was founded in 1850, and the firm confined their efforts to this department until 1869, when they purchased the *State Gazette* from the Rev. J. Vannote, who was at that time its owner, and conducted it in connection with their other enterprise. In 1874 Mr. Bechtel's retirement left Mr. Murphy in sole control, and he conducted the business without further change of note until 1886. In this year a stock organization was formed with Mr. Murphy at its head, under the name of the John L. Murphy Publishing Company, and was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a capital of $200,000, divided into two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The officers are: John L. Murphy, president and treasurer; Wm. Cloke, secretary; Jos. C. Taylor, Ellwood Parsons, and Wilson D. Haven, directors. The spacious premises occupied comprise a building having four stories and a basement, the dimensions being 20x70 feet. The basement is used as a pressroom, has eight modern improved cylinder and jobbing presses, which are operated by steam power, and the finest press work is produced here. On the second floor is found the attractively furnished business office, salesroom, and editorial departments, the latter in charge of newspaper men and journalists of ability, judgment, and experience. On the third floor we find the blank-book manufacturing and bookbinding departments, while the fourth floor is devoted to the use of the compositors. The entire establishment is admirable in its equipment, possesses every modern convenience, and is provided with facilities to satisfactorily meet all demands which may be made upon its resources. The *State Gazette*, which is one of the most important features of the house, is one of the oldest news journals in the country, having been founded in 1792. It has both daily and weekly editions. The daily, published mornings, has twenty-eight columns; the weekly, issued every Thursday, forty-eight columns. Both are carefully edited, contain well-written editorials and news paragraphs, all the latest telegraphic intelligence, local happenings, etc., and has a large circulation throughout the State and elsewhere. An important branch of the business is the publication of the *Consolidated Business Directories of New York, Philadelphia, Boston*, and *Baltimore*, and *Manufacturers' Register*, also *United States Hotel Guide*, for which branch offices are situated in the following cities: New York, No. 13 Dey street; Philadelphia, No. 527 Chestnut street; Boston, No. 79 Milk street; Baltimore, No. 12 South street. Newspaper, book, and job printing in all their branches are also given attention. A force of from seventy-five to eighty hands are employed, and an immense business is carried on, the trade of the house having a tributary area reaching to all parts of the country. The members of the company are all natives of this city and Pennsylvania, are foremost citizens, prominent in business and social circles, and are esteemed throughout the community for their unbending integrity and high intelligence.



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Ott & Brewer, Pottery and China Works, White and Decorative.—There is no branch of manufacturing industry in Trenton the aggregate of whose transactions equals that of the manufacture of pottery and china. A representative and responsible house engaged in this valuable and useful industry is that of Messrs. Ott & Brewer, whose pottery and china works are eligibly located on the Pennsylvania railroad. This house was founded twenty-six years ago, and the following have been the changes in the style and title of the firm since that date, viz.: 1861, Bloor, Ott & Booth; 1864, Bloor, Ott & Burroughs; 1870, Bloor, Ott & Brewer; 1875, Ott & Brewer. The individual members of the present copartnership, Messrs. Joseph Ott and John H. Brewer, bring great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail of the manufacture of china and pottery and the requirements of the trade. The premises occupied comprise a superior series of three-story brick buildings, fully supplied with all modern appliances, machinery, and apparatus necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. Two hundred and fifty operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a fifty-horse power steam engine. There are six decorating and six white kilns on the premises in active operation. The firm manufacture largely china and white granite ware, decorated goods, including a full line of dinner, tea, toilet, and hotel ware, opaque china goods, etc. The "Century" dinner and tea ware and "Lochiel" toilet ware of this reliable house in opaque china are combinations of beauty and service. All goods manufactured by Messrs. Ott & Brewer are subjected to four hundred degrees greater heat than any other factory's production in the United States, and consequently are rendered much less likely to craze than any others. Messrs. Ott & Brewer likewise produce the "Belleck" egg-shell china. This ware derives its name from Belleck, Ireland, where it was first made. It is universally conceded that "Belleck" china surpasses all other kinds of porcelain, ancient or modern, and its discovery marks an epoch in the history of the potters' art. These goods, made wholly from American materials, equal, if they do not surpass, the original manufacture. The Belleck china made by Ott & Brewer is to be found on sale at Galt's, Washington, D. C.; Tiffany & Co., New York; Shreve, Crump & Low, Boston, and Bailey, Banks & Biddle and Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia. The firm have just issued an elaborate catalogue of decorations, and one showing patterns in dinner and toilet ware perfectly, which is mailed promptly on application. Both members of the firm are natives of New Jersey. Mr. Brewer is an ex-member of the Legislature and of Congress, and is now president of the Trenton Watch Company.

Joseph S. Taylor, Lumber and Coal, Sash, Doors, Blinds, and Moldings, No. 581 Broad Street.—Among the various extensive and growing commercial industries of Trenton which exercise an important influence on the general trade and bear the mark of continued increase and prosperity is the lumber trade. Engaged in this important department of commerce we find Mr. Joseph S. Taylor, well known as an extensive dealer in both lumber and coal, at No. 581 Broad street. The enterprise was established many years ago on its present site, and bought in March, 1887, by Mr. Taylor, who conducted for some thirty years previously, in the State of Pennsylvania, a similar business. The premises occupied by the business cover an area of five acres of ground, on which are the necessary buildings for storage and warehouse purposes, and where the proprietor carries a stock of some millions feet of lumber and a splendid stock of sash, doors, blinds, and moldings. Mr. Taylor enjoys intimate relations with shippers of timber, and supplies are received direct from the forests and pineries of the West, thereby enabling him to offer his stock upon the most advantageous terms. The facilities of the house are constantly expanding under capable and enterprising management and advantage is taken of every convenience that will facilitate the prompt filling of orders and increase the usefulness and popularity of the house. In every respect the concern may be considered as a representative one, all its operations being conducted with zealous regard for the interests of its patrons and the maintenance of its high standing in the trade. The coal handled is of the best quality, and the great demand upon the resources necessitate the carrying of an immense stock, to the end that no delay may be occasioned in the filling of orders. Mr. Taylor, is a native of Bucks county, Pa., thoroughly alive to the requirements of his trade, and eminently successful and popular in meeting all its demands.

Cubberley & Kafer, Carpenters and Builders, Manufacturers of Doors, Blinds, etc., Stockton, below Front Street.—Among the best known and most popular of those firms in this city who give their special attention to the building of dwellings, stores, and other structures, to the general business of carpenters and contractors, and to the manufacture of doors, blinds, frames, moldings, and builders' wood-work of every description, is that of Messrs. Cubberley & Kafer. The copartners of this enterprise are Mr. Daniel I. Cubberley and Mr. Charles W. Kafer, both of whom are natives of New Jersey and gentlemen possessing a very extended experience in their lines of trade. They organized their partnership in 1879, and their efforts have been attended by the most marked success. The firm has on Stockton street, below Front street, a planing mill, a three-story brick structure 60x80 feet in dimensions. This is provided with the most modern and efficient wood-working machinery, which is driven by a steam boiler of sixty and a steam engine of fifty horse power. Here doors, blinds, window and door-frames, etc., are made to order, and scr ll sawing is executed promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable prices. The firm also attend to all kinds of jobbing, fitting up and altering stores, and enter into contracts for the construction of dwelling, business houses, etc., upon the most reasonable terms. Every care and attention are given to all work undertaken by the firm, and, being prompt and reliable in all their transactions, have always given satisfaction. The firm employ from twenty to seventy-five hands skilled in the business, and they are held in the highest estimation in mercantile life for their strict honor and integrity. The firm carry in stock at all times a very large assortment of builders' trimmings of regular sizes, and these are offered at prices that cannot be excelled in the trade. The firm have just completed the Union Dep t, a fine structure at Richmond, Virginia, and are now engaged in remodeling and renewing the entire interior of Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, a contract which will keep them busy with a large force the entire summer, and which when completed w ll make this one of the most convenient and handsome opera houses on the American continent.

John K. Ashton, Wholesale Dealer in Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, No. 27 North Warren Street.—An old-established and ever-popular house in Trenton is that of Mr. John K. Ashton, the well-known wholesale dealer in boots, shoes, and rubbers, at No. 27 North Warren street. This house was founded in 1846 by Mr. Philip P. Dunn, and in 1865 the firm became Dunn & Ashton by the accession to partnership of Mr. Joseph Ashton, who retired in 1881, and his son, the present proprietor, became a partner, succeeding to the sole control in 1883. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement, 25x100 feet each, supplied with every facility for conducting the business upon a large scale. The amplitude of the stock which is here displayed, embracing nearly every make of goods known to the trade, ranks the house among the largest in its line in the State. Boots, shoes, and rubbers for men, women, youths, misses, and children, in all the various styles, grades, and sizes, are here to be found in quantities to suit, and many of the styles are peculiar to this house, being manufactured expressly for them, and are not to be obtained elsewhere. The extent of the operations of this house enables it to contract with manufacturers upon the most favorable terms, and it is consequently in a position to afford its customers such advantages in prices and quality of goods as smaller houses are unable to give, and the trade is large and active throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and adjoining States. Mr. Ashton is a native of Frenchtown, N. J., and a resident of Trenton for the past twenty years. He has been trained in the business from his boyhood up, and is a young man of experience and standing in business affairs.

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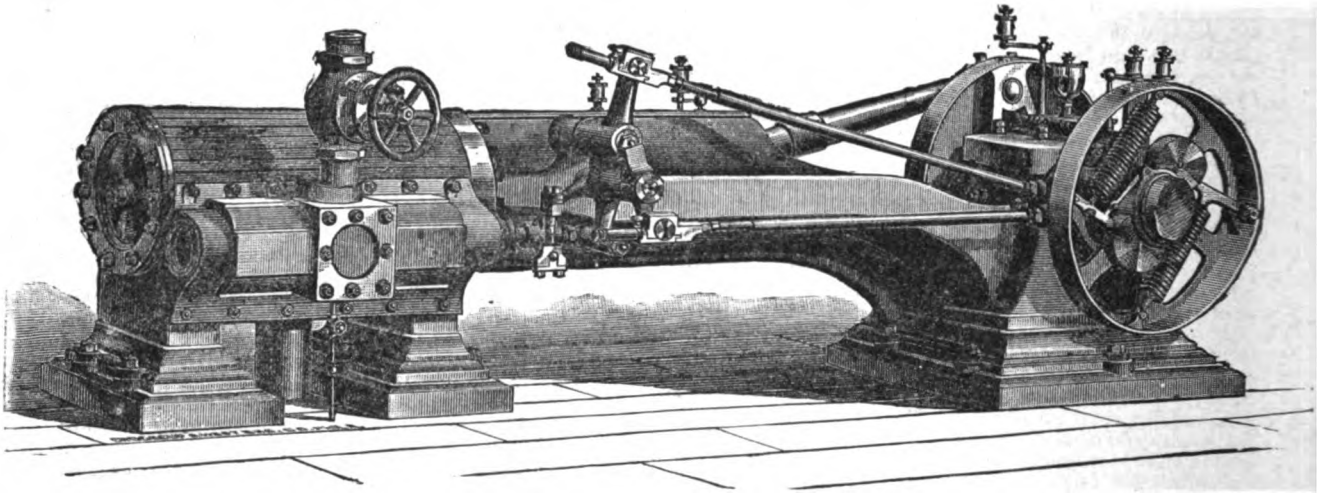
Phœnix Iron Company, Manufacturers of Boilers, Engines, and Machinery, House and Bridge Work, etc.—The development of the manufacturing interest of Trenton have been upon a scale of magnitude, and maintained at a standard of perfection, fully in keeping with the vitally important character of the great industries here concentrated. Notably is this the case in the manufacture of boilers, steam engines, etc., as conducted upon such an extensive scale by the representative and progressive Phœnix Iron Company. This reliable company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in 1879, with a capital of $10,000, but owing to a rapidly increasing trade it has now been raised to $125,000. The works are located on the Delaware river, near the Pennsylvania railroad bridge. The manufacturing premises comprise machine, blacksmith, pattern, and boiler shops, foundry, pattern lofts, and architectural fitting shop, which are all admirably supplied with the most approved machinery for executing all classes of work in metals. One hundred to five hundred operatives are often employed, and the machinery is driven by a superior two hundred-horse power steam engine. There are three cupolas, which turn out sixty tons of metal daily. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: W. D Haven, president; F. Schurmann, M. E. and C. E., superintendent. The Phœnix Iron Company manufacture extensively to order or otherwise steam engines, steam pumps, boiler fronts, boiler trimmings, gas holders, smoke stacks, tanks, boilers, rolling, rubber, and other mill machinery, chilled rolls, housings, shafting, journal boxes, grinders, hangers, spur wheels, presses, couplings, calenders, pulleys, valves, house work and steam heating, sidewalk lights, trusses, gas-house work girders, light houses, roofs, cornices, beams, columns, stairs, also castings of all kinds up to fifty tons in weight in all metals. These engines, boilers, etc., are unrivaled for quality of materials, finish, reliability, efficiency, and workmanship by those of any other first-class house in the trade, while the prices quoted by the company are as low as the lowest. The aim of the Phœnix Iron Company has always been to furnish work of the highest standard. All work is carefully designed subject to scientific rules both theoretical and practical. The company's Trenton engines are of the latest design, and are constructed with a view toward the production of ideal, practical, steam engines of all powers that may be required for stationary purposes. All engines built by this responsible company are tested by being run in the shop before shipping, while the valves are carefully set by an indicator. The following firms and companies are now using the splendid Trenton engines, viz.: Trenton Iron Company (three). J. A. Roebling Sons Company (two), New Jersey Lunatic Asylum (two), Trenton Tile Company, John Wanamaker, Philadelphia; Chas. Rothwell, Philadelphia; Edison Electric Light Company, York, Pa.; Spangler Manufacturing Company, York, Pa., and many others. The Phœnix Iron Company have likewise latterly executed a considerable amount of iron work in the public buildings, Philadelphia, and New York General Post Offices, etc., and have just built a lighthouse on the coast of Florida, one hundred and thirty-five feet high, which required a million pounds of iron in its construction. The company have also filled several large contracts for the United States Government with perfect satisfaction to the officials. The officers are watchful and progressive, and have ever retained the confidence of our leading financial and commercial circles.



J. C. Hasbrouck, Commission Broker, Grain, Provisions, Stocks, Bonds, and Oil, Southwest corner State and Greene Streets.—This business was established by this gentleman some five years ago, and from that time has had a strong influence in the commercial interests of Trenton. He occupies a handsome office, connected by direct wire with the New York Exchanges, where he or his two courteous assistants are at all times ready to take orders or to impart such information as may be desired. He does a general brokerage business, dealing in all kinds of stocks, bonds, scrip, and other securities, together with grain, provisions, cotton, oil, etc. His correspondents are first-class, and business intrusted to him for execution can be relied on to be performed in a thoroughly honorable and expeditious manner on low terms. He does a large business, his intimate knowledge of the state of the markets making him an authority on financial matters. We commend this house to those interested as one eminently desirable with which to establish business relations. Mr. Hasbrouck is a native of Tompkins county, N. Y., and has resided here two years.

Thomas Ingram, Plumber and Gasfitter, No. 206 South Warren Street.—The house of Mr. Thomas Ingram is a leading one in this line of business in Trenton. The proprietor, who has had thirty years' experience in the trade, and is considered an expert therein, started business on his own account in 1864, and has had accorded to him a patronage of a most substantial and influential character. He occupies a store 20x70 feet in dimensions, which is in every way well adapted for his business, and it is provided with every facility and modern appliance for the systematic prosecution of the work. A full line of plumbing and gasfitting materials is kept constantly on hand. Estimates are promptly furnished, and all the work emanating from this establishment is guaranteed to be first-class in every particular. From three to ten skilled hands are employed by the firm, all of whom are thoroughly reliable, so that those who intrust orders to the care of Mr Ingram may depend upon their being punctually attended to and finished with all the skill that superior workmanship can accomplish. Mr. Ingram is a native of Philadelphia and has resided in Trenton since 1861.

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Artistic China Company. Manufacturers and Decorators of Fine China and Porcelain, corner Seward Avenue, A. S. Rowland, President.—The manufacture and decorating of china and porcelain have made great advances latterly in the United States, and the demand for domestic-made goods is rapidly increasing, the fine china and porcelain being quite equal in quality and elegance to the best goods produced abroad. A prominent and progressive house in Trenton engaged in this useful industry is that of the Artistic China Company, whose office and works are situated at the corner of Seward avenue. This business was established in 1878 as the Hope China Works, which were succeeded by the present company February, 1887. The Artistic China Company has been duly incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a paid-up capital of $10,000. The following gentlemen, who have gained an excellent reputation in mercantile circles for their business capacity, intelligence, skill, and integrity, are the officers, viz.: A. S. Rowland, president; William Burgess, treasurer; A. L. Rowland, secretary. The premises occupied comprise a three-story brick building 60x70 feet in dimensions. It is fully supplied with all modern appliances, apparatus, and machinery known to the trade. There are three kilns, two of which are for decorative work, in constant operation. Forty experienced and skilled workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by a thirty-horse power steam engine. The works turn out weekly six hundred decorated toilet sets. The fine china and porcelain manufactured and decorated by the Artistic China Company are unrivaled for beauty of design, fine coloring, quality, and excellence, and have no superiors in Trenton or elsewhere, while the prices quoted are as low as the lowest. The trade of the house extends throughout New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and the adjoining States, and is steadily increasing owing to the superiority of its productions. The following goods are always kept in stock: Dinner, breakfast, tea, pie, and soup plates, fruit saucers, ice-cream, individual butters, comports, pickles, tea cups and saucers, coffee cups and saucers, after dinner coffees, teapots, sugar and cream bowls, cake plate, jug 30's, nappies, bakers, cover dishes, casseroles, soup tureen, sauce tureen, sauce boat, covered butter, etc. All orders are promptly and carefully filled, and customers, no matter in what part of the country they reside, may fully rely on the company's officers to make such selections as the best of judgment and taste could recommend.

L. B. Risdon & Bro., General Dealers in Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay, and Straw, Nos. 237 and 239 North Greene Street.—This firm is fully conversant with all the details of the manufacture of flour and feed and with all the requirements of the trade. The business was founded in 1877 by Mr. L. B. Risdon, the present firm being organized in 1884. The premises occupied by the business comprise a fine brick building, three stories high, 26x90 feet in dimensions, equipped with hay press, burrs, elevator, and steam power, and a suitable force of experienced hands are employed to meet the demands of the trade. The firm are large receivers of the best grades of roller-process spring and winter wheat flour, including Washburn, Crosby & Co.'s gold medal, and Sidle, Fletcher, Holmes & Co.'s granulated roller process, of Minneapolis and also deal extensively in hay, straw, grain, and mill feed. The flour furnished by this firm has obtained a gratifying popularity with consumers, the different brands being eagerly sought by those who prefer a choice and reliable article, uniform in its excellence and perfectly free from adulteration. The trade of the house is both wholesale and retail, sales aggregating some $100,000 per year, and extending throughout the city and county. The proprietors, Messrs. L. B. and C. N. Risdon, are natives of Mercer county.

Robert Cohn, Wholesale Dealer in Linens, Laces, Underwear, Notions, and Hosiery, No. 125 South Greene Street — Among the prominent wholesale houses in Trenton engaged in the trade in linens, laces, underwear, notions, and hosiery is that of Mr. Robert Cohn, which was founded eleven years ago by the present proprietor. The store has a capacity of 20x75 feet. It is very neatly fitted up throughout, and has every facility for the accommodation of customers and the display of a large array of goods. Three assistants are employed, and every visitor is assured of prompt and courteous attention. His stock of goods is large and complete, and embraces everything novel and attractive in laces, linens, underwear, notions, and hosiery. Business in every department seems always brisk and lively, and a large trade is done throughout the city and Mercer county. The establishment is a model one, and deserves the success accorded it. Mr. Cohn was born in Germany thirty-six years ago, and came to this country when nine years old.

Israel Howell, Real Estate Agent, Marble and Granite Works, No. 105 East State Street.—Mr. Israel Howell has for many years been one of the prominent and representative citizens of Trenton. He was appointed to the important office of postmaster of the city by President Grant in 1871, and was reappointed in 1876 by President Hayes, retaining the same until 1883. He is one of the oldest established merchants in Trenton, having been engaged in business here since 1841, when he started the boot and shoe business afterward adding that of real estate. In 1883, after retiring from the postmastership, he commenced the present extensive business at No. 105 East State street, embracing all the details of the real estate profession, and discharging also the offices of commissioner of deeds, notary public, and justice of the peace. All the various branches of the business are carried on, such as the buying, selling, and exchanging of properties, renting of same, and charge of estates, obtaining loans on good, sound collaterals, effecting all kinds of insurance, etc., etc. About the same time also, 1883, Mr. Howell became the proprietor of the well-known marble and granite works at Nos. 323 and 235 East State street, near the Canal Bridge, which were originally established in 1872 by Mr. J. D. Payran, the management of the same being still in that gentleman's hands. This business is a very large one, holding a leading position in that line, and having substantial connections throughout the city and surrounding districts. The yard is a spacious one of the size of 150 feet by 50, and contains a splendid stock of marble monuments and headstones, cemetery inclosure supplies, etc., and is fully provided with all necessary appliances and apparatus for the work, employment being constantly given to a force of about twelve operatives. Mr. Howell is a native of this State, and is widely known and highly esteemed in commercial, social, and political circles. He was the coroner of the county from 1852 to 1855.

W. E. Gilbert, Wedding, Private, and Social Parties Catered For, No. 19 West State Street.—A representative house in its line of trade is that of Mr. W. E. Gilbert, the popular confectioner and caterer, at No. 19 West State street. This is a noted house all over the city and county, and has been established here since 1860. The business was founded by Mr. William Brannin, and he, in 1863, was succeeded by the present proprietor, Mr. Gilbert. The premises occupied comprise the first floor and basement of the building, which is 20x50 feet in dimensions. The first floor is divided into salesroom and ice-cream parlor, and these are very handsomely fitted up for the reception of patrons, while the culinary and manufacturing department in the basement is a model of cleanliness and good taste. A staff of three skilled hands are constantly employed, and an extensive patronage is supplied with pure and fine confectionery, wedding, plain, and fancy cakes, pastry, jellies, ice-cream, sherbets, etc. Purity is the main essential with the creams, confectioneries, and viands of this establishment, while promptness efficiency, and scrupulous care are the characteristics of the proprietor in catering to the tastes and wants of his host of patrons in city and country. The business, in all its branches, is conducted with the greatest ability, skill, and energy, while for purity, flavor, freshness, and general excellence the goods of this house cannot be excelled by those of any similar establishment in the country. Large or small parties are accommodated at all times, and the trade is brisk and lively. Mr. Gilbert makes a specialty of catering to wedding, private, and social parties. He is a native of Philadelphia, a resident here since 1862, and is recognized as a thorough master of his trade.

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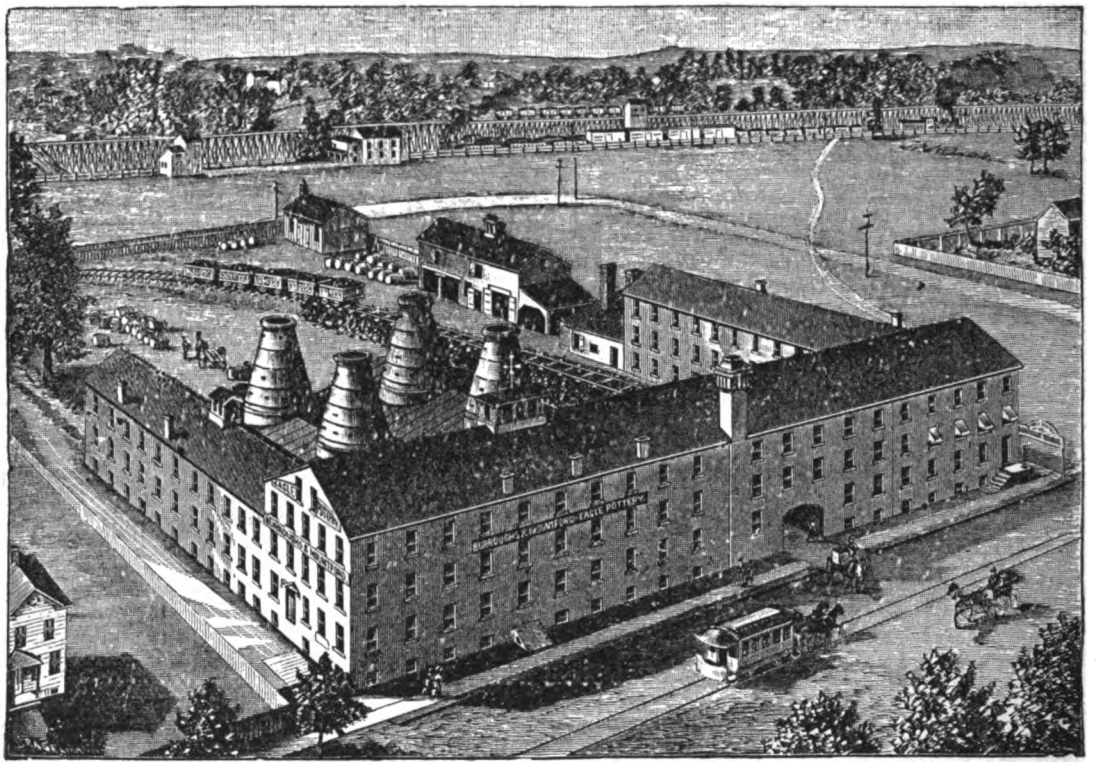
Burroughs & Mountford, Eagle Pottery, Manufacturers and Decorators of American Thin Porcelain, Hotel Porcelain, etc.—Previous to this period the greater part of the china, porcelain, and crockery required in the United States was imported from Europe, but at the present day, owing to the skill, enterprise, and energy of our manufacturers, these specialties are produced in America quite equal, if not superior, to those made abroad. A representative and progressive house in Trenton engaged in this important industry is that of Messrs. Burroughs & Mountford, manufacturers and decorators of American thin porcelain, etc This house was founded in 1878 by R. Millington & Son, who conducted it till 1879, when the present firm succeeded to the business. The individual members of this copartnership are Messrs Joseph Burroughs and Elijah Mountford, both of whom are thoroughly practical potters, possessing an intimate knowledge of every detail of the business and the requirements of jobbers and first-class retailers in all sections of the country. The works have a frontage of 500 feet by a depth of 300 feet The buildings are very extensive, and are equipped with all the latest improved facilities as regards machinery, apparatus, and modern labor saving appliances. A sixty-horse power steam engine is utilized to drive the machinery, while employment is given in the various departments of the works to three hundred experienced operatives, There are six ware and five decorating kilns in constant operation. Messrs. Burroughs & Mountford manufacture extensively American thin porcelain, thin white granite, hotel porcelain, decorated dinner, tea and toilet-ware, also white tile for walls and bath rooms, decorated hearth and mantel tiles, etc. These goods are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions and are unrivaled for quality, elegance of design, finish, utility, and uniform excellence by those of any other first class house in America or Europe The firm's new ware, American iron stone china, meets the demand for a fine grade of goods at prices that place it within the reach of the humblest household. American iron-stone china is a semi-vitrified body made of the best materials and the same workmanship as the firms' American thin porcelain. Messrs. Burroughs & Mountford guarantee it against crazing and invite tests. Their "Limoges" is a square, fluted shape, with scolloped edge, especially adapted for decoration, and is to-day the leading shape in the market. During the year 1886 the firm produced $300,000 worth of goods, and their trade is rapidly increasing in all sections of the United States, owing to the superiority and beauty of their productions, while the prices quoted by them are extremely moderate. Mr. Burroughs is a native of New Jersey, while Mr. Mountford was born in England. Both parties are highly regarded in mercantile circles for their excellent business qualities, enterprise, and sterling integrity. The firm's New York salesrooms are at No. 52 Park Place.



Samuel L. Baily & Co., Insurance, Real Estate, etc., No. 148 East State Street.—Messrs. Samuel L. Baily & Co. are real estate and insurance agents of high standing in this community, and conduct a large and first-class business throughout the city and county. The business was founded in 1869 by the senior member of the firm, Mr. Baily, who in 1872 took in his son as a partner, which partnership lasted until May, 1887, when the present firm was organized by Mr. Baily and Mr. Walter C Kite. They are prepared to transact all business connected with the purchase, sale, lease, and exchange of realty and make a leading specialty of the negotiation of loans on bond and mortgage. They are extensively known as insurance agents and represent the following first-class companies: Managers of the Fire Association of Philadelphia and agents of the Norwich Union, the Commercial Union, and the Phœnix, of London; the Merchants', of Newark, and Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford. By the careful and thorough manner in which all affairs are conducted that are placed in their hands, the firm have a well-established reputation and a large and influential clientele. Mr. Baily is a native of Philadelphia, a resident of Trenton since 1868, State trustee of the Industrial School, and secretary and treasurer of the Enterprise Land Company. Mr. Kite is a native of this city.

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Swann & Whitehead, Manufacturers of Decorated Shades and Lamps, corner Rose and North Feeder Streets.—Special mention should be made of the widely known and representative firm of Swann & Whitehead, manufacturers of decorated shades and lamps, whose products are in steady and extensive demand in the trade throughout the entire United States, owing to the uniformly high standard of excellence at which the work leaving this noteworthy concern is maintained. This admirably conducted and flourishing enterprise was started in 1882 by Swann & Tatler, the style changing a year later to Swann, Tatler & Co., by whom the business was carried on until January, 1886, when they were in turn succeeded by Swann & Whitehead, who have since continued it with eminent success. The works, which are the only ones of the kind in Trenton, comprise a three-story brick structure 100x70 feet, and completely equipped with the most improved appliances and general appurtenances known to the art (all the decorating work, however, being hand executed), while employment is furnished to upward of fifty expert hands. The products embrace decorated shades and lamps of every variety and style, and in unique and artistic designs, also a multifarious line of attractive specialties in opal glass, the daily average production running above one hundred dozen, all told, while a heavy and superb stock is constantly carried. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. Frederick Swann and W. R. Whitehead, natives respectively of England and this city.

Davis, Bro. & Co., Trenton City Steam Soap Works; Office, No. 18 Union Street; Works, Market and Union Streets.—The name of Davis, Bro. & Co., proprietors of the Trenton City Steam Soap Works, on their soaps guarantees the quality and merit of a first-class product, which has stood the test of nearly fifty years against all kinds of competition. The firm are widely known as sole makers of summit soap, and also as manufacturers of soap of every description, adamantine and stearic candles, sal soda, etc. The business was founded in 1841 under the name of Yard's Soap Works, and after several changes the present firm succeeded to the control in 1881. Among the specialties manufactured are "Summit," "Oleine," "Sea Foam," "Magnetic Borax," and "Snow Flakes." In 1886 they produced eight hundred thousand to nine hundred thousand pounds of plain soaps and one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds of toilet soaps. The premises occupied by the business comprise a two-story brick building 170x76 feet in dimensions, thoroughly equipped with the necessary apparatus, operated by steam power, and furnishing steady employment to a large force of hands. The trade is exclusively wholesale, and extends throughout the entire United States. An extensive stock is carried at all times, and every facility is afforded for the prompt and perfect fulfillment of all orders. The proprietors, Messrs. Wm. R. and Abram R. Davis, are natives of Philadelphia, of large practical experience in the business, and of high standing as manufacturers and business men.

Frank Scheuermann, Manufacturer of Harness and Saddles, etc., No. 316 Perry Street.—The business of this establishment was founded by Mr. Joseph MacPherson in 1836, and successfully conducted by him for a half century, Mr. Scheuermann succeeding him on his retirement from business life in May, 1886. This gentleman is a native of Germany, has lived in Trenton since 1865, and has an experience of twenty-three years in his profession, twelve years of which were passed in the employment of Mr. MacPherson. He is an expert in every department of his calling, and an examination of his work shows it to be perfect in every respect. The store and workshop occupied have an area of 20x70 feet, are equipped in excellent style, and are provided with every improved appliance for the prosecution of successful work. A choice stock is at all times displayed for sale, including a valuable assortment of harness in fine and medium grades, both single and double, saddles, blankets, robes, whips, horse clothing, and all other goods in this line, all of superior value, together with a first-class stock of trunks and valises. A specialty is made of fannell boots. A number of skilled workmen are given constant employment. Particular attention is paid to the repairing department, and all work of this character is executed neatly and promptly at the lowest prices.

James G. Van Cleve, Funeral Director and Embalmer, No. 15 South Warren Street.—One of the most prominent members of the undertaking profession in Trenton is Mr. James G. Van Cleve, who has enjoyed a career of unbroken prosperity for many years. Mr. Van Cleve began business in this line in 1870 with Mr. Disbrow, under the firm style of Disbrow & Van Cleve. The partnership was continued until 1879, when Mr. Van Cleve became the sole owner of the business. He has had twenty-five years' experience in this line, and is prepared to take entire management of the plainest burial or the most imposing funeral pageant. He occupies a very extensive store, having a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 200 feet. This is divided into various departments, and everything that can possibly be required in connection with interments can be had here, a large stock of caskets, coffins, trimmings, etc., being always kept on hand. There is every provision for caring for the dead, embalming, etc., and on Chancery street Mr. Van Cleve has a well-appointed stable, several horses, carriages, etc., for use in connection with his business. He conducts a general trade in funeral supplies, takes entire management of funerals, discharges his functions in a superior and satisfactory manner, and enjoys a large patronage. He was born in Mercer county, in this State.

William Hibbert, Job Printer, Toys, Fancy Goods, No. 133 South Greene Street.—Among those who have acquired great popularity and success in their line of business in Trenton is Mr. William Hibbert, job printer and dealer in fancy goods and toys, at No. 133 South Greene street. He founded his printing business in 1873, and has secured a large patronage in that line, doing all kinds of card and small job printing. He uses the best kind of presses, and his work bears a high reputation. In 1886 he added toys, fancy goods, etc., to his other business. In selecting his stock in these lines he has displayed the best of taste and judgment. The premises devoted to the business are 20x70 feet in dimensions, and fitted up with every facility and convenience for the transaction of business. He carries at all times a large and comprehensive stock of toys, novelties, wood and willow ware, fishing tackle, athletic and sporting goods, tobacco and cigars, paper bags, straw and manilla wrapping paper, stationery (printed or blank), jewelry, pocket cutlery, and all the latest novelties as soon as introduced in the large metropolitan cities. He enjoys good facilities for the purchase of his supplies, and the theory which he believes in and acts upon is quick sales and small profits. Mr. Hibbert is a native of England, and has been in this country since 1863.

Dr. Herman Schafer, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, etc., No. 317 Broad Street.—Dr. Herman Schafer has a widespread and enviable reputation as a most skilled exponent in his special departments of activity. Dr. Schafer is a native of Germany, came to the United States in 1847, and has resided in Trenton the greater part of the time since that year. In 1869 he graduated as a doctor of medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1874 he established the pharmacy which has become so popular under his able direction. The store has an area of 20x70 feet, is handsome in all its appointments, and contains a large, valuable assortment of pure drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines, fancy and toilet articles, sponges, brushes, perfumery, and physicians' supplies of all kinds. Besides furnishing his professional advice when desired, Dr. Schafer makes a specialty of compounding physicians' prescriptions and family recipes at all hours, using only the best of materials, and guaranteeing accuracy in all cases. He manufactures a number of special preparations of his own, among them Schafer's cough syrup, sarsaparilla, okista (a cure for headache), and many others.

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American Saw Company, Manufacturers of Circular, Mill, Mulay, Gang, and Cross-Cut Saws, Factory, Trenton, N. J.; New York Office, No. 130 Water Street; John B. Woodward, President.—The saw has ever played a conspicuous part in the economy of manufactures, and on this account its production is one of great usefulness. From small beginnings the manufacture of saws in America has grown with great rapidity, until at the present day the best saws in the world are made in the United States. In this direction, American industry has achieved a signal triumph and while the foreign producer is beaten at every point, an important export trade has likewise been built up by our enterprising manufacturers. Prominent among the number thus referred to is the representative and progressive American Saw Company, whose factory is eligibly located in Trenton. The American Saw Company was duly incorporated in 1867, with large capital, and since its organization at that period has secured a liberal and permanent patronage in all sections of the United States and Canada. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: John B. Woodward, president; Samuel W. Putnam, vice-president; Isaac F. Bissell, secretary; William B. Risdon, superintendent. The premises occupied comprise a spacious one and two story building, having a frontage of 120 feet by a depth of 200 feet. It is admirably equipped with all requisite tools and machinery of the latest improved designs, operated by a superior hundred-and-eighty-horse power steam engine, while in the departments of anvil-work, grinding, tempering, etc., ninety experienced and able workmen are constantly employed. The company manufactures largely every variety of circular, mill, mulay, gang, and cross-cut saws, wrenches, mandrels, swages, etc. These goods are absolutely unrivaled for strength, quality, durability, utility, finish, and excellence, and are the embodiments of mechanical workmanship of the highest order of perfection. Each saw is warranted free from flaws and seams and practically true, while the steel used by the American Saw Company is the best that can be procured. The specialties of the company are "Trenton," "Prosser," "Brooke bit," "Risdon," "American" inserted teeth, also "Edger's shingle re-saws, gangs, mill, mulay, drags, one-man, concave, perforated, cross-cuts, etc. These specialties have no superiors in the American or European markets, and are general favorites with the trade wherever introduced. The saws made by this company find a ready market in all parts of the country, while large numbers are exported to Canada, Mexico, South America, the West Indies, Europe, and Australia. The officers are highly regarded in commercial circles for their executive ability, skill, enterprise, and integrity. The superior standard of excellence which has ever been maintained in the productions of the company's saws, and the just basis upon which all its operations have been conducted, are factors which sustain the permanent success of what is one of the most useful and important industries of the city of Trenton, and one which has largely brought the city to its present importance, and may justly be classed the representative concern of this kind in the United States.

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Bergen Brothers, Wholesale Commission Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, etc., No. 120 North Greene Street.—Undoubtedly Trenton has become a remarkable centre for trade in fruits and produce of all kinds, as well as other branches of merchandising, and in taking up for review those firms which are most closely identified with the progress and enterprise of the city we place first on the list the house of Messrs. Bergen Brothers. This firm are wholesale and retail dealers in foreign and domestic fruits, butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables, etc., and stand at the head of the trade in this city. The business of this solid and enterprising house, combining energy and experience with ample capital, and enjoying the confidence of a wide circle of consignors, shippers, and patrons, was founded in 1860 by the firm of E. B. Bergen & Son in the City Market. The present firm succeeded to the business in 1879, occupying the present building, which is four stories in height with basement 25x120 feet in dimensions, affording ample accommodations and cool storage room for stock, with excellent facilities for handling the same and for promptly supplying the most extensive demand. The principal goods handled by the firm are foreign and domestic fruits, including apples, pears, peaches, bananas, oranges, lemons, cocoanuts, berries, grapes, nuts, raisins, currants, etc., and country produce from the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the dairy is received daily fresh from the hands of the producer, including eggs, potatoes, onions, and early vegetables of all kinds. Having a large and well-established wholesale trade, the firm is enabled to handle large consignments of fruits and produce in the most successful manner and with great dispatch, thereby insuring customers fresh and desirable goods at the lowest market prices. A corps of clerks and salesmen are kept constantly busy, and the trade is large and active in this city and all through the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The proprietors, Messrs. G. R. and H. R. Bergen, are natives of this county, live, wide-awake, and prosperous business men, actively engaged in promoting, by means of their enterprise, the commercial thrift of this community. Those forming trade relations with this firm are induced to continue on account of their promptness, accuracy, and liberal business policy.

East Trenton Pottery Company, Manufacturers of Opaque China, White Granite, C. C., and Decorated Ware.—The widely and favorably known East Trenton Pottery Company, manufacturers of opaque china, white granite ware, C. C., and decorated ware, is in all respects among the largest and foremost in this line in or around the city, and whose history since the inception of the enterprise twenty three years ago marks a record of steady progress, while their products maintain a deservedly high reputation in the trade throughout the entire country. This flourishing and noteworthy concern was established in 1864 by the firm of C. S. Cook & Co., who were succeeded three years subsequently by C. S. Cook, who conducted it as sole proprietor up to 1873, when the enterprise was duly incorporated under the laws of New Jersey as the East Trenton Pottery Company, C. S. Cook, president and treasurer, and W. M. Marshall, secretary, with a capital stock of $50,000, and as such the business has since been continued with uninterrupted success. The plant of the company covers a superficial area of 275 feet in front and 300 in depth, and comprises nine commodious two and three story brick buildings, seven huge burning kilns, large decorating kilns, etc., while the establishment is supplied with ample steam power (one fifty-horse power engine and two fifty-horse power boilers), and completely equipped in every particular with the most improved machinery, appliances, and general appurtenances known to the industry, and employment is afforded to from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty hands, including expert workmen, artists, and designers. The products embrace opaque china, thin ware, hotel ware, white granite, C. C., and decorated ware in every style and variety and in unique and artistic designs and shapes, superb tea sets, dinner sets, toilet wares, and a multifarious assortment of elegant articles, a varied and vast stock being constantly carried, and the trade extends to all parts of the United States.

E. Darlington, China and Earthenware Decorator, Nos. 68, 70, and 72 Tyrrell Avenue.—As a decorator of china and earthenware Mrs. E. Darlington has few equals and no superiors. The enterprise over which she so successfully presides was inaugurated in 1882. The business from the beginning of operations has been large and influential, and the trade of the house now reaches to all parts of the United States. The pottery covers an area of 20x100 feet, having two kilns with a capacity for turning out one thousand toilet sets per week. In the decoration of china and earthenware this house occupies a position of undoubted superiority. In the warehouse, a two-story frame building 20x60 feet in size, are displayed many elegant and beautiful specimens of pottery, rich in ornamentation and unique in design, which constitute a rare exhibition of the exquisite taste and artistic merit of the management of this enterprise. It has always been the policy of the house to seek originality in designs and to declare nothing completed that falls in any way below the highest standard of excellence. The affairs of the house are managed in a spirit of liberal enterprise, and the interests of customers are always carefully consulted. The stock in the warehouse is one of the finest and most elaborate to be seen anywhere, and well worth inspecting by connoisseurs and lovers of the beautiful in art. A force of forty hands is constantly employed, and unsurpassed facilities are afforded for the prompt and perfect fulfillment of all orders. Mrs. Darlington is a native of Whitehaven, Pa., was for fifteen years a resident of England, and has been in Trenton since 1882. Her success in business is as decided as it is gratifying.

Cook Storage Warehouse Company, Ordinary and Cold Storage Houses, Office, No. 26 East State Street, Henry T. Cook, President.—The only establishment of this kind in Trenton is that of the Cook Storage Warehouse Company. This company was incorporated in 1885 under the laws of New Jersey with large capital, and since its organization has obtained a liberal and permanent patronage. The officers of the company are Henry T. Cook, president and treasurer, and O. O. Bowman, secretary. The company's warehouses are situated at East Trenton, on the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading railroads, and near the Delaware and Raritan canal, and offer special inducements to storers. These buildings have a storage capacity of twenty-seven thousand square feet and an ice capacity of sixteen hundred tons, while a low and perfectly dry temperature is always guaranteed. The officers have made a special study of refrigeration, and the result is marvelous. A visit to the cold stores, which they are always pleased to show to those interested, well repays the trouble. Here is found every variety of perishable merchandise, fruits, etc., classified and treated according to their several requirements. The finest products of the dairy are kept perfectly here while awaiting consumption, and the most delicate fruits and meats are preserved for our tables for months. The rates charged by the company are remarkably low.

William C. Hendrickson & Co., Manufacturers of Decorated China and Earthenware, etc., Nos. 5, 7, and 9 Ewing Street.—This business was established in 1878 by Mr. William C. Hendrickson, who is sole proprietor. The premises occupied comprise a superior four-story factory 35x100 feet in dimensions, fully supplied with modern appliances, machinery, and apparatus known to the trade. There are two decorating kilns in full operation, Mr. Hendrickson making a specialty of this branch of industry. Sixty experienced operatives are employed, and the trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States. Mr. Hendrickson manufactures largely decorated china and earthenware, dinner, tea, and toilet sets, and is also a jobber in queensware, glassware, Rockingham, lamps, and lamp goods. Crests and any class of decorations for china, earthenware, etc., are made to order. The goods of this responsible house are all staples in the market, and are unrivaled for quality, finish, and general excellence, while the demand for them is universal. During the past year the sales of the house amounted to $150,000. The branch office of this establishment is at No. 57 Magazine street, New Orleans.

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L. A. Stowell, Printer, Nos. 26 and 28 East State Street.—Mr. L. A. Stowell was born in the city of Wilmington, Del., but was raised in this city. He acquired his first knowledge of his trade in West Chester, Pa., and has added to this an extensive practice, so that to-day he has the well-deserved reputation of being one of the best artistic printers in Trenton. He commenced business in Trenton in 1883, and has occupied his present place of business since 1886. His office, at Nos. 26 and 28 East State street, is located in the very heart of the business part of the city, and is well and suitably fitted up for the transaction of business. The work executed in his establishment compares most favorably with that of any other printing establishment in this section of the State. Mr. Stowell is prepared to execute all kinds of business and commercial work, blank forms and novel advertisements of every description, and all work common in the typographic art, making a specialty of ornamental designing in black and colored inks, also imitations of steel plating and engraving. In mechanical execution his printing cannot be excelled, and he keeps a full supply of new type, comprising all the latest styles, and is constantly making additions as new designs are gotten up and placed upon the market. In his field of labor Mr. Stowell has brought before the public many ingenious and useful articles. Among his late departures is a "business directory." It comprises "ads" of prominent business men of this city and many other useful and instructive articles which every one should have some knowledge of. He has already issued one edition of his directory in this city, and has secured a copyright for the same, intending to issue them four times each year—spring, summer, fall, and winter—in many of the large cities of the State. Mr. Stowell brings a wide range of experience as well as untiring energy to bear on his enterprise, and guarantees the execution of all work in the best manner possible. He is, himself, a thoroughly practical printer, and employs none but the best workmen, whose operations are conducted under his immediate supervision. He is a very popular and genial business man, noted for his honorable methods and sterling integrity, and one whom we can recommend to our readers.

The W. S. Sharp Printing Company, Book and Job Printing and Stereotyping, Nos. 23 and 25 North Warren Street.—This company is extensively engaged in book and job printing and stereotyping, and is managed by gentlemen of large experience and established reputation in all branches of the business. The enterprise was founded in 1838 by Messrs. Phillips & Boswell, and, after several changes, Mr. W. S. Sharp became proprietor in 1871, continuing the business until 1884, when the present company was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, with Mr. Manuel Kline as president and treasurer and Mr. William H. Cubberly as secretary. The premises occupied are large, commodious, and well adapted for the business. The composing-room is 60x125 feet in size, the print or press department being a two-story building 30x60 feet in dimensions, and connected with the main building by a bridge. Four cylinder and four job presses are utilized, together with new and improved machinery and appliances, operated by steam power, and employment is steadily furnished to from thirty to forty expert hands. This is the only stereotype foundry in the city, and is thoroughly equipped for the most perfect work. Book and job printing of every description is executed in the most superior and expeditious manner, a leading specialty being made of law work. This company print all the New Jersey law, equity, chancery, and Supreme Court reports, and are enjoying a large and influential patronage from all parts of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, and adjoining States. Mr. Kline, the president of the company, is a native of Hunterdon county, N. J., a practical printer, and thoroughly versed in all the details of the business. Mr. Cubberly is a native of the city.

H. M. Swayze, Marble and Granite Monuments. Nos. 26 and 28 South Stockton Street, between State and Front Streets.—The perfection now attained in the art of modeling and embellishing marble and granite monuments may be seen in the work turned out by Mr. Swayze, whose works are located at Nos. 26 and 28 South Stockton street, where may be found a large variety of designs in monuments, headstones, etc., in marble and granite, and which evince a combination of taste and skill rarely seen in domestic manufactures of this kind. This concern was founded in 1878 on State street, and three years ago the business was removed to its present location. The plant covers an area of 50x125 feet, upon which is erected suitable buildings for the prosecution of the work, and employment is furnished to ten skilled workmen. The products of the establishment comprise every description of monumental work, including marble and granite monuments, headstones, and vaults. Cemetery lots are inclosed in the most artistic and satisfactory manner. Mr. Swayze is a native of Morris county, N. J., and has resided in Trenton for the past fifteen years. He is a practical marble worker, with an experience extending over twenty years, and is well known for his skill in execution and good taste in designing.

Joseph Marple, "Washington Works," China Decorator, Brewing Avenue.—The marked development of popular taste for china art decorations of recent years is one of the notable features of the times, and as a result very gratifying progress has been made in the production of artistic work in this interesting branch of industrial activity in the United States of late. In this connection prominent mention should be made in this review of Trenton's industries of Joseph Marple, china decorator, whose well equipped and commodious establishment, the "Washington Works," is located on Brewery avenue (Milham District), and who is by common consent one of the foremost exponents of the art hereabouts, his productions being in steady and extensive demand in the trade, owing to the uniformly high standard of excellence at which the same are maintained, the work turned out here being A 1 in every respect—in design, execution, finish, and reliability. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1883, and from its inception Mr. Marple has enjoyed permanent success. The premises occupied comprise a 30x80-foot pottery, with capacious kiln, and a two-story 35x40-foot structure used as warehouse, etc., while the plant is completely equipped throughout with the most improved appliances and appurtenances, and from fifteen to twenty skillful and experienced hands are employed. The average weekly output runs upward of seven hundred toilet sets, of which a specialty is made (decorating work exclusively being done here), and the trade, which is exceeding large and grows steadily apace, extends throughout New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania and adjacent States. Mr. Marple, who is a native of England and came to America in 1879, is a practical and expert workman himself with over eighteen years' experience in the exercise of his art, as well as a young man of push, perseverance, and enterprise, and fully merits the unequivocal success he has achived.

Samuel Patrick, Decorative Wall Papers, Moldings, etc., No. 29 South Warren Street.—The large business in wall papers and moldings, etc., now conducted by Mr. Samuel Patrick was established in the Centennial year by his brother, Mr. William F. Patrick, to whom the present incumbent succeeded in November of last year, 1886. The line of business is that of general dealing in wall papers and decorative paperhangings, and a complete assortment is always carried of wall papers of every grade, from the latest and most costly designs in gold and velvet to the plainest and cheapest quality in the market, together with gold and silver moldings of every style and variety. The premises are conveniently located at No. 29 South Warren street, and are of ample size, being 70 feet in depth by 25 in width, and are well lighted and very nicely fitted with the most approved fixtures and necessary appliances. Mr. Patrick is a thoroughly practical man, and guarantees all paperhanging and other decorative work to be first-class in every particular, and his work is always executed by experienced men and at most reasonable prices. He is a native of Philadelphia, and is an able man of business and a competent master of his art, and in all circles is esteemed and respected.

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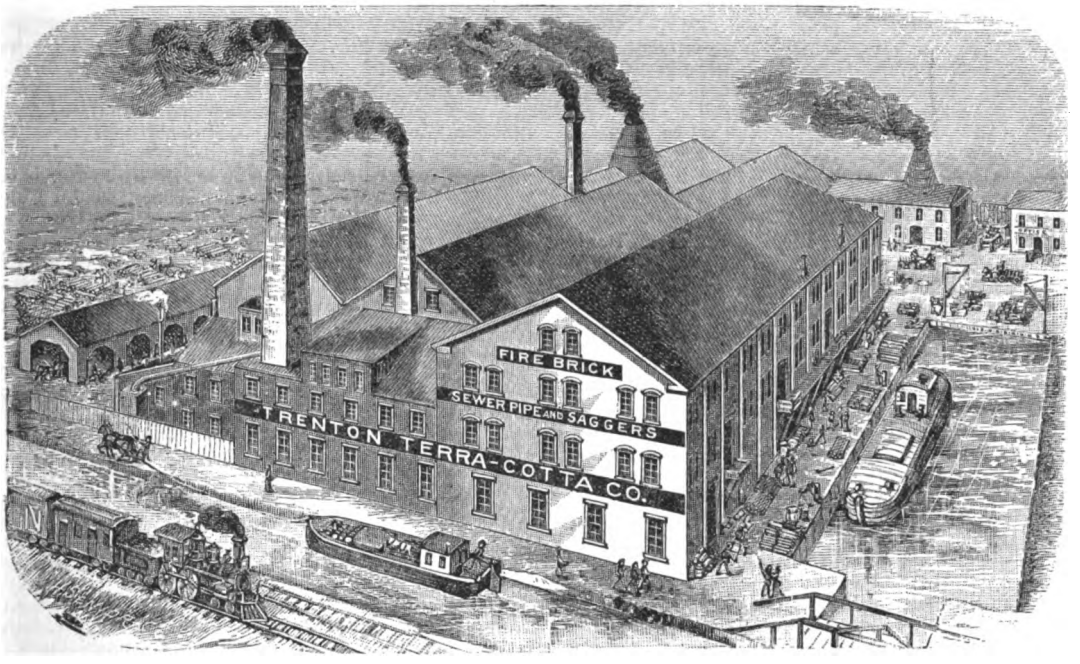
Trenton Terra-Cotta Company, Manufacturers of Fire-Brick, Gas-House Tile, Fire-Brick Slabs, etc.—A house that has been established for forty-one years must necessarily attract and engage more than ordinary attention from the compilers of this review of the industries and commerce of Trenton. Such an establishment is that of the Trenton Terra-Cotta Company. This business was established in 1846 by Edwin Davis, who conducted it till 1867, when O. O. Bowman & Co. succeeded to the control. In 1877 it was duly incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with large capital. The following gentlemen, who are widely known and highly esteemed in manufacturing and commercial circles, are the officers, viz.: Joseph McPherson, president, and O. O. Bowman, treasurer and superintendent. The premises occupied comprise three acres, and are very conveniently situated for shipping direct from the works either by boat or vessel or railroad to any part of the country. The main building is three stories in height, 50x200 feet in dimensions, with two three-story connecting ones 80x200 feet in area, with several other smaller structures. Sixty experienced workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by a fifty-horse power steam engine. The Trenton Terra-Cotta Company manufactures largely fire-brick for rolling-mills, forges, and foundries, or for any purpose where the heat is very intense, decorating and slip-kiln tile, saggers of various shapes for biscuit and glass ware, prepared wad and sagger clays, vitrified salt glaze sewer pipe, terra-cotta chimney tops, vases, etc., and always keep on hand a full line of potters' supplies. The goods of this responsible company are unrivaled for quality, durability, utility, workmanship, and excellence, and have no superiors in this or any other market. It has ever been a settled principle with the company to make no goods unless their intrinsic merits are such as to render them better than any other similar wares. That the officers have succeeded in their endeavors to obtain the superiority over all competitors is shown by the simple fact that they have been enabled to employ their works and resources to the fullest extent, while others have been forced to greatly reduce, if not entirely to abandon, this branch of industry. It is also shown by the fact that in the great markets of the country, where the company's wares have been introduced and kept for sale, that they have obtained a decided preference, while the prices quoted are as low as the lowest. The facilities of the company are unexcelled, and all the processes for grinding, molding, drying, pressing, burning, and finishing are all systematized and achieved with the greatest economy of time and labor. All orders by mail or telegraph are promptly filled, and it is the earnest desire of the officers to merit by strict principles of equity a continuance of the liberal support already accorded this house for the last forty-one years.



C. H. Young, Druggist, Northeast corner of Perry and Southard Streets.—The druggist occupies a position of no little importance, and in his professional capacity ranks next to the physician in ministering to the ills and ailments of suffering humanity; the physician without the druggist would be of little practical benefit to the community, and vice versa. Among the many exceptionally fine drug establishments which this city posesses that conducted by Mr. C. H. Young on the corner of Perry and Southard streets, must be given a prominent position. For upward of fifteen years this corner has been devoted to the drug business, and has become a veritable landmark of these thoroughfares. It has always commanded a fine trade, and during the four years' occupancy of Mr. Young this trade has been largely increased. This gentleman employs two skilled and thoroughly competent pharmacists, who are equal to any demands made upon them. The store is 20x60 feet in dimensions, elegant in all its appointments and fixtures, and amply provided with every facility and convenience for the proper prosecution of the business and the comfort of its patrons. He carries a large, full, and well-selected assortment of pure, fresh drugs, wines, liquors, and spirits for medicinal uses, chemicals, foreign and domestic mineral waters, brushes, combs, sponges, and a full assortment of toilet and fancy articles, all the proprietary remedies of known value and merit, druggists' sundries, and physicians' supplies. These goods have been most carefully selected, are warranted first-class, and are offered at low prices. In the rear of the store is the laboratory, in which physicians' prescriptions and family recipes are compounded from pure drugs with promptness, accuracy, and care at any hour of the day or night. The specialties of the house are "Young's tooth powder," "sarsaparilla," "cod liver oil emulsion," and Red liniment. Mr. Young is a native of this city, is well known and popular, is a genial and courteous gentleman, a useful citizen, and occupies an enviable position in the highest professional and social circles of this community.

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Howell & Carter, Groceries and Provisions and Fresh Meats, No. 341 North Warren Street.—The trade in groceries is one of the most important of the mercantile industries of any community, and is conducted by business men of capital combined with ability and integrity of a high order. Of the many attractive establishments devoted to this branch of trade there are none that deserve more conspicuous mention in our columns than that conducted by Messrs. Howell & Carter at No. 341 North Warren street, which was established by them in April, 1887. Though founded so very recently, these gentlemen show by the enterprising manner in which they have inaugurated their business, by the large and reliable quality of goods they handle, and by the liberal business policy which they employ, that their success is an assured fact. They occupy a spacious and commodious store handsomely finished and fitted up, and amply provided with all modern appliances for the successful prosecution of the business and the comfort of customers. Neatness, order, and system prevail, courteous attention is paid to all customers by the proprietors and their assistants, all orders are promptly filled, the goods carefully packed, and delivered free of charge to any part of the city. One of the partners, Mr. Carter, has had a practical experience of eleven years in the employ of Pettinger & Co., the well-known grocers, and he is therefore quick to recognize and supply the wants of his trade. The stock carried is large and full. In the grocery branch their assortment of fancy and staple goods cannot be surpassed. embracing choice teas and coffees, sugars, spices, dried fruits, canned goods in all their variety, relishes, sauces, catsups, English and American pickles, condiments, jellies, preserves, table delicacies, flour, butter, eggs, lard, cheese, etc. In the line of provisions they always have on hand hams, shoulders, bacon, tongues, salt and smoked fish, and other goods. In the fresh meat department can always be found the choicest of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, with poultry and game in their seasons. This stock is the best that can be procured, selected with great care to meet the requirements of a first-class trade, and is offered at very low prices. The individual names of the firm are Messrs. Oliver Howell, a native of this city, and Charles T. Carter, who was born in Burlington. They are young, active, and enterprising business men and good citizens, and we commend their house to our readers as one eminently deserving their liberal support and patronage. Mr. Howell was for ten years connected with the Post-Office Department of Trenton and resigned March 31st, 1887.

Dr. M. Schwab's Optical Institute, No. 27 East State Street.—This gentleman, who was born in Germany, came to this country thirty years ago. For ten years he was engaged in his present line of business in New York, and for the past twenty years he has been located in Trenton. He received a special education and training for his line of business in his native land, and is a graduate of the Meiningen Institute of Bavaria. At his neat and attractive store he carries a large stock of optical goods of all kinds, and makes a specialty of spectacles and eye-glasses. Knowing to what an enormous extent the general public purchase spectacles from jewelers claiming to be opticians, and convinced that their eyes are in but rare cases properly treated in dealing with quacks Dr. Schwab has made it one of his personal duties to examine the eyes of all patrons thoroughly by means of a test box with test lenses with a view to ascertain the precise grade of weakness and kind of lenses required by persons who are nearsighted, farsighted, oldsighted, weaksighted, badsighted, or astigmatic. Dr. Schwab is the leading optician in the city. He is a member of the Masonic body and of the Odd Fellows' Society.

A. A. Douglass, Harness Manufacturer, No. 204 Broad Street.—This gentleman has had an experience of thirty-five years in his business, and established himself here in 1871. His premises are divided into sales and manufacturing departments, and are provided with every necessary facility for conducting the business upon a large scale. All goods made are turned out wholly by hand, no machinery being used, and only the very best class of work is produced. All kinds of harness for coach and carriage horses is made, which have an enviable reputation among horse-owners. A large and complete stock of horse-furnishing goods is carried, comprising harness, saddles, bridles, halters, robes, whips, and everything in this line from a bit to a blanket. The lowest prices invariably prevail, and prompt and careful attention is given to every order. Mr. Douglass is a native of Allentown, N. J., and served in the First Delaware Regiment during the War.

McCardell & West, Fine Carriage and Wagon Builders, No. 29 North Warren Street.—The extensive carriage manufactory of Messrs. McCardell & West for more than twenty-five years has been a valuable factor in the aggregate of the city's trade. It was originally established at the present location in 1856 by Mr. Richard Sutphin, who conducted it very successfully until March of the present year, 1887. A very extensive, solid, and valuable business has been built up by this house during the long and honorable career of the late owner. With a firmly-established reputation, with broad experience, and thorough acquaintance with every detail of carriage and wagon building, with the most improved and newest appliances, and with a skilled force of about twenty-five men, the new firm have a brilliant future before them, and may justly expect to continue to supply the trade with every description of light and heavy carriages, business and pleasure wagons, extension top phaetons, elegant buggies, and vehicles of all sorts, styles, and degrees of finish. While building every class of wheeled carriage, the most important specialty is in the line of fine and highly ornamented business wagons. The trade connections embrace the whole States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and parts of other States. The premises occupied are of considerable extent, and embrace commodious factory and show rooms, where a fine stock of finished carriages are always on view, and a spacious repository. The members of the firm are Mr. James McCardell and Mr. Charles H. West, both being natives of this city. They are expert master carriage builders, and have been for many years attached to the establishment.

J. S. Ruhlman, Dealer in Pianos and Organs, Musical Instruments, etc., No. 36 East State Street (First National Bank Building).—Mr. J. S. Ruhlman is a native of Trenton, and in 1882 opened his present establishment. It is a neatly fitted up store with a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 75 feet, and it is filled with a large variety of musical instruments, pianos and organs, musical merchandise, etc. Mr. Ruhlman commands as large a patronage in his line of enterprise as any other dealer in his class of goods in the city. His place is a model of neatness, and to those in search of novelties is well worth visiting. Mr. Ruhlman keeps on hand samples of the famous pianos of Hallet, Davis & Co., Christie & Co., and Weber, and he is the sole agent for the celebrated Lawrence six and seven octave organs. Of musical instruments of every description there is a liberal display, and also of music books, sheet music and musical merchandise of every description. Possessed of superior talent and a fine musical education, Mr. Ruhlman is recognized as a worthy representative of his art. Instruments of every description are repaired and tuned at reasonable prices.

J. C. Clayton, Wholesale Dealer in all kinds of Manufactured Tobacco and Cigars, corner Greene and Hanover Streets.—A leading and representative house is that of Mr. J. C. Clayton, who is a native of this city, and who established his enterprise in 1867 at his present address. The premises occupied comprise two floors, each 20x70 feet in dimensions, and finely equipped with attractive fittings and every convenience for the purposes required. The place is filled with an immense stock of the finest manufactured smoking and chewing tobaccos and cigars, both domestic and imported, also snuff, pipes, and smokers' requisites of all kinds. Both a wholesale and retail business is carried on, special inducements as to prices are offered, and every facility is at hand for the prompt fulfillment of all orders. Mr. Clayton attends personally to the supervision of all his affairs, and is prompt and honorable in all his transactions.

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J. H. Wilson & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Artistic Wall Paper, No. 9 South Warren Street.—The modern popular demand for interior decorations has given to the manufacturer of wall papers a boundless field for the exercise of his faculties and ingenuity, and we behold on every hand the products of his taste, skill, and enterprise. Among the leading and old-established houses in New Jersey engaged in selling and hanging artistic wall papers of all kinds is the widely known and highly respected firm of Messrs. J. H. Wilson & Co., whose office and salesrooms in Trenton are eligibly located at No. 9 South Warren street. This house was founded sixty-two years ago, and the following have been the changes in the style and title of the firm since that period, viz.: 1825, John Wilson; 1848, J. H. Wilson; 1863, Wilson Brothers; 1876, J. H. Wilson & Co. The individual members of the present copartnership are Messrs. J. H. and A. C. D. Wilson, father and son, both of whom have had great experience in every detail and feature of interior decorations, and possess an intimate knowledge of the requirements of patrons. The premises occupied comprise a commodious three-story building with basement, 20x70 feet in dimensions. Here may be seen the latest novelties in all kinds of wall papers, from the cheaper prints, which we were accustomed to see in our childhood, to the most elaborate and magnificent qualities. Many of these goods are imported at great expense from the most celebrated English and French houses. Others have been purchased direct from the principal factories in this country, and we may say in this connection that American wall papers are now ranking quite as high in the estimation of art critics and interior decorators as the more expensive goods of foreign make. Gold and highly colored parlor papers are here, with dado and freize to match, while subdued and rich library paperings in imitation of leather and carved oak and walnut, also appropriate bedroom and other paperhangings, may be had in bewildering variety and at most reasonable prices. Messrs. J. H. Wilson & Co. often employ twenty skilled workmen, and promptly give estimates for all description of paperhanging and interior decorations. They have latterly decorated the Opera House, the Trenton Hotel, Alhambra Court Hotel, and many other public and private buildings, and have always given entire satisfaction. The firm are agents in Trenton for Beck & Co., Lincrusta-Walton and mica papers.

E. V. Richards, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, etc., No. 15 North Greene Street.—This business was established in 1876 by Yard & Richards, who conducted it till 1885, when Mr. Richards became sole proprietor. The premises occupied comprise a superior four-story building, with basement 25x160 feet in dimensions. The interior arrangements are perfect, and the stock has no superior and few equals in the State. It embraces a full and complete assortment of artistic modern parlor, drawing, dining-room, and chamber suits, tables, chairs, bedding, carpet, and upholstery goods of every description, and, in fact, everything is here that will add in any manner to the elegance and comfort of a home. Though a specialty is made of fine furniture, it must not be supposed that the plainer and more serviceable kinds are forgotten. All goods are warranted to be exactly as represented, and the prices asked for the same are as low as the lowest, and are sold either for cash or on the installment plan. Mr. Richards' facilities for transacting business are of an unusually complete character, enabling him to offer special advantages to customers. The proprietor is a native of Northampton county, Pa., but has resided in Trenton for the last twenty-two years. He has been receiver of taxes of the city for the last four years.

East Trenton Machine Works, J. C. Goulding, Prop'r, Mulberry Ave.—Prominent among the manufacturing establishments of Trenton is the East Trenton Machine Works. The proprietor, Mr. J. C. Goulding, established the business here in 1885. He has had a practical experience of twenty-five years in the business, and is thoroughly qualified for the highest success as an accomplished master of his trade. He is prepared to manufacture engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, hangers, presses and dies, pottery and rubber machinery, plungers, shakers, clay presses, pressure pumps, agitators, glaze and color paints, and has unsurpassed facilities for prompt, systematic, and successful work in all departments of his trade. His premises are completely equipped with new and improved machinery, operated by a twenty-horse power steam engine and boiler, and steady employment is furnished to a force of ten skilled and experienced hands. Horse-shoeing is carried on and a general line of machinists' work, while in the production of pottery and rubber machinery his house has no superior in the country. Mr. Goulding is a native of England, a resident of this country for the past thirty-five years, and is an expert workman and a reliable business man.

J. N. Lindsay, Carpenter and Builder, Manufacturer of Doors, Shutters, Sash, Blinds, Moldings, etc., No. 22 Fair Street.—This business was founded twenty years ago by the present proprietor, who is a thoroughly practical man of forty years' experience in and possessing an intimate knowledge of this industry and the requirements of the various markets. The planing-mill is a two-story structure measuring 25x70 feet, admirably equipped with all the latest improved wood-working machinery, tools, and appliances requisite for the systematic and efficient conduct of the business. From ten to thirty hands are employed and the machinery is operated by a fine steam engine of twenty and a boiler of thirty horse power. Mr. Lindsay manufactures extensively doors, sash, blinds, moldings, etc., and all orders for turning, planing, and sawing are carefully and promptly attended to. All kinds of carpentery work is undertaken, and Mr. Lindsay contracts for the erection of new and the alteration of existing buildings. The shoe-shop in Trenton Prison was erected by him. Mr. Lindsay is a native of this city, and for the years 1867-'68-'69 was a freeholder, and in 1873 and 1874 he represented his fellow-citizens in the Legislature.

S. Grumbacher, Dry Goods, Millinery, and Notions, No. 19 Greene Street.—One of the most prominent houses in the general dry goods, notions, millinery, and the numerous details connected therewith is that of S. Grumbacher. The stock is an immense one in each department, embracing everything in dry, dress, and white goods, both of American and European production, of the latest styles and patterns—lace goods, gloves, notions, novelties in neckwear, trimmings, fancy goods, ladies' muslin underwear, tasteful millinery goods, ladies' cloaks and shawls, black and colored silks, velvets, satins, and a beautiful assortment of black cashmeres, which latter form one of the most important specialties of the house. All the goods are of the best and most reliable quality, and are offered at prices which are most attractive, both quality and price being such as cannot easily be duplicated. The business was commenced in 1871. The premises are large and elegantly fitted up, occupying the whole large building of three stories and of the size of 100x25 feet, and employment is given to between twenty and thirty clerks and salesmen. Mr. Grumbacher is a native of Germany.

G. S. Potts, Manufacturer of Ladies' and Children's Wear, No. 8 North Greene Street.—The business of this establishment was founded in 1869 by Messrs. Potts & Mauley, Mr. Mauley retiring in 1877, and thus devolving the entire management and ownership upon the present proprietor. The premises occupied comprise a building three stories in height and having dimensions of 20x75 feet, and fitted up throughout in the most approved manner for the purposes required. A force of about fifty skilled hands is employed and an immense quantity of goods is turned out every year. The line of production embraces every description of ladies' and children's underwear, cloaks, suits, and all other similar goods. The output is noted for thorough superiority, the finest and most reliable of materials only being used, the most skilled of workmanship exercised, and the goods produced are unsurpassed for finish, full value, and general excellence, and are in large demand by the trade. The business extends throughout the State. Mr. Potts is a native of New Jersey and a self-made business man, well worthy of the high reputation which he sustains.

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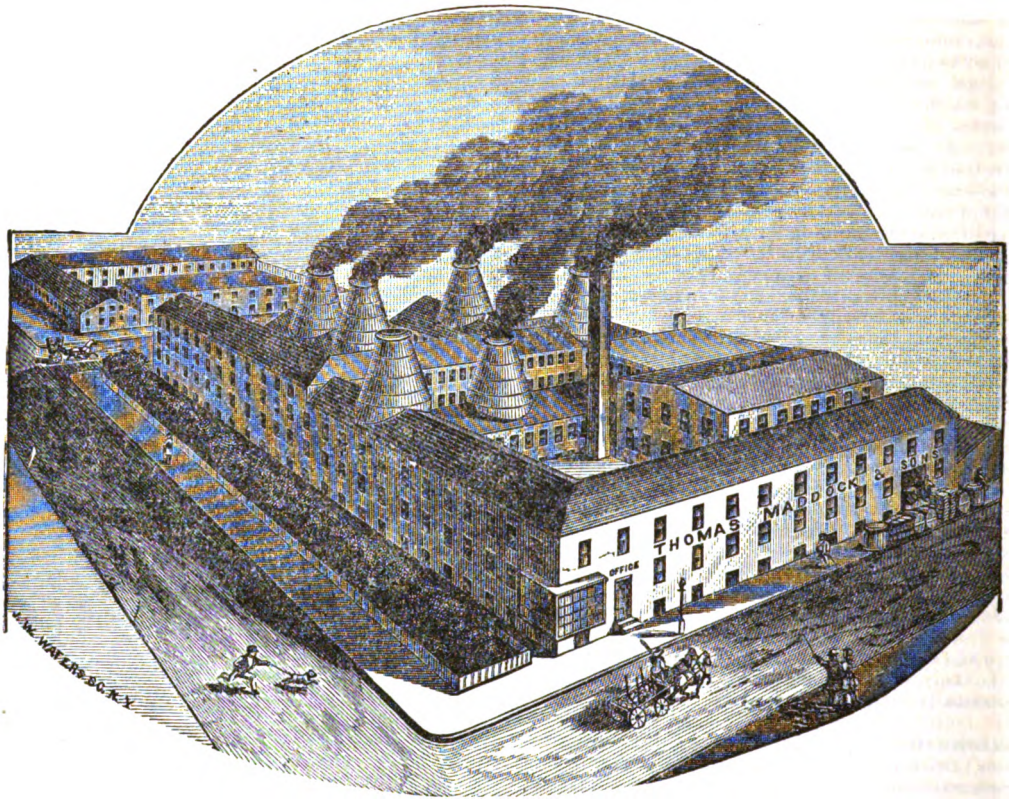
Thomas Maddock & Sons, Manufacturers of Sanitary Earthenware, Druggists' Sundries, etc.—This widely known and representative pottery was established in 1853 at its present location by Millington & Astbury. The firm subsequently became in succession Millington, Astbury & Poulson, Millington, Astbury & Colcough, Millington, Astbury & Maddock, Astbury & Maddock, and finally the present firm, Thomas Maddock & Sons. The business carried on prior to 1872 was the manufacture of table ware. In that year they commenced the manufacture of sanitary earthenware. Previous to this time all the sanitary ware used in this country was imported, and persons desiring a special style or design were compelled to submit to great delays on account of the impossibility of personal interview with the manufacturer, and many new patented articles were abandoned after many futile attempts to have them made in Europe. This firm was the first to manufacture successfully druggists' sundries, such as wedgwood mortars and pestles, evaporating dishes, and photograph trays, etc., etc., also the production of underglaze decorated ware. The result of the efforts of Messrs. Thomas Maddock & Sons has dispelled that timid affectation which formerly led dealers to recommend their goods as "the best imported," and to encourage the consumer to purchase the best domestic articles. Another result is that the cost of these goods has been reduced fully fifty per cent. The first of the present year they found their factory inadequate to produce goods to fill their orders and they purchased the City Pottery, which had lain idle for five years. Their plant now covers over a section of three blocks and is connected by an underground railroad, and is supplied with all the latest improved facilities as regards machinery, apparatus, and modern labor-saving appliances. Two hundred skilled and experienced operators are employed, and the machinery is driven by a fifty-horse power steam engine. The firm is now manufacturing extensively plumbing and sanitary earthenware, druggists' sundries, and specialities of every description pertaining to the plumbing trade. The merits of the several specialities in the firm's list may be seen and proved by personal examination at their factory or their warehouse No. 273 Pearl street, New York city, where all interested are invited to call. The trade of this successful house extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada. The sales for the year 1886 amounted to $250,000. The individual members of the firm are Thomas, John, Charles S., Archibald M., and Harry S. Maddock, all of whom are thoroughly practical men. Thomas Maddock, the senior member, was born in England, but has resided in the United States for the last forty years; his sons are natives of Brooklyn, N. Y. The house of Thomas Maddock & Sons is an important addition to the industries of Trenton.



George W. Stout, Wholesale Dealer in Teas, Coffees, and Spices. No. 218 Broad Street.—The trade in teas, coffees, and spices holds an important position in the commerce of this city, and the house of which Mr. George W. Stout is proprietor has long been distinguished among its competitors by high reputation and extensive dealings. The enterprise was originated in 1860 by Mr. Jones, who in 1872 was succeeded by Mr. G. D. Parks. Later the style of the house became G. D. Parks & Co., and in April, 1887, the business passed into the hands of Mr. George W. Stout. He occupies a three-story building 20x70 feet in dimensions, and at the rear of this a coffee and spice mill, thoroughly equipped with the latest improved coffee-roasting appliances and spice-manufacturing machinery, operated by steam power. Mr. Stout purchases teas and coffees of the finest brands direct from the sources of supplies, and his facilities and advantageous business connections are such that he is enabled to offer the finest class of goods at prices with which no rival house can successfully compete. A competent staff of hands are employed, and all orders are filled promptly and satisfactorily. The business is entirely wholesale, and the trade extends throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Mr. Stout, who is a native of this State, has had seventeen years' experience in the business, and is highly regarded for his business ability and integrity.

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H. B. Lanning, Stationery and Picture Frames, No. 122 South Greene Street.—Among the concerns engaged in this branch of business in this city that of Mr. H. B. Lanning holds a prominent position. He established this enterprise in 1874, and from the day of its inception he has enjoyed a liberal and substantial patronage, due in a great measure to the superior quality of his goods and the low prices at which he offers them. He occupies a fine store, which is spacious and commodious, 20x70 feet in dimensions, handsomely finished and fitted up, and provided with every facility and convenience. A well-selected assortment of cards, albums, autograph books, plain and fancy letter and note papers, envelopes of all sizes and qualities, account and bill paper, legal and foolscap, juvenile books, magazines, periodicals, gold, steel, and quill pens, inks, inkstands, lead-pencils, erasers, pocket cutlery, writing-desks, portfolios, stationers' supplies, fancy articles, etc., in fact, an array of goods too numerous to particularize, which are offered at the very lowest prices. In connection with the above he carries a large line of picture frames in all woods, both plain and ornamental, and makes frames to order. He also manufactures and deals in paper-bags, and in this branch of his business has developed a large trade among the storekeepers of the city. Mr. Lanning is a native of Pennington, in this State, and has resided in this city upward of fourteen years. During the late "War of the Rebellion," at the first call to arms he enlisted as a private in the Ninth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers, and served from 1861 till 1865, and was mustered out a first lieutenant, having been promoted for good conduct and courage in the face of the enemy. He participated in most of the battles fought by the Army of the Potomac, and took part in the sanguinary conflicts of the "seven days" from the Chickahominy to the James rivers. He is prominently identified with the Wilkes Post, No. 23, G. A. R., and the order of Free Masons.

John S. Anistaki, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, etc., corner Greene and Hanover Streets.—This business was established in Trenton in 1862 by the late Mr. John Anistaki, who died in the year 1866, when his son, of the same name, succeeded to the proprietorship of the house. The premises are finely fitted up with every necessary requisite for pharmaceutical operations, both in the wholesale and retail lines, in both of which a valuable trade is carried on, occupying a store-room of the size of 75 feet by 25, together with a storage-room on the upper floor of the same dimensions, and basement and cellar. A very large stock is carried, embracing all the supplies usually found in a first-class metropolitan drug store—pure, fresh drugs and chemicals, patent medicines and remedies of every kind, surgical and medical appliances, and a fine assortment of staple and fancy toilet articles and choice perfumery, and also a large department devoted to the manufacture of the firm's own special preparations, about eighty in number, which are well known throughout the country as valuable and well-tried remedies. Among them may be mentioned the Anistaki kidney and liver remedy, rheumatism and dyspepsia cures, petrolatum, Circassian hair restorer, sarsaparilla, Rarey's horse and family liniment, Rarey's horse and cattle powders, etc. Mr. Anistaki is a native of New York city.

Thomas Siddall, Gasfitter and Plumber, No. 360 Broad Street.—Mr. Thomas Siddall commenced business in 1872, and in the intervening period of fifteen years has built up a large, permanent, and most desirable trade. Mr. Siddall executes all classes of work connected with sanitary and house plumbing of every sort, gas and steam fitting, and all work for gas chandeliers, stand lights, fixtures, and kindred business. Orders invariably receive the most prompt attention, and his long experience enables him to guarantee complete satisfaction to every customer. The stock is a large one, embracing all kinds of supplies and fittings, iron and lead pipe, valves, faucets, pumps of every kind, gas-fixtures of the latest patterns, and prices, both for work and material are at the lowest possible rate. The number of hands employed is between ten and twelve. Mr. Siddall has passed nearly all his life in Trenton

A. F. Williams, Jewelry, etc., No. 174 Broad Street.—A representative house engaged in the manufacture and sale of jewelry in Trenton is that of Mr. A. F. Williams, whose factory is located at the corner of Centre and Federal streets, with a retail establishment at No. 174 Broad street. The business of manufacturing jewelry was started here in 1874 by Messrs. Williams & Brother, the present proprietor succeeding to the sole control in 1880, and in 1887 he opened his retail establishment at the above number. As a manufacturer he makes a specialty of bracelets and also produces pins and rings of an original pattern and of the highest artistic excellence. In this branch of his business he employs from twelve to twenty hands, and has a large and growing trade throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and other States. His new jewelry store is spacious and attractive, and perfect in convenience of arrangement for inspection and sale. A large and valuable stock is carried in watches, clocks, jewelry, and silverware, and special effort has been made to preserve uniform excellence in quality and make. Monograms are engraved, repairing of all kinds is promptly attended to, and the proprietor is thoroughly prepared to give the best satisfaction in all his operations. Ample capital is employed in the enterprise, and it is a growing factor in the mercantile development of the city. Mr. Williams is a native of Trenton, and recognized as one of its most honorable business men.

George Pine, Photo Artist, Nos. 27 and 29 East State Street.—Mr. George Pine, the well-known photo artist, is a type of the self-made man. He established his enterprise here in 1872, starting with a limited capital on a very small scale, and his success has been obtained through the fidelity, beauty, and excellence of his productions. The premises comprise a superior three-story building, each floor 50x80 feet in dimensions. This is the largest photographic establishment in the State. The place throughout is fitted up in grandly artistic and attractive style, every modern comfort and convenience being at hand for the reception of visitors, and all the latest improved appliances for the prosecution of successful work. Ten expert and experienced assistants are employed. Mr. Pine, who has had eighteen years' valuable experience in his profession, is a thorough artist, and understands all the details necessary to complete a satisfactory photograph. All kinds and styles of photographs are made in a superior manner, and a special business of oil, ink, water colors, crayon, and pastel portraits is a feature of the artistic work produced at the establishment. He also copies and enlarges pictures, and in the operating rooms has all the latest improved appliances, scenic backgrounds, and views to give effect to portraits. Mr. Pine is a native of Bloomfield, N. J., but has lived in this city for the past twenty years.

B. M. Phillips, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 185 Broad Street.—Among those engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Trenton who are recognized as holding a leading position in that important branch of commercial activity is Mr. B. M. Phillips, who has successfully conducted this business here since 1874. He transacts all kinds of business connected with real estate (of which he is an expert authority), such as selling, renting, and exchanging properties of all kinds, obtaining loans upon bond and mortgage, collection of rents, management of estates and in the line of insurance he is a leading authority, representing officially as authorized agent some of the best known companies, among whom may be mentioned the Sun Insurance Company, of London; the Westchester, of New York; the Lancaster, of England; the Farmers', of York, Pennsylvania, and the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee. He is a most expert underwriter, and his clients may rest assured of having safe and reliable policies in stanch and strong companies who pay all losses promptly and without dispute. Mr. Phillips is a native of Mercer county, New Jersey. He is a notary public and commissioner of deeds, also one of the directors of the new Broad Street National Bank. Mr. Phillips also has charge of several land-company's plots in and about Trenton, which he is selling upon the installment plan.

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Trenton House, P. Katzenbach, Proprietor, Warren and Hanover Streets.—To that very important and discriminating portion of our population, the traveling public, no feature of progress in any city or town presents more interest or attention than a well-kept hotel. In this respect Trenton is well in the front rank of the leading business centres of New Jersey, containing, as she does, in her limits several excellent hostelries. Prominent among the number thus referred to stands the popular Trenton House, eligibly located on Warren and Hanover streets, and of which Mr. P. Katzenbach is the enterprising and prosperous proprietor. The Trenton House, which is deservedly popular with State sena-

tors, assembly, and commercial men, was originally opened in 1836 as a country inn. In 1870 it was entirely rebuilt by Mr. Katzenbach, who has been proprietor for the last thirty-six years, and has carried on the business with eminent success. The house is a spacious and substantial four-story structure 63x235 feet in dimensions, handsomely furnished and finely appointed and thoroughly equipped with the most improved modern appliances and accommodations. It has superior accommodation for two hundred guests, and contains one hundred and fifteen rooms. All the chambers are well-ventilated, heated, and lighted, and supplied with electric lights, annunciators, etc. The latest improved fire-escapes and other means of egress are at hand. Many of the rooms of the Trenton are en suite, thus affording parlor, bed-rooms, and bath-room all self contained and luxuriously furnished. Many of the desirable suites are permanently occupied by opulent citizens, who wisely prefer the comfort of hotel life, coupled with its freedom from care and lessened expense, over keeping up a private establishment. The cuisine is unrivaled, the catering for it, being conducted on a basis of liberality, insures only the best of everything in the market. The wines, liquors, and cigars are obtained from the most famous foreign houses. With all its advantages, the rates at the Trenton House, which is conducted on the American plan, are very moderate, ranging from two dollars and a half to three dollars and a half per day. Mr. Katzenbach was born in Germany, but has resided in Trenton for the last fifty-four years. Fifty years ago he was employed in the "Trenton" as a general boy. He is a type of the self-made man who has risen by his own exertions from a modest beginning to a foremost place among hotelkeepers, and is held in the highest estimation by the community for his energy, industry, and integrity. Mr. Katzenbach is assisted by his son, Mr. Fred. F. Katzenbach, who is business manager, and is widely known for his care, attention, and honorable principles. Without exception the Trenton House is the best conducted hotel in this city, and guests will at all times find here courteous and prompt attention.

Wilson Peirson, Real Estate Conveyancer, No. 12 East State Street.—Among the leading real estate brokers of the city is Mr. Wilson Peirson, of No. 12 East State street. This gentleman is a native of Wilmington, Del., is a pattern-maker by trade, a master mechanic, and was for fourteen years with the well-known house of Morris, Tasker & Co., machinists, of Philadelphia, but was forced to retire because of his arduous labor telling detrimentally upon his health. In 1870 he established himself in the real estate business at Water Gap and Stroudsburg, Pa., and later on associating himself with a partner, the firm style became Peirson & Byram. In 1878 a removal to Trenton was effected, the partnership continuing until 1885, when Mr. Byram retired. Mr. Peirson has since conducted the business in his own behalf, assisted by two competent clerks. His handsomely furnished offices are supplied with all facilities for the successful prosecution of the business. The proprietor carries on a general line of operations in all parts of the State and United States, buying, selling, leasing, exchanging, renting all kinds of property, securing tenants, collecting rents, taking entire charge of estates, keeping them up to the highest state of efficiency, and making a specialty of negotiating loans on bond and mortgage. He is prompt and honorable in all his engagements and faithful to the interests of his clients.

J. T. Baily, Wholesale Dealer in Lumber, Railroad Avenue.—The facilities of this house for supplying the trade with first-class Western and Northern lumber are such as can only apply to one thoroughly understanding this business. The proprietor also owns and operates the largest planing-mill in the city, where the manufacture of doors, sash, blinds, and moldings is extensively carried on. The plant covers an area 300 feet square, directly connected with the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. On this are erected the planing-mill, a frame building 60x200 feet in size, a storage warehouse of brick 60x80 feet, and an office building two stories high 15x25 feet. The proprietor carries at all times an immense stock of joist timber and dressed lumber of all kinds, the stock of timber being received direct from the forests and pineries of the North and West, and, unequaled facilities being possessed for supplying builders' finish and lumber of any size cut to order, the proprietor can guarantee the prompt and perfect fulfillment of all orders, however large or special. Carload lots are made a specialty, and the trade is large and active throughout the city and country, and extends to different sections of New York, Pennsylvania, and this State. The planing-mill is equipped with a full complement of new and improved machinery, driven by a one-hundred-and-twenty-five-horse power engine and boiler, and employment is furnished to from thirty-five to fifty hands. The superior mechanical and other facilities appertaining to this house render the proprietor competent to offer inducements of the most desirable nature to the trade. Mr. Baily is a native of this city, of high reputation and standing, and the recognized leader in his line of enterprise.

Enterprise Pottery Company, Manufacturers of Sanitary Earthenware Exclusively.—One of the most reliable houses in Trenton is the popular and representative Enterprise Pottery Company, manufacturers of sanitary earthenware exclusively. This business was established in 1881 by the present proprietors, Messrs. C. H. Skirm, W. H. Umpleby, and Richard Brian, all of whom are thoroughly practical men, fully conversant with every detail of this important business and the requirements of plumbers and sanitary engineers. The premises occupied are spacious and have a frontage of 350 feet on the canal and 300 feet on the railroad track. The works comprise several extensive buildings, which are fully supplied with all the latest improved appliances, apparatus, and machinery necessary for the successful conduct of the business. A fifty-horse power steam engine is utilized to drive the machinery, while one hundred and twenty experienced workmen are constantly employed. There are five regular 22x6-foot kilns in constant operation. The average production of the works is $200,000 worth of sanitary earthenware annually. The Enterprise Pottery Company manufactures largely oval washout closets, tall f. r. hoppers, round Philadelphia f. r. hoppers, traps, urinals, bidet pans, ship closet basins, plug basins, closet bowls, and other sanitary specialties. These goods are absolutely unrivaled for utility, finish, superiority of design, quality, and excellence by those of any other first-class house in the trade, while the prices quoted are as low as the lowest.

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Reynolds & Co., Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 25 East State Street.—Prominent among the most substantial and reliable houses engaged in the field of mercantile activity is that of Messrs. Reynolds & Co., whose salesrooms are located at No. 25 East State street. The firm has likewise large establishments at Middleton, Delaware, established in 1864, and at Dover, Delaware, founded in 1878. The business was originally founded in 1855 by Mr. Wm. Baker, who was succeeded in 1836 by Straus Bros. Eventually, in April, 1887, Messrs. Reynolds & Co. succeeded Straus Bros. Mr. S. M. Reynolds, the elder member of the firm, who has had a business experience of twenty-five years in the dry goods trade, resides at Trenton, and devotes his time and attention to the Trenton house. The premises occupied comprise a three-story building and basement 25x120 feet in dimensions. The salesrooms are elegantly equipped, and supplied with every convenience for the accommodation and display of the large and valuable stock. The assortment includes dry and fancy goods of every description, silks, velvets, satins, plushes, jackets, wraps, hosiery, gloves, corsets, laces and embroideries, undergarments, caps, and everything usually found in a first-class dry goods establishment. The firm possesses unsurpassed facilities for obtaining supplies, and makes its purchases direct from the most famous jobbers, manufacturers, and importers. Customers are thus assured of securing the most reliable and stylish goods, which make their appearance on the counters of this popular house quite as soon as they are offered for sale in Philadelphia or New York. Responding to the close competition peculiar to the dry goods trade, Messrs. Reynolds & Co. place their prices at the lowest point of moderation, even at prices sometimes lower than New York or Philadelphia, and give to patrons every possible advantage that can be afforded with justice to themselves. Messrs. S. M. and E. Reynolds, the members of this copartnership, are highly regarded by the community in which they have resided for the last twenty-five years for their sound business principles, enterprise, and integrity, and justly merit the signal success achieved in the dry goods trade for the time they have been in Trenton.

Sinclair, Vannest & Co., Clothing, No. 39 East State Street.—This is an old-established and eminently popular concern, and is the leader in its line in this city, and recognized as holding a commanding position among the mercantile institutions of the State. The firm supply both clothing ready-made and made to order, and its situation for prompt and efficient service is rarely excelled even in our largest cities. This firm are enabled to name inducements in prices and quality of goods that are as rare as they are profitable. The business was founded in 1852 by Mr. W. D. Sinclair, the present senior partner, who continued the business until 1873, when the firm of Sinclair, Vannest & West was organized. Mr. West died in 1879, and the present firm succeeded in 1880. The premises occupied for trade purposes comprise a fine brick structure four stories high, 20x110 feet in dimensions, with a basement of the same size, and the second, third, and fourth stories of the adjoining building of nearly the same dimensions. Each department is complete within itself, the business being conducted smoothly and harmoniously. In the ready-made department the firm display a splendid line of clothing for men, youths, boys, and children, made in the latest style, of the best materials, and selected with experienced judgment. The stock embraces every variety of clothing, while the finer lines are equal in every respect to custom work in fit, finish, elegance, and fashion. In the custom department is shown one of the finest lines of cloths and trimmings ever brought to this city. Garments are made to order which are simply perfection in fit, style and artistic workmanship. The trade of the house extends throughout New Jersey and Bucks county, Pa., and is large, first-class, and permanent. The individual members of this enterprising firm are Messrs. W. D. Sinclair, W. I. Vannest, and H. U. Coleman. Mr. Sinclair is a native of this city, a practical and accomplished exponent of the tailor's art, and one of the solid business men of Trenton. Mr. Vannest is a native of Mercer county and the financial manager of the concern, with thirty years' experience. He is vice-president of the First National Bank, director of the Rubber Company and of the Bucks County Fire Insurance Company, and successful in all his undertakings. Mr. Coleman is a native of Trenton, and has had nineteen years' experience in the clothing trade.

Joseph Crossley, Manufacturer of Power and Hand Presses, Metal Dies, and Dies for Pressing Metal Composition, Gear Cutting, Models, Rubber Molds and Rubber Machinery, Pottery Machinery, etc., Novelty Machine Works, Canal Street.—In reviewing the mechanical industries centering in Trenton we feel it a duty to call special attention to the operations at the Novelty Machine Works, located on Canal street, both on account of the peculiarity of the products and the superior workmanship displayed therein. For fifteen years the proprietor, Mr. Joseph Crossley, has been connected with his present line of trade, in all departments of which he is an expert. Three years ago he started business on his own account, and it has been so well conducted that to-day it has a trade which ramifies throughout the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York, and is still increasing. The plant comprises a machine shop 30x60 feet in dimensions, and a foundry 25x50 feet in size. The foundry is possessed of a cupola with a casting capacity of one ton per day. The machine shop is equipped with all the latest improved modern tools and machinery, including some specially designed for the manufacture of the productions of the establishment. The driving force is furnished by a ten horse power steam engine. Mr. Crossley makes a specialty of manufacturing hand and power presses, metal dies for pressing composition, gear cutting, models, rubber molds and rubber machinery, pottery machinery, engines, etc. Repairs are also promptly made, and all business intrusted to Mr. Crossley will be dealt with in a manner which will secure to his clients all the advantages which can be obtained by a complete and thorough knowledge of the business. All work consists of first-class mechanism only, and the materials used are the best in the market. Mr. Crossley is a native of the city and very popular.

J. P. McGalliard, Insurance Agency, No. 142 East State Street.—Among the leading fire insurance agents of Trenton is Mr. J. P. McGalliard, whose thorough knowledge of this department of business has made him an authority on the subject, and he is considered one of the best-informed underwriters in the city. Mr. Galliard is a native of Trenton. He was for twenty-five years engaged in the hardware trade, but failing health obliged him to retire from the arduous labor connected therewith. About one year ago he opened his present office, and has since built up an excellent business, numbering among his patrons many of our leading merchants and property-owners. He represents the Home Fire Insurance Company, of New York; Firemen's, of Newark, N. J., and Franklin, of Philadelphia, which are well known as being among the strongest and stanchest companies in the country. Policies are issued on the most favorable terms, the business is admirably managed, and all losses are promptly adjusted and paid without delay.

J. S. Enoch, Bookbinder and Blank-Book Manufacturer, Northwest corner Greene and Hanover Streets.—Mrs. J. S. Enoch founded this establishment two years ago, and is the only one of her sex conducting a similar business in Trenton. She has had years of experience in her profession, understands perfectly its every department, and being a business woman of ability and energy, has built up a large and first-class run of custom, having patrons in all parts of Mercer county. The premises occupied consist of an entire floor 20x75 feet in dimensions, thoroughly equipped with all the most approved appliances, and a staff of skilled assistants is given constant employment here. Blank-book manufacturing and bookbinding are carried on in all their branches, a specialty being made of pamphlet work and Sunday-school books. All work is performed in the most finished manner, orders are given the promptest fulfillment, and the charges are always made reasonable.

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Wm. Kirk, Broad Street Planing Mill, Manufacturer of Clay and Filtering Presses and Packing Boxes, Nos. 217, 219, and 221 Furman Street.—This business was established by the present proprietor in 1860, since which period he has built up an extensive, influential, and permanent patronage. The premises occupied comprise a spacious one and two story back building, having a frontage of 100 feet by a depth of 90 feet. It is fully supplied with all modern machinery, tools, and labor-saving appliances known to the trade. Fifteen operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a thirty-horse power steam engine. Mr. Kirk manufactures extensively clay presses, filtering presses, and is likewise prepared to furnish ware boards, ship tubs, bags, brass cocks and pipes, as well as any or all the iron work of presses and pumps, both single and double, at the lowest possible prices consistent with good work. All Mr. Kirk's presses are made of the best-selected stock of Florida pine and Jersey white oak, and are built throughout in a first-class manner, and are warranted to be fully equal to the best in the country. A large stock of leaves is always kept on hand ready for immediate shipment, and the same can be furnished in any quantity at lowest rates. The following well-known companies and parties are using Mr. Kirk's presses: William Lacy, Hokassin, Del.; Greenwood Pottery Company, Trenton, N. J ; Isaac Davis, Trenton, N. J.; Wheeling Pottery Company, Wheeling, W. Va.; Eagle Pottery Company, Trenton, N. J.; Meyer Bros.' Pottery, Trenton, N. J.; Mercer Pottery Company, Trenton, N. J.; United States Chemical Works, Camden, N. J.; Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, Conn.; Virginia China Clay Company, Delaware Pottery Company, Trenton, N. J.; International Pottery Company, Trenton, N. J.; East Trenton Pottery Company, Trenton, N. J.; Willetts Pottery, Trenton, N. J.; Union Pottery, Trenton, N. J. Mr. Kirk likewise makes a specialty of sawing, planing, and resawing at short notice. He was born in England, but has resided in the United States for the last thirty-four years.

Benjamin L. Disbrow, Undertaker and Embalmer, No. 106 North Warren Street.—This house has long been favorably known to this community for its reliability and the high character of its service. It has been in continuous operation since 1831, when it was first brought to the notice of the public, Messrs. B. S. Disbrow & Son obtaining control in 1855, and the present proprietor succeeding to the sole control in 1879. His warerooms, at the above number, are large and conveniently located, and contain at all times a full and complete stock of coffins, caskets, metallic burial cases, and, in fact, everything required for the plainest or the most imposing funeral ceremonies. Mr. Disbrow takes full charge of funerals, superintending all the details peculiar to the last sad rites of the dead, and fulfilling all his obligations in the most acceptable manner to friends and relatives. Particular attention is given to embalming, the work being skillfully and successfully done, and the latest and most approved methods being employed. Calls receive immediate attention at all hours, every facility is at hand for prompt action, and it has always been the policy of the house to make its charges as reasonable as is consistent with first-class service.

C. H. Dickenshied, Commission Broker in Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions, and Oil, Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, Polk Building, corner Front and Greene Streets.—Mr. C. H. Dickenshied has occupied his splendid quarters in the Polk Building since January, 1887, and is fast building up extensive business operations as a commission broker, handling all kinds of commodities, including stocks, bonds, grain, provisions, and oil, and making a specialty of fractional lots. He has direct telegraphic communication with New York and Chicago, and reliable correspondents in those cities, and, on account of receiving quick information from the leading markets of the country, his customers are sure of securing the best trades at the lowest market quotations. The advantages possessed by him are of the best character, his transactions are distinguished for prompt attention to every detail, and his business policy has been noticeable for the activity displayed in placing consignments on the market and the prompt returns made in every instance. Mr. Dickenshied, who is a native of Pennsylvania, has had ample and valuable experience in the commission business, is thoroughly acquainted with its every department, has a reputation of the highest character for fair and honorable dealings, and all business transactions had with him are sure to result satisfactorily and profitably.

E. P. Kelsey, Housefurnishing, Tinware, Glassware, Hardware, Cutlery, etc., Lamp Goods a Specialty, Nos. 104 and 106 South Greene Street.—An establishment in this city that has attained to deserved prominence in the important branch of trade devoted to housefurnishings is that of Mr. E. P. Kelsey. The premises comprise a double store, having dimensions of 40x70 feet each. This spacious salesroom is handsomely fitted up, and contains, undoubtedly, the finest and most completely assorted stock of the kind in the city, embracing every description of housefurnishing goods in tinware, glassware, hardware, cutlery, etc., a specialty being made of lamp goods and illuminating oils. Mr. Kelsey first established himself in business in this line at Jersey City in 1879, and opened the Trenton establishment in 1882. Two years ago he began the manufacture of lamp chimneys in Jersey City, and has built up a large business in this line, employing about twenty hands in the manufacturing department. The store in this city is in charge of Mr. C. Butler, who is a business man of ability and experience, and highly popular with the public. Everything needful for the best class of retail and jobbing trade is here kept in stock, the lines of shades, chimneys, burners, fixtures, etc., in particular, being notable for being complete and of the most approved construction, embodying all the latest patented devices for securing brilliancy of light, economy of combustion, and freedom from smoke and smell. Such, in brief, are the features of the goods handled by Mr. Kelsey.

L. Holdridge, Photographic Artist, No. 4 South Greene Street.—Mr. L. Holdridge has acquired, and deservedly so, the reputation of being one of the most successful photographic artists in the city. The gallery of which he is now the proprietor was founded in 1877 by Messrs. Suder Brothers, whom he succeeded in 1882. The premises are spacious and admirably fitted up and furnished with the most recently improved appliances and apparatus known to the profession. Photography in all its branches is here carried on, and the best and finest work is produced. Portraits are likewise made in oils, water colors, pastels, India ink, crayon, etc., in the highest style of art from locket to life size, from original pictures, or from life. The instantaneous process is used in the photographic department, and particular attention is given to the portraiture of little children. Mr. Holdridge also deals extensively in picture frames of all kinds. He is a native of New York State and a young man of artistic ability.

W. H. Barnes, Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals, No. 206 Broad Street.—A leading representative of the finer class of pharmacies in the city of Trenton is that of Mr. W. H. Barnes. The store is spacious and attractive, admirably appointed, and replete with everything required to constitute a complete, first-class drug and prescription establishment. The stock embraces a full line of pure drugs, chemicals, and medicines, choice perfumery, sponges, brushes, toilet articles, and fancy goods, the finest brands of domestic and imported cigars, and a carefully assorted stock of such patent or proprietary medicines as are known to possess healing virtues and curative properties devoid of deleterious or injurious elements. The compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes receives that careful and intelligent professional attention which their important character so imperatively demands. Mr. Barnes is a native of Belmont county, Ohio. He enlisted in 1862 in the Eightieth Ohio Volunteers, serving with the army of the Cumberland, and at Chattanooga was detailed to hospital duty. He has had twenty-eight years experience as a pharmacist, opening his present store in 1878. He is a member of Wilkes Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of this city.

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Fleischmann & Co., Manufacturers of Compressed Yeast, Principal Eastern Office, No. 701 Washington Street, New York; Factory Depot, Trenton, N. J.; S. R. Smith, Sales Agent.—The original founder, manufacturer, introducer, and distributer in the United States and Canadas of compressed yeast is Mr. Maximilian Fleischmann, who, operating under the firm style of Fleishmann & Co., has built up an immense line of operations in both these countries. The principal Eastern office is located at No. 701 Washington street, New York. There are branch establishments in every town in the Union. The branch in the city of Trenton, to which we particularly wish to refer, was opened in 1878 with Mr. S. R. Smith, of Binghamton, New York, as manager. He has a large, spacious, and well-equipped office and store. He employs five assistants and has three delivery teams. Mr. Smith's territory extends on the south as far as Camden, on the east to New Brunswick, on the west to the shore, on the north to Easton, Pa. The supply of yeast is received from New York fresh daily, and about five hundred dozen cakes are disposed of every day at this branch. The yeast is sold by grocers and other dealers, and families, bakers, or others requiring the article have only to ask for "Fleischmann's yeast." A trial is sufficient to prove its merits. The public are cautioned to beware of imitations.

The Stewart Business College, Nos. 10 and 12 South Green Street—The popular, live, practical, and highly efficient Stewart Business College has for principal and proprietor Professor Thom s J. Stewart. This gentleman was born in Pennsylvania, studied in Cumberland Valley Institute, Pa., and Manna Classical Academy, Ph ladelphia, and for twenty-five years has been a teacher in the leading colleges of the country. Professor Stewart, the principal, stands among the most eminent business edu ators of this country. He is a superior scholar, an experienced accountant, a successful, enthusiastic teacher, and is eminently popular with his students. He believes in thorough work, and the progress made by his students is truly remarkab e The following emphatic indorsements speak well for Professor Stewart:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 17th, 1886.

PROF. THOS. J. STEWART:

Your energy and tact as a teacher, combined with your unquenchable enthusiasm and remarkable conscientiousness, cannot fail to maintain your pre-eminence among educators.

Yours truly,
GEO. K. MORRIS, D. D.,
Chairman Business Ethics, College of Commerce.

READING, PA., August 2d, 1886.

PROF. THOS. J. STEWART:

Your marvelous skill as a penman, your superior ability and tact, your keen insight into the needs of your pupils, your unabated zeal and interest in their welfare, will continue to keep you at the very head of business educators.

H. Y. STONER,
Principal Inter-State Commercial College.

Three years ago Professor Stewart founded his enterprise on South Green street, in this city, and it has grown to be one of the leading and principal business colleges in Trenton, the p pils in attendance numbering three hundred and ninety-five. The instruction imparted here by Professor Stewart and his assistants has no sham or superficiality about it; it is thorough, practical, and well grounded, and the principal desires it to be widely known that he will give good work or take no pay. He employs the best of teachers that money will command, and he exercises a close surveillance over every department. The course of instruction is pre-eminently practical and systematic. The commercial course embraces spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, bookkeeping, banking, business correspondence, commercial law, political economy, practical grammar, and English composition; the English course, reading, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, English composition, algebra, and geometry; special branches, short-hand and type-writing. The college building is a beautiful and imposing structure, and in its interior arrangement is especially adapted to the purpose for which it is used. The rooms are spacious, well-lighted, easily ventilated, and in every particular attractive and inviting. The main school room and banking department are on the fourth floor. The rooms for ladies are situated on the second floor of the college building, adjoining the college office; are carpeted and handsomely furnished. After completing the theoretical work, the student is promoted to the business practice department. The design of this school is to impart a thorough, practical, business education, in the shortest possible time. The faculty consist of: Thomas J. Stewart, principal, superintendent course of instruction, in charge of business practice department, and teacher of penmanship, bookkeeping, and commercial law; E. R. Musselman, teacher of English branches and mathematics; J. H. Keeler, teacher of bookkeeping, penmanship, business corrrespondence, and commercial law; G. H. Mott, assistant business practice department, and teacher of bookkeeping; Ella S. Stewart, teacher of bookkeeping (ladies' department); Hon. Lewis Parker, treasurer Trenton Savings Bank, lecturer on banking and political economy; Hon. James Buchanan, lecturer on commercial law; Hon. Wesley Creveling, lecturer on commercial law; S. E. Large, teacher of short-hand writing. The pupils are from all parts of the country, and the institution has been the means of enabling many young men and women to fill prominent positions of trust.

C. V. C. Murphy, Insurance, No. 125 East State Street.—One of the leading and best-known insurance representatives in this city is Mr. C. V. C. Murphy. No one engaged in this line in Trenton sustains a higher reputation for integrity, sound judgment, and reliability, as few, if any, receive a larger measure of popular favor, numbering among his clientele many of the solid citizens of the community, while his patronage affords evidence of steady and substantial increase annually. Mr. Murphy, who is a native of Princeton and a resident of Bordentown, established this flourishing business in 1864, and from that period down to the present day he has steadily won his way to public confidence and prosperity well deserved. The office is spacious and finely fitted up, while two efficient and polite clerks are employed, and a general insurance business is transacted, some of the most stable and reliable institutions in the United States being represented, among others the following widely and honorably known companies: German-American, New York; Ætna, Hartford; Hartford, of Hartford; Phœnix, Hartford; Hanover, New York; Providence, Washington, and New Hampshire, Concord, N. H. Mr. Murphy is a gentleman of middle age, and bears a very creditable war record, serving with distinction almost through the four years' conflict, and sharing all the checkered fortunes of war, even to the hospitalities of Libby Prison for seven months. He enlisted as a private in Company A as a three months' man, at the expiration of which he entered the Tenth New Jersey Volunteers, in which he was promoted to first lieutenant of Company A, and subsequently to be captain of Company K, same regiment, being captured by the enemy at the battle of Winchester, and during his service was once detailed to staff duty in General Dodge's command. He is a popular and esteemed member of Wilkes Post, No. 23, G. A. R., and is also division-paymaster on staff of major-general commanding N. G. S. N. J., in which he maintains the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Joseph Johnson, Dealer in Hides, Calf Skins, and all kinds of Furs, Pennington Avenue, near Warren Street.—Mr. Johnson established his business at its present location on Pennington avenue, near Warren street, in 1877, and here he has the best of facilities for the successful prosecution of the business. His premises comprise a two-story building 30x70 feet in dimensions, and these are provided with all modern conveniences and appliances. Mr. Johnson purchases raw hides, calf skins, and all kinds of furs, and cures these by the best processes known to the trade, and fits them for the market. His business relations extend to all parts of the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York, and his transactions are yearly increasing in volume. Mr. Johnson was born in Ireland, and came to America in 1853, and his large trade has been built up by sheer energy and enterprise.

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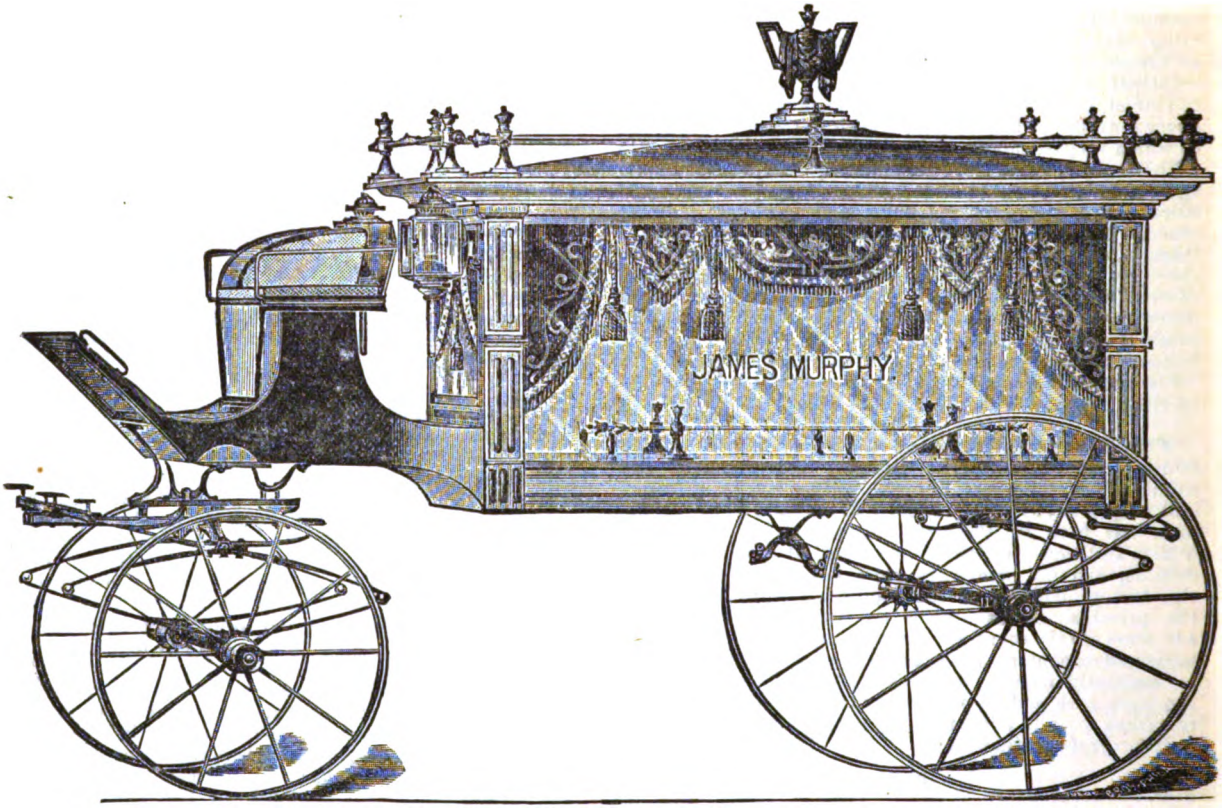
James Murphy, Undertaker and Embalmer, No. 149 North Warren Street.—The undertaking establishment of Mr. James Murphy has for years been favorably known to the people of this community for its reliability and the high character of its service. The business was first inaugurated in 1874 by Mr. John Murphy, and continued by him until 1879, when, his death occurring, he was succeeded by his brother, the present proprietor. This gentleman is an accomplished representative of the profession, having been engaged in it for sixteen years, and possesses a searching knowledge of its every detail and requirement. The splendid reputation which he bears has been gained by conscientious and intelligent application, strict regard for the interests of his patrons, and the adoption of every means whereby the public want in his line might be satisfactorily ministered to. The premises occupied comprise a store 20x60 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up, and containing at all times a full and complete stock of coffins, caskets, metallic burial cases, and, in fact, everything required for the plainest or most imposing ceremonies. To the rear of the salesroom is a well-equipped stable, in which Mr. Murphy keeps his fine hearses, carriages, wagons, and horses. He takes full charge of funerals, superintending all the details, furnishing all that may be required. Particular attention is given to embalming, the work being carefully and skillfully done. Calls receive immediate attention. Mr. Murphy is a native of Ireland and has resided in the United States since 1870.



C. W. Young, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Burning and Lubricating Oils, Axle Grease, etc., No. 205 Broad Street, William H. Hutchings, Superintendent.—Mr. Young carries on extensive operations as a wholesale and retail dealer in burning and lubricating oils, axle grease, etc., also lamps, torches, and lighting materials of every description, and has constantly on hand a large stock of superior stoves, ranges, and heaters. The spacious premises occupied comprise a salesroom having dimensions of 20x60 feet and a shop to the rear of this having an area of 20x75 feet. The place is attractively appointed throughout, and is filled with an immense assortment of goods in the lines above named, and an extensive, influential trade is carried on, the business extending to all parts of Trenton and its vicinity. A staff of efficient hands is employed, and every facility is at hand for the prompt fulfillment of orders, and all operations of the establishment are carried on under the supervision of the superintendent, Mr. William H. Hutchings, who is an able and energetic business manager Mr. C. W. Young, who is a native of Philadelphia, established his enterprise here ten years ago, and has met with pronounced and well-deserved success.

P. Kendrick & Son, Dealers in Pianos and Organs, No. 327 Market Street.—This enterprise was founded by these gentlemen in 1884, and thus far they have met with flattering success. They occupy a fine store 20x70 feet in area, elegant in its appointments and fixtures, and made more attractive by the display of their full line of pianos and organs. They are the agents for the celebrated Clough & Warren organs, annually selling large numbers of them. A special feature of these organs is that they are the only ones having patent qualifying tubes giving pipe tones. These organs can be purchased on easy monthly installments. They are also agents for Decker & Bro. and the Francis Bacon and Dusinberre & Co. pianos. These are also sold on the installment plan, instruments being delivered at residences and kept in tune one year free of charge. The individual members of the firm are Mr. P. Kendrick (father) and Mr. Carlton E. Kendrick (son). Mr. Kendrick, senior, is a native of England, and came to this country twenty-seven years ago. He holds the responsible position of foreman in the chain department of the New Jersey Steel and Iron Works, the duties of which necessitating his absence from his store, the management of the same devolves upon Mr. Kendrick, junior, who conducts the business in a manner highly satisfactory to all concerned. He is a native of this city.

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Jacob Klemmer, Fashionable Merchant Tailor, No. 163 Broad Street.—A leading exponent of the merchant tailoring business in this city is Mr. Jacob Klemmer, who established his business here in 1875 at his present address. The store occupied covers an area of 25x70 feet, is elegantly fitted up with every appliance and convenience for the accommodation and display of the large stock. The assortment carried comprises fine cloths, cassimeres, and suitings of European and American manufacture, of every variety, in the latest styles of the day, which are manufactured to order at moderate prices and in the latest fashions. A staff of skilled tailors is employed, and the finest garments are made to order at the shortest notice. The proprietor has had an experience of thirty-five years at his profession, and understands perfectly its every branch. Mr. Klemmer is a native of Germany, has resided in the United States since 1852, and first came to Trenton in 1854. During the war he served from August, 1861, until 1864 with the Fourth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry in the Army of the Potomac, took an active part in all the principal battles, was taken prisoner and remained captive for forty days within the rebel lines before being exchanged, and throughout the term of his service conducted himself with bravery and patriotic zeal. He is a member of Adin Wilkes Post, No. 43, G. A. R.

Charles Marclaskey, Wholesale Dealer in all kinds of Tobacco, Cigars, etc., No. 154 Broad Street.—This gentleman is a wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of tobacco, cigars, snuff, and cigarettes, and has been established in the business here since 1878. He is the agent and direct representative of several of the most important and popular manufacturing establishments in the country, and carries at all times a full and complete line of the choicest brands of cigars and tobacco of both domestic and foreign manufacture. The premises occupied afford ample accommodations for the disposal of the large stock carried, and the store is the centre of a first-class patronage among smokers and lovers of the weed, who always find here what they most desire in this line, and at prices which are safe from successful competition. Mr. Marclaskey is a native of New York and a resident of this city since 1864. He served in the Fourth and Twenty-third New Jersey Regiments during the war, and is a member of Wilkes Post, No. 23, G. A. R.

Henry R. Mayer, Manufacturer of and Dealer in First-Class Furniture, No. 29 West State Street.—For the past eighteen years Mr. Henry R. Mayer has been conducting a flourishing business in the furniture line. He occupies a store 20x110 feet in dimensions, and this is very handsomely arranged, and possesses every appliance and convenience for the transaction of the already large and rapidly increas ng trade. The stock carried comprises fine parlor and library furniture, chamber suits, etc., all of the very latest and most fashionable designs. Mr. Mayer, who employs from eight to ten skilled and experienced artisans, is prepared at all times to execute every description of cabinet work and upholstering, at the shortest possible notice in the very highest style of workmanship, at most reasonable prices. He makes a specialty of fine custom work. Repairing and upholstering receive the most careful attention. Mr. Mayer is an experienced and practical man, and devotes his entire attention to the business He is a native of Germany, and since coming to the United States in 1850 he has resided for the most of the time in Trenton.

M. Cubberley, Domestic and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, etc., No. 338 Broad Street.—This house was founded by this gentleman in 1866, and was then located elsewhere. Nine years since he removed to his present premises. His store is spacious and commodious, is 20x75 feet in dimensions, located in the heart of the ladies' shopping promenade. He carries a very heavy stock, embracing an immense assortment of foreign and domestic dress fabrics, from the cheapest prints to the most costly silks and velvets, laces, embroideries, shawls, ladies' and gents' underwear, hosiery, gloves, and full lines of fancy goods and notions all selected with mature judgment and perfected taste, and displayed with the consummate art of a thorough and accomplished merchant. A competent force of courteous and obliging employees vie with each other in promptly and intelligently serving his many patrons Popular prices prevail, and the trade is large and widespread, extending throughout the city and its suburbs. This gentleman is a native of Bucks county, Pa., has resided here thirty years, and is well known and respected, and his house occupies a position of which he may well feel proud.

John Naugles, Boots and Shoes, corner Front and Greene Streets.—Mr. Naugles has been engaged in this line of trade for nearly thirty years, and has been established in Trenton since 1869. He removed to the present handsome quarters, in answer to the demands of his growing trade, early in the current year, 1887. The store is tastefully arranged and fitted up in the most modern manner, being in every respect a model of neatness and order, and is of the dimensions of 70 feet by 25, the manufacturing and repair shops being situated in the basement. A good trade is carried on, and the stock embraces all sorts of footwear—boots, shoes, gaiters, gum-shoes, slippers, rubbers, etc., for men and boys, ladies, misses, and children, in the greatest variety, of the most excellent make, and most reliable quality, and at remarkably reasonable prices. Mr. Naugles is a thoroughly practical man, and makes a specialty of fine custom work. Competent assistants, to the number of about fifteen or twenty, are employed, the trade extending throughout the city and adjacent country. Mr. Naugles is a native of Ireland, but has lived many years in the United States. He served during the war on the U. S. Ship Minnesota.

Samuel Walker, Ready-Made Clothing, Notions, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 255 North Greene Street.—A popular establishment in the city is that of Mr. Samuel Walker, who keeps a full and complete assortment of ready-made clothing suitable for men's, youths', and boys' wear, also notions, gents' furnishing goods, etc. The ready-made clothing is made of the best of foreign and domestic materials by skillful designers and experienced workmen with the same skill, care, and attention that is given to the same quality of goods made by merchant tailors to order. He also carries a very full and complete stock of notions, small wares, and gentlemen's furnishing goods, such as foreign and domestic underwear, hosiery, gloves, fine white and fancy-colored shirts, collars, cuffs, night-shirts, neckwear of the very latest and most fashionable designs and patterns, collar, cuff, and sleeve buttons, studs, scarf pins, umbrellas, etc. The premises occupied are large and commodious, well lighted, and supplied with every convenience for the display of the fine stock of goods and the comfort of patrons. Mr. Walker makes it a special point not to charge any fancy prices for goods, but to sell them at the lowest possible prices. This business was established in the same block in 1860, and is one of the oldest in its line in the city. Mr. Walker is a native of Ireland, having come to this country in 1846, and first settled in Philadelphia, and came from there to this city in 1860.

Woolworth & Woodworth, Notions, Toys, Stationery, and Ten-Cent Goods, No. 120 South Greene Street.—The popular store known as the "five-cent" and "ten-cent" store of Messrs. Woolworth & Woodworth is a large one, of the dimensions of 75x25 feet, and fitted up in an extremely handsome manner, and the stock is of such a vast and comprehensive character as to form a most elaborate emporium, of articles of utility or ornament in the line of notions, toys, stationery, housefurnishing goods, and small wares of every kind. Confined entirely to the line of goods usually known as five and ten cent goods, this class of merchandise forms a most important and special department, and a very heavy business is therein done. About twelve or fifteen clerks are employed. The members of the firm are Messrs. F. W. Woolworth and O. Woodworth. Mr. Woolworth is the proprietor of several stores of this class in various cities of Pennsylvania and New York, all of which are of an extensive character, and carry on a prosperous and flourishing trade.

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Hiram V. Kipp, Manufacturing Confectioner, No. 107 North Greene Street.—All the world knows that the Americans are a great candy-loving people, and that we spend enormous sums of money yearly in gratifying our tastes in that direction. The standard of excellence has been advanced by steady degrees further and further to a point that would leave nothing else to be looked for or desired, and people now demand goods that can be relied upon for the very greatest purity. Great efforts are made by leading houses to meet public requirements in this respect, and they are for the same deserving of the warmest commendation. Mr. Hiram V. Kipp must be classed among such manufacturers. He established himself in 1886 at his present premises, No. 107 North Greene street, and here he has built up a very large and important business connection. His premises consist of a building measuring 25x70 feet, and containing basement and three floors. They are equipped with the most efficient mechanical appliances known to the trade, and a general line of confectionery goods of the purest and choicest kinds are manufactured and disposed of at wholesale and retail. From eight to ten hands are permanently employed, and the business is undergoing rapid growth. The salesroom is very attractive in its fittings and appointments, and a very large and varied stock is kept constantly on hand for the prompt fulfillment of all orders. Mr. Kipp prior to founding this enterprise was for a long time a traveling salesman in the same line of business. He is a native of New York, is a courteous and well informed gentleman, and is highly spoken of by the trade and by those to whom he is best known.

C. W. Bird, Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Glass, Wooden and Tin Ware, etc., No. 343 North Warren Street.—This gentleman established his enterprise two years ago, since which time he has built up a trade of considerable importance, and this is continually growing in volume. His store is very commodious and neatly and attractively fitted up. The stock embraces a full line of hardware, including everything needed in this line by the housekeeper, the builder, the mechanic, and the farmer, while in wooden and tin ware the assortment is one of the finest in the city. Of table and pocket cutlery there is a capital display, and of paints, oil, glass, etc., the stock is full and complete. Here is found everything usually sold in a well established and extensive general hardware house. The patronage is large and influential, while the rates charged by the house are placed at a very low figure. Prompt and reliable in all his undertakings, the large trade which Mr. Bird enjoys has followed as a natural result. He was born twenty-six years ago in Flemington, and was reared in Trenton. He is a very active, enterprising, and successful young business man, and by all to whom he is best known he is esteemed in the highest degree.

John O. Dowd, United States Stilt Works, Manufacturer of Potters' Materials for Glost Kilns, etc, Mulberry Avenue, East Trenton.—A reliable and representative house engaged in the production of potters, materials is that of Mr. John O. Dowd, whose office and works are located at the corner of Clegg and Mulberry avenues. This business was established in 1873 by Messrs. Dowd & Brother, who conducted it till 1884, when, on the retirement of his brother, Mr. John O. Dowd became sole proprietor. The premises occupied comprise a spacious main building 100x40 feet in dimensions, with a three-story extension 25x75 feet in area. There are two large kilns in active operation, and the works are fully supplied with the latest improved machinery, apparatus, and appliances known to the trade. Sixty skilled operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a forty-horse power steam engine. Mr. Dowd manufactures all kinds of potters' materials for glost kilns, also stilts and spurs, pins, etc., which have no superiors in this or any other market for utility, reliability, durability, and excellence. All goods are made of the best selected materials, and are general favorites with the trade wherever introduced, while the prices quoted are as low as the lowest. Mr. Dowd was born in England, but has resided in the United States the greater part of his life. He is a responsible and honorable trade representative, and deservedly enjoys the esteem and confidence of his patrons and the public at large.

H. D'Arcus, Jobber and Manufacturer in Lamps, etc., New York Lamp Store, No. 216 Broad Street.—The leading headquarters in Trenton for lamps and lamp goods is the establishment of Mr. H. D'Arcus, known as the New York Lamp Store. This enterprise has been established here for the past four years. The proprietor has had an experience of twenty-five years in the business as a manufacturer, jobber, and retail dealer in lamps and lamp fixtures, and was for several years engaged in the business in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. His store is commodious and attractive, and is the centre of a large and first-class trade. He has the finest line of hanging lamps ever before introduced in Trenton, and at prices to suit all. These lamps are for low as well as high ceilings, and are provided with the new automatic attachments. The new hall lamp shown here, which burns without a chimney, delights the housekeeper, as it saves time and labor, and is both attractive and cheap. Special attention is paid to fitting up churches and factories with chandeliers or lamps at low rates. Lamps of all kinds are repaired, and chandeliers and lamps are re-bronzed in gold, silver, and nickel-plating in first-class style. The proprietor is also the sole owner of the imperial crown oil, having purchased the copyright. If a safe oil is wanted that will give a steady light until all the oil is consumed the crown oil is the article to purchase. Lamp fixtures, chimneys, student lamps, vase lamps, oil cans, etc., are here to be found at the lowest prices. Mr. D'Arcus is a native of Oswego county, N. Y., was a member of the Twenty-fourth New York Volunteers, serving in the Army of the Potomac from 1861 to 1863, and is a member of Wilkes Post No. 23, G. A. R.

James Smyth, Fashionable Merchant Tailor, No. 154 North Greene Street.—This gentleman inaugurated his enterprise here in 1877, having previously had an experience of twenty years as a tailor, and he has built up a large, flourishing trade, and a reputation second to none. The premises occupied comprise a store and workshop having an area of 20x75 feet. The salesroom is elegantly furnished and equipped throughout with every appliance and convenience. The assortment of broadcloths, suitings, cassimeres, etc., comprise the finest goods from the most celebrated English and American looms, which are purchased direct from the manufacturers, and the most fastidious or critical cannot fail to be suited. To those who require a high grade of custom clothing this house commends itself as one that may be implicitly relied upon. A large staff of experienced tailors is employed, and all orders are promptly fulfilled, while the charges are invariably reasonable. Mr. Smyth, who is a native of Ireland, has resided in the United States since 1866.

Joseph Howell, Flour, Feed, and Grain, No. 13 South Warren Street.—Mr. Joseph Howell was born in Bucks county, Pa., but has been identified with Trenton's commercial affairs since 1847, and has resided here continuously ever since that date. He is extensively engaged in the flour, feed, and grain business, and occupies a large and commodious salesroom at No. 13 South Warren Street, which is fitted up with every convenience. Mr. Howell is a thoroughly experienced man in this business, and being a superior judge of all kinds of products of the farm, his customers can always rely upon getting the best of roller process flour from the best mills in the United States, while the stock of bran, shorts, middlings, cracked corn and oats, also corn-meal, is selected with the same care and attention that are given to food for human beings. The trade is exclusively retail, but is very large, and extends throughout the city, which necessitates the employment of three assistants. This business was founded in 1848, but the proprietor retired for one or two short periods, then began again, and the last time he resumed was in 1882.

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M. Tidd's Pharmacies, No. 694 Broad Street and corner Hamilton Avenue and Clinton Street, Chambersburg. —Among the most valuable of the business institutions of Chambersburg are the popular pharmacies so ably directed by Mr. M. Tidd, situated at No. 694 Broad street and at the junction of Hamilton avenue and Clinton street. The first-named establishment was opened about six years ago, and the latter has been in operation about one year. Mr. Tidd, who is by birth a Philadelphian, has had fifteen years' experience as a chemist and pharmacist, is thoroughly and practically acquainted with their every department, and is an acknowledged leader in his profession. The spacious stores occupied, each having dimensions of 20x70 feet, using four floors, are fitted up in admirably convenient style, and are filled with valuable assortments of pure drugs, medicines, chemicals, toilet and fancy articles in profuse variety, perfumery, surgical instruments, trusses, shoulder braces, syringes, paints, oils, varnishes, dye-stuffs, etc. Mr. Tidd gives his personal attention to the compounding of physicians' and family prescriptions, employing none but competent assistants, using only the freshest and purest drugs to be found in the market, and all medicines and remedies obtained from him can be depended upon to be thoroughly reliable. A specialty is made of Tidd's cough syrup, sarsaparilla, colognes, etc. Mr. Tidd, who is a gentleman of fine scholarly attainments, enjoys the utmost confidence of all who know him, is honorable and equitable in all his transactions, and is drawing from among the people of this vicinity a very large and lucrative business.

A. G. Holcombe, Druggist, No. 339 North Warren Street.—It is a matter of congratulation to be able to point out to the citizens of any locality a pharmacy where the high character and wide experience of its proprietor render mistakes impossible. Such an establishment is the one now under review. It was established by Mr. Holcombe some three years since, and in the comparatively brief period that has elapsed has gained a high reputation for the reliability of its drugs and the careful and accurate manner in which it has been conducted. Two years ago he moved into his present handsome store at No. 339 North Warren street. The premises are 20x60 feet in dimensions. It has one large plate-glass show-window in which is the usual display peculiar to this class of stores. Every facility and convenience for the expeditious dispatch of business has been amply provided. The stock is full and well-selected, embracing all the proprietary remedies of standard reputation, pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, mineral waters, both foreign and domestic, toilet and fancy articles, druggists' sundries, and physicians' supplies. The compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes holds a paramount position in this establishment. All modern appliances have been provided to secure accuracy, and Mr. Holcombe uses nothing but the freshest and purest of drugs and other ingredients. The following named remedies are prepared by him and have a high reputation: "Cod Liver Oil Emulsion," "Cough Balsam," and "Sarsaparilla." Mr. Holcombe is a native of this State, is a registered druggist, and has had a thorough practical experience of upward of ten years.

Jefferies' Jewelry Store, No. 210 North Warren Street.—This gentleman was born in this city and served a full apprenticeship at the watchmaking and jewelry business, after completing which and having a very limited capital, he decided to embark in business for himself, and the result has exceeded his most sanguine expectations. He occupies a large and commodious store, which is very handsomely fitted up and contains a very choice and well-selected stock of fine gold and silver watches for ladies and gentlemen, of the best American and European manufacture, jewelry of all kinds, embracing bracelets, bangles, diamonds and other precious stones set in the latest designs, plain and fancy rings, watch-chains, and charms, also French, Swiss, and American clocks of every description, solid silver and plated wares, eye-glasses, spectacles, opera-glasses, and other optical goods, and, in short, a full line of fancy goods, bronzes, statuettes, etc. Mr. Jefferies makes a particular specialty of fine American watches, and handles none but the very best of goods, which are sold at the most reasonable prices. Being an expert workman, he has also made a specialty of repairing, regulating, and cleaning fine watches, chronometers, and time-pieces. He established this business at the present location in the fall of 1878, and has enjoyed a prosperous trade ever since. Mr. Jefferies is an active member of the Union American Mechanics, also of the Heptosoph Society.

Lawrence Farrell, Furniture, Carpets, Paperhangings, etc., Nos. 144 and 146 North Greene Streets.—Mr. Farrell is widely known as an extensive dealer in furniture, carpets, paperhangings, and housefurnishing goods in general, making a leading specialty of fine parlor furniture and also paying special attention to upholstery work of all kinds and the manufacture of furniture to order. The premises occupied comprise two splendid stores, one four stories and a basement 25x115 feet in size, and the other four stories and basement 25x80 feet, both admirably arranged for the storage and display of the immense stock that is handled. The furniture, which is carried in magnificent assortment, ranges in quality from the plainest to the most elaborate and costly, including the latest styles of chamber suits in all kinds of woods, bookcases, wardrobes, sideboards, pier and mantel glasses, and many special pieces in silk, plushes, and rich upholstery. In the carpet department a fine display is made, the goods representing the products of the most noted American and European manufacturers, and a specialty is made of the popular installment plan. The trade of the house extends throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania, aggregating from $80,000 to $90,000 per year, and annually increasing in magnitude and importance. Mr. Farrell has resided in this city since 1850. He is an ex-commissioner of State Charities and Corrections, and served in the Army of the Potomac from 1861 to 1865 as a second lieutenant in the Thirty-fifth New Jersey Infantry, participating in numerous engagements with credit, and was wounded severely at the battle of Atlanta.

E. F. Margerum, Manufacturer of Fine Hand-Made Cigars, Wholesale and Retail, No. 21 West State Street.—As a successful manufacturer of some of the most popular brands of cigars sold in this market, Mr. E. F. Margerum has been prominently and actively engaged the past four years. His practical experience in this line of industry during the past twenty-six years that he has been engaged therein has given him a valuable and thorough knowledge of its every department. The salesroom and factory, having an area of 20x70 feet, are equipped in the most complete manner for the purposes required. A force of competent cigarmakers is employed, the best of leaf tobacco is used, and a very superior line of cigars is manufactured, among the most popular brands being "La Rose Inferba," "La Capitola," and "Little Tycoon," and he makes a specialty of "The Figaro," which are unsurpassed for exquisite flavor and are pronounced A 1 in every respect by connoisseurs. Both a wholesale and retail trade is carried on. Besides dealing in cigars, Mr. Margerum carries an excellent stock of smoking and chewing tobaccos, cigarettes, pipes, and smokers' requisites of every description. Mr. Margerum is a native of Trenton.

Gustav Winkler, Piano Manufacturer, etc., No. 141 North Warren Street.—Mr. Gustav Winkler established himself in this business in 1873. The pianos produced here are unexcelled for strength, durability, and resistance to climatic influences, beauty of appearance, and richness and purity of tone, as well as superiority of workmanship and finish. In addition to manufacturing, an extensive tuning and repairing business is transacted, and in general musical merchandise and supplies. Mr. Winkler also deals in organs of the best manufacturers in this country, and belongs to the Winkler's Seventh Regiment Band and Winkler's Orchestra. The premises are of considerable extent and compactly arranged, consisting of a large three-story brick building of the dimensions of 125 x25 feet, and comprising sales and show rooms, factory, and storage department.

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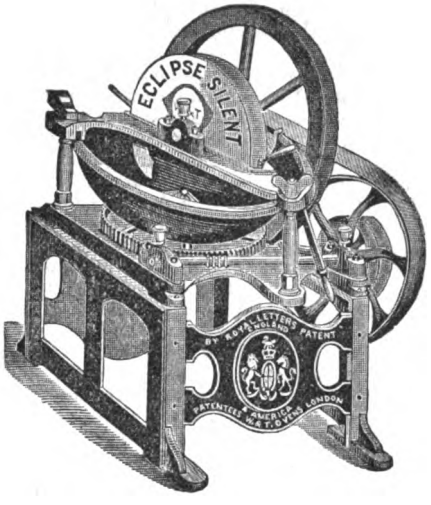
Duncan MacKenzie, General Founder and Machinist, Manufacturer of Steam Engines, Boilers, Heavy Machinery, Castings, Pulleys, etc., Hamilton Avenue.—The capacious and well-equipped "Union Iron Works" of Duncan MacKenzie, who is a general founder and machintst, manu-



facturer of steam engines, boilers, cast-iron girders, columns, shafting, etc., is a representative establishment of the kind, and the leading, largest, and best known concern in this line in the city, while its trade extends not only throughout the entire United States but also to South America and some of the Old World countries, owing to the general excellence of the work turned out in this widely known and reliable foundry and machine shop. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1864 by the firm of Throop, MacKenzie & Wilks, who conducted it up to 1878, when the style changed to MacKenzie & Wilks, they carrying on the business until 1884, when it passed into the sole control of the present proprietor, who has since continued it alone with eminent success. The plant comprises a four-story 50x100-foot building, used as a machine shop, with a boiler shop of equal dimensions, and a 60x100-foot one-story structure used as a foundry, all three brick buildings. The works are supplied with full steam power, and completely equipped throughout with the most improved appliances and general appurtenances, while employment is afforded to upward of seventy-five workmen, the weekly pay-roll averaging between $700 and $800. The products include steam engines, boilers, heavy machinery, shafting, pulleys, hangers, cast-iron girders, columns, annealers, tuyeres, mill gearing, muffling and charcoal sinking furnaces, and all kinds of pottery machinery, and is sole manufacturer of the Eclipse Silent meat cutting machines, while an extensive and A 1 stock is constantly carried on hand. Mr. MacKenzie, who is a native of Nova Scotia, but has resided in the United States since 1858, is a practical and skillful workman himself with many years' experience in the exercise of his art. He also bears a creditable war record, having enlisted as sergeant in the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers in 1861, whose fortunes he shared up 1864, when, owing to severe wounds received in battle, he was honorably discharged.

Wm. S. Yard & Son, Yards' Exchange. Real Estate, Insurance, Bankers and Brokers, corner State and Montgomery Streets.—This firm are widely known as real estate and insurance agents, bankers and brokers, agents for the prominent steamship lines, etc. The business was first established here in 1875 by Messrs Clark & Scudder, who were succeeded by the present firm in 1882. Hon. Wm. S. Yard, the senior member, is well known as a master in chancery, and has served as county judge since 1872. The active management of the business is therefore in the hands of his son, Mr. Geo. B. Yard. This gentleman is a graduate of the Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, in the class of '80, and took up the profession of a civil engineer, accepting a position on the survey of the Shenandoah Valley railroad, which he resigned to engage in his present business, still giving attention to his profession of civil engineering. He is prepared to attend to all lines of business represented under the most favorable auspices, and has secured a large and influential *clientele* in the city and throughout the State. He buys and sells real estate on commission, leases houses, and collects rents, and has unsurpassed facilities for the prompt negotiation of loans on bond and mortgage. The firm represent the Niagara Fire, of New York; the Connecticut Fire and Marine, of Hartford; and the Northern Assurance, of London, as fire insurance agents, and are prepared to promptly place the largest risks, quoting the lowest rates of premium, and guaranteeing a prompt and liberal adjustment of all losses. As stock brokers they have as correspondents Messrs. Prince & Whitely, of New York, and F. Paxton & Co., of Philadelphia. Both members of this reliable and responsible firm are natives of Trenton.

Robt. P. Dinges, Druggist, corner State and Greene Streets.—A first-class drug establishment and one enjoying a high degree of popularity is that of Mr. Robert P. Dinges. This gentleman has had an experience of seventeen years as a chemist and pharmacist, is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and stands in the highest rank of his responsible profession as one of its most skilled and worthy exponents. The business of the establishment was founded in 1883, succeeded by W. H. Carslake in 1886, the present proprietor succeeding to the control in April, 1887. The premises occupied are a store and basement, each 20x70 feet in dimensions. The salesroom is elaborately fitted up, is admirable in its arrangement, has a marble floor, handsome show-cases and shelfware, and the equipment is complete throughout. The stock is large, excellently displayed, and comprises a complete assortment of pure, fresh drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines, toilet and fancy goods, perfumery, trusses, and other surgical appliances, physicians' supplies, etc. Particular attention is devoted to the compounding of physicians' and family prescriptions, which are prepared with the purest drugs, and every care is taken to assure absolute accuracy. Orders are filled day or night, at reasonable rates, and without loss of time. Mr. Dinges, who is a native of Clinton county, Pa., is favorably known in this community, and has a reputation second to none. He is honorable in all his transactions, and well deserves all patronage that may be extended him.

Samuel Heath, Lumber, Lime, Coal, and Wood, Nos. 334 and 336 Perry Street.—The house of Mr. Samuel Heath is one of the most extensive concerns of the kind in the city. Mr. Heath is a wholesale and retail dealer in lumber, lime, coal, wood, plaster, fertilizers, cement, hair, etc., and is also widely known as a manufacturer of White Marsh lime. He established his business here in 1872, and quickly built up a reputation for first-class goods and for promptness in filling orders, which was the basis of his present prosperity. The yard at Perry street is 50x270 feet in size, and used for storage of lumber and office purposes. His two lime-kilns and storage yard for lime, plaster, cement, etc., are at No. 180 Allen street, and has a frontage of 322 feet on the canal, 200 feet on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, and 320 feet adjacent to the Crescent Pottery. The capacity of his lime-kilns is 500 bushels per day. Thirty workmen are constantly employed in the different departments of the business, and the stock carried ranges in value from $45,000 to $60,000. The trade of the house is very large and influential throughout New Jersey and the adjoining States. The house is in a position to offer inducements as regards both excellence of stock and economy of prices which are rarely duplicated by rival concerns. Mr. Heath is a native of Montgomery county, Pa., and a resident of this city since 1857, has served as a member of the City Council, and is prominently identified with the commercial growth and material prosperity of Trenton.

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Charles Johnson, Dealer in Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., No. 113 Greene Street.—A representative house in the hardware trade is that of Mr. Charles Johnson, located at No. 113 Greene street. Mr. Johnson is an extensive

dealer in the vast array of goods coming under the general head of hardware and housefurnishing goods, and few houses in this part of the city control a larger or more desirable trade. The stock is complete in all departments, and comprises all the implements and utensils belonging to the hardware trade and demanded by the housekeeper, the builder, the mechanic, and the farmer, refrigerators, agateware, fine table and pocket cutlery. These goods are secured from the best and most reliable manufacturers in the country. Mr. Johnson is also an extensive dealer in and carries a large stock of paints of all kinds, oils, glass, and painters' supplies of every description. The premises occupied for the business are spacious and commodious, and are tastefully fitted up and provided with every convenience for facilitating the fulfillment of orders. Competent clerks and salesmen are employed, and an extensive trade is done in the city and surrounding districts. This flourishing house was founded in 1872 under the firm style of Johnson Brothers, and in 1883 Mr. Charles Johnson became the sole proprietor. He is a native of New Jersey, and is in all respects a reliable and successful business man.

J. W. Dignan, Dealer in French, German, and English China, Crockery, Gas Fixtures, Plated Ware, etc., also Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, No. 148 Perry Street.—The well and favorably known concern of Mr. J. W. Dignan, dealer in French, German, and English china, crockery, gas and oil fixtures, lamps, plated ware, etc., also plumber, steam and gas fitter, is one of the leading, largest, and best equipped establishments of the kind in the city. This flourishing business was established in 1874 by Mr. J. W. Dignan & Son, who devoted themselves entirely to the plumbing, gas-fitting, and kindred branches up to 1884, when the junior member retired and the senior partner at this period added the present business and has since continued both with eminent success, his patronage now being at once large, prosperous, and permanent. The premises occupied comprise a first floor and basement, each 22x110 feet in dimensions, with a 22x80-foot third floor, used for storage purposes, and a competent force of expert hands is regularly employed. The store is finely fitted up and tastefully arranged, and a heavy and elegant stock is constantly carried, embracing exquisite chinaware, crockery, and glass, oil and gas fixtures in unique and artistic designs, beautiful lamps and lamp goods, plated ware, art novelties, and a full and fine assortment of housefurnishing articles, also plumbing materials, lead pipe, gas pipe, and steam fittings, wh le plumbing, steam and gas fitting work of every description is executed in the most superior and prompt manner, and altogether a flourishing business is carried on. Mr. Dignan is an old and respected resident of this city, having lived here some thirty odd years, and is one of Trenton's stanchest citizens. He served with eminent satisfaction as city coroner in 1879-'80, and has also filled the office of justice of the peace continuously since 1866.

Grover & Nevins, Dealers in Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., and Tin and Sheet-Iron Workers, No. 227 Clinton Street, corner of Kossuth Street.—One of the leading houses engaged in this branch of industry, and one which has rapidly built up a very flourishing trade, is that of Messrs. Grover & Nevins, which was founded by the present proprietors about three years ago. The premises occupied consist of a salesroom and basement, each having a capacity of 40x70 feet. The basement is utilized as a workshop and for storage, and the mechanical department, where all kinds of work in tin, copper, sheet-iron, etc., is executed, is equipped with the best and most efficient tools and appliances, while steady employment is furnished a number of skilled and experienced workmen. The salesroom, which is very tastefully fitted up and admirably arranged, is filled with a large, and varied and well-selected stock, embracing builders' and general hardware, shelf goods, locksmiths' and butchers' supplies, mechanics' tools, table and pocket cutlery, tin and copper ware, housefurnishing goods of all kinds, paints, oils, glass, etc. The firm handle large quantities of both home and imported goods, and in consequence of their extensive purchases have been able to effect special arrangements with manufacturers, whereby the assurance is given that the quality of the productions is the best and the prices always the lowest. Mr. William D. Grover is a native of New Jersey, and Mr. Frank R. Nevins was born in Philadelphia in 1853.

Charles Staiger, Hatter, Masonic Temple Building.—This business was founded by this gentleman in 1882. The popularity of his house is due to his liberal policy and prompt business habits, and the courteous and cordial manner in which every one visiting his store is treated by himself and his assistants, as well as from the general excellence of his stock, the complete and choice assortment that is at all times displayed, and the low and popular prices at which his goods are sold. He occupies a fine store 20x70 feet in dimensions, eligibly located in the Masonic Temple, handsomely finished and appointed, and provided with every facility and convenience for the transaction of business and the comfort of customers. The stock carried is large and comprehensive, embracing all the latest styles in silk, wool, cassimeres, soft and stiff felt hats, with fur and straw goods in their respective seasons, together with a fine assortment of umbrellas and canes. No house of its kind can show a larger or finer assortment from which to select. A specialty of the house is making fine silk hats to order, guaranteeing the best material, perfect fit, and the latest style. Mr. Staiger is a native of this city, and is well and widely known as an honorable merchant. Every one in Trenton knows "Staiger," and in the matter of hats he is their "Shibboleth."

Cochran & Co., Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moldings, Frames, etc., Broad Street and Broad Street Station.—Although a comparatively new enterprise—having been established some six or eight months ago—the flourishing firm of Cochran & Co., manufacturers of and dealers in doors, sash, blinds, and kindred building materials, have already attained a standing that places them at once among the leading and most reliable houses engaged in this line in Trenton. The premises occupied comprise a commodious yard and a two-story 80x150-foot new frame structure, completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances, while employment is afforded to upward of twenty workmen. A vast and varied stock is carried constantly on hand, including doors, sash, blinds, molding, window and door frames, posts, flooring, hard wood, and rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, while a wagon is in steady service supplying customers, and the trade, which is of both a wholesale and retail character, extends throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and adjoining States. The copartnership consists of Messrs. Andrew Cochran and Robert M. Fielder, natives of this city.

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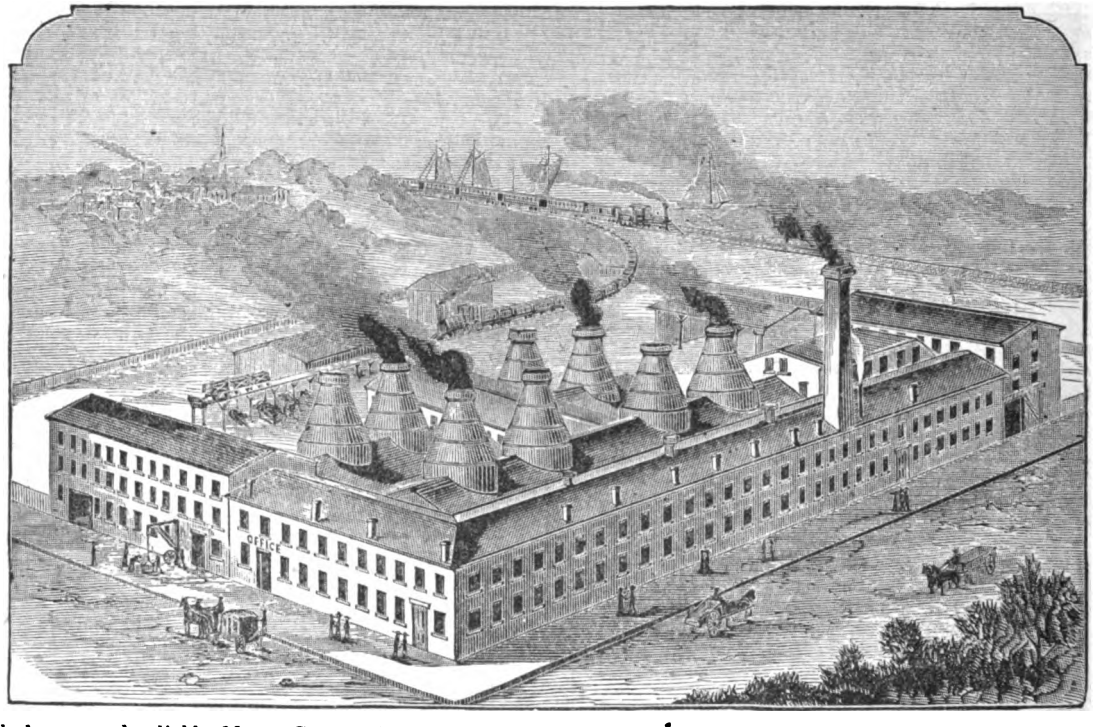
Mercer Pottery Company, Manufacturers and Decorators of Mercer China.—There is no branch of industrial activity in Trenton in which more distinguished enterprise and skill have been manifested than in the production of decorated china and other similar specialties. Prominent among the representative houses thus referred to, that of the widely known and reliable Mercer Pottery Company, manufacturers and decorators of the famous Mercer china, have long been one of the most popular and well patronized. This company was duly incorporated in 1868 under the laws of New Jersey and continued by the original incorporators till 1875, when James Moses purchased the works and has continued the business since that time under the old name. Mr. Moses invented a new line of goods, now known as Mercer china, for the Centennial Exhibition, which gained him a reputation and a demand for his productions which enabled him to gain, in a few years, his present ample fortune. He is also president of the Electric Light Company and largely interested in many other Trenton industries. The premises occupied by the Mercer Pottery consist of an extensive series of two and three story buildings, admirably equipped with all the latest improved facilities as regards machinery, apparatus, and modern labor-saving appliances. Ten expert assistants and four hundred operatives are employed in the various departments, and the machinery is driven by a superior hundred-horse power steam engine. The company utilizes eight burning and four decorating kilns, and their sales aggregate over $300,000 annually at the present time. The company manufacture extensively the famous Mercer china, which ware was the first and is still the finest American semi-porcelain. These productions are superior to the best imported goods, and are unrivaled for finish, quality, beauty of design, and artistic excellence. They are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions, and always command a ready sale wherever introduced. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States. The following gentlemen assist Mr. Moses in conducting the business of the company, viz: W. B. Allen, treasurer; H. B. Anderson, secretary. The trade-mark of the Mercer Pottery Company is a guarantee of the excellence of its productions, while the prices quoted for them are no higher than for inferior specialties.



Southwick's Combination Store, Dry and Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., No. 37 East State Street, E. Southwick, Proprietor, and J. A. Southwick, Manager and Attorney.—In the city of Trenton in the line of the finest dry goods and notions the position of supremacy is held by the representative and progressive Southwick's Combination Store, No. 37 East State street. This business was established in Philadelphia by J. A. Southwick in 1859, and was continued by him till 1875, when its name was changed to Southwick's Combination Store. In 1883 a branch was opened in Trenton, Mrs. E. Southwick being the owner, and Mr. J. A. Southwick the manager and attorney, and since that time to the present it has been conducted in a manner highly satisfactory to its patrons. The premises occupied in Trenton comprise a spacious three-story building with basement 20x100 feet in area. It is elegantly equipped with every facility and appliance for the accommodation and display of the extensive and valuable stock and the comfort and convenience of customers. So far as the character of the stock is concerned, it may be stated that it is unsurpassed by any contemporary house in New Jersey, and embraces a diversity simply impossible to describe in silks and dress goods, laces, ribbons, kid gloves, hosiery, linens, woolens, cottons, and mixed articles of every texture and description, rugs, fancy notions, curtains, draperies, floor cloths, etc., and, in short, every conceivable article which could properly be classed under these general headings. It should be added that the stock likewise contains everything desirable in millinery goods, this house being the recognized headquarters in Trenton for laces, millinery, and trimmings of every description, including imported styles of Paris and London novelties. Twenty-five polite and attentive salesladies and assistants are employed, and a visit to this establishment is greatly enhanced by their care and courtesy. The goods of this popular house are unrivaled for quality, elegance, style, and excellence, and have no superiors in this city or elsewhere, while the prices quoted are as low as the lowest. Mr. J. A. Southwick is a native of Trenton, and has had great experience in the dry goods trade. He is held in the highest estimation by the community for his energy and integrity, and well merits the signal success achieved in this important business.

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Cole & Kunsman, Silks, Dress Goods, etc., No. 16 North Greene Street.—This house was founded in 1859, and in 1872 the firm of Grant & Cole was organized and continued as proprietors until 1880, when Mr. Cole retired and Mr. Grant became sole proprietor, remaining as such till 1886, when the present firm came into existence. The building occupied by the business contains three floors and a basement 20x80 feet each, giving an abundance of room for supplying the most extensive demand The stock comprises dry and fancy goods of every description, complete and carefully selected in every line, displaying all the materials that have been made popular by personal preference or the decrees of fashion, and equal attention is given to every assortment. In dress goods the firm show a full line of black and colored silks, satins, Rhadamaux, ottomans, velvets, plushes velveteens, cashmeres, camels' hair cloth, dress flannels and fancy dress goods, all the new fabrics and shades being added as soon as they appear in the market In housekeeping goods the lines are complete and prices low, including table linens, towels, napkins, muslins, country blankets and yarns, flannels, etc. Special pains are taken to have the department of trimmings and fancy goods full of the latest novelties in the market, embracing black laces, gimps, new chenille fringes, cloak ornaments and fur trimmings, zephyr, Saxony and fancy yarns, lace collars and fichus etc. Ten clerks and salesmen are employed. The firm is composed of Messrs. Isaac Cole and Amos Kunsman, both natives of Pennsylvania.

G. A. Barlow, Dealer in Pianos and Organs, Musical Instruments, and Merchandise of all kinds, Nos. 136 and 138 Broad Street.—Undoubtedly one of the best appointed and most attractive music establishments in Trenton is that of which Mr. G. A. Barlow is the proprietor. It is fitted up in the most artistic manner, and forms one of the attractive features of the great thoroughfare on which it is located. Mr. Barlow is a native of Connecticut, and he has been in business as a dealer in pianos, organs, etc., since 1852. For some years he was located in Eastern cities, and for twelve years he was in business on Euclid avenue, Cleveland, O., and in 1872 he came to Trenton and opened his present spacious and commodious store. The store has a frontage of 45 feet and a depth of 80 feet, is splendidly lighted by fine plate-glass show-windows, and the stock carried is a large, varied, and attractive one. Mr. Barlow is the agent for the celebrated pianos of Steinway & Sons, Hazelton Brothers, Kranach & Bache, Hames Brothers, Emerson, etc., and for the famous Estey, Smith, American, Newman Brothers, and Wilcox & White organs. Receiving these instruments direct from the makers and buying exclusively for cash, giving purchasers the benefits, Mr. Barlow is prepared to sell them at the very lowest prices for cash, and makes a specialty in his business of delivering a piano or organ upon easy methods of payment by the week or month, which is a great convenience to many. He also rents pianos—both square and upright—at the very lowest prices. Mr. Barlow is the oldest and the largest dealer in the city. He has always in stock musical instruments of every kind, and an endless assortment of sheet music and musical merchandise of every description, and a specialty is made of tuning and repairing pianos and organs.

David Shaw, Dealer in Carpets, Shades, Oil-Cloths, Linoleum Mattings, Wall-Papers, etc., No. 118 South Warren Street.—This business was established by the present proprietor in 1865. The premises occupied comprise a commodious three-story building with basement 25x90 feet in dimensions, which is elegantly equipped with every appliance and facility for the accommodation and display of the choice and valuable stock. Mr. Shaw keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Axminsters, body Brussels, ingrains, tapestry, Wilton, and velvet carpets, shades, oil-cloths, linoleum mattings, rugs, mats, Turcoman and lace curtains, cornice-poles, stair-rods, etc. The largest stock of wall-papers and ceiling decorations in the city is kept by this responsible house, which likewise undertakes paperhanging and sends paperhangers and upholsterers to any part of the country. Mr. Shaw keeps constantly on hand all kinds of paperhangings, including gold and highly colored parlor and drawing-room papers, with beautiful dados and friezes to match, while subdued and rich library papers in imitation of leather, carved oak and walnut, also bedroom and other superior specialties, may be purchased here in bewildering variety at most reasonable prices. The following buildings have latterly been papered and decorated by Mr. Shaw, viz.: Court-House, Almshouse, State Street Church, etc. The business of the house for the year 1886 amounted to upward of $60,000. Mr. Shaw was born in England, and came to the United States in 1854. He at first commenced in the bakery business, and during the Civil War sold large supplies of bread, biscuit, etc., to the United States Government. In 1865 he sold out and embarked in the carpet trade.

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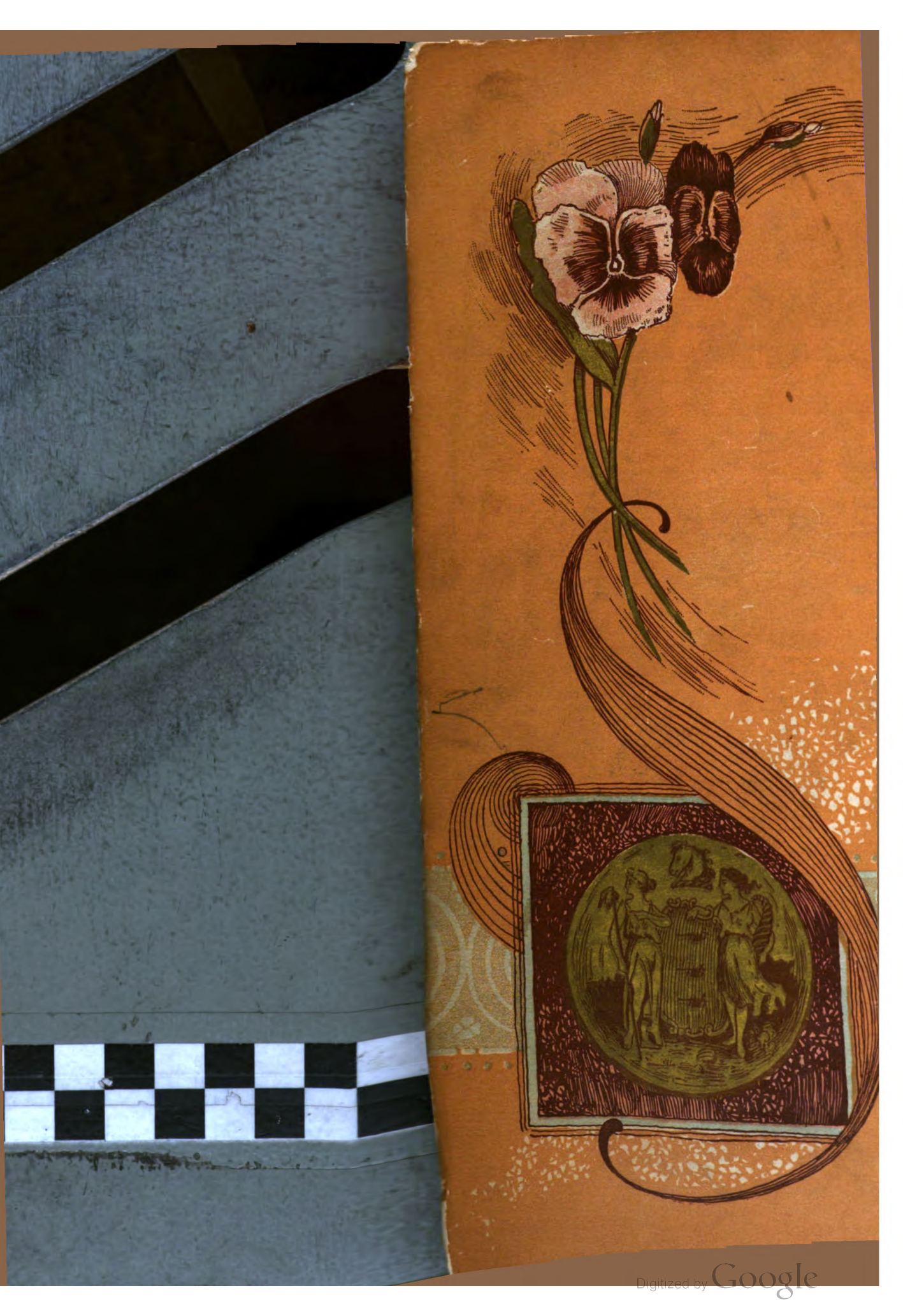

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