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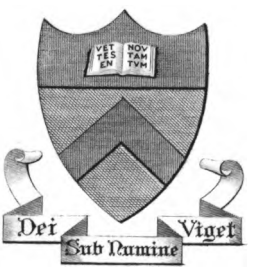

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE REVIEW—INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIES, COMMERCE AND TRADE—COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND BUSINESS INTERESTS—GEOGRAPHICAL, COMMERCIAL AND MANUFACTURING ADVANTAGES, ETC., ETC.

One of the smaller States of the American Union, in area, and oversnadowed on either side by its next neighbors, the great States of Pennsylvania and New York, the State of New Jersey has ever maintained a conspicuous and honorable rank as second to none in enterprise and prosperity, and the peer of the largest and greatest in promoting the common weal of the country—in earnest patriotism and self-sacrificing devotion to the perpetuity, honor and progress of the great republic. Long before the American colonies had developed into the American nation—indeed, more than a century before—while yet American history had not advanced beyond the *preface* and *introduction*, "the province of *Nova Cæsarea*, or New Jersey," had achieved no insignificant fame for the manly courage of its people, and their outspoken determination to maintain their rights and liberties.

The first successful attempts to colonize within the district embraced in this State were made by the Dutch, a small party of whom settled in the year 1618 in that part of Jersey City which until 1870 was the village of Bergen; and five years later a second colony established itself at the mouth of Timber Creek, south of the subsequent site of Gloucester city, where the leader of the expedition, Captain Cornelius Jacobse Mey, built Fort Nassau. It is quite possible that this old fort stood where the little village of Red Bank (Gloucester County) now stands, and where a small body of Americans gallantly withstood a much larger body of Hessians, in October, 1777. Other settlements were effected by the Dutch, both in East and West New Jersey, and in 1627 several parties of Swedes settled along and near the Delaware shore, chiefly within the present limits of Gloucester County, their chief settlement being still known as Swedesboro'.

The Dutch had made their principal settlement in New York, while the main colonies of the Swedes were in Delaware and southeastern Pennsylvania; the former designated their American possessions New Netherlands, and New York city was called New Amsterdam, while the Swedes gave the name of New Sweden or New Swedeland to their settlements, and their chief town they called Christeen, or Christiana. As was to be expected, the two could not long continue to live and rule peaceably so near one another, and the Dutch, being the stronger, after repeated attempts, succeeded in obtaining the mastery. The greater part of the Swedes were permitted and consented to remain. Meanwhile, the English had established themselves in New England and in Virginia and Maryland, and the Dutch were not long to hold the intervening territory. The English had the same right to dispossess the Dutch as the latter to dispossess the Swedes—the right of might. The Swedes had made common cause with the Dutch against the English; and for some years the two succeeded in preventing English settlements upon the Hudson and Delaware Rivers, and within the territories of New Netherlands and New Sweden; but the British government had only awaited its own convenience, without relinquishing its so-called *claims*, and in 1664, Charles II. issued a patent to his brother, the Duke of York, giving him the entire district from New England to Maryland, and to make good the patent sent an expedition to seize the territory ceded. The Dutch governor of New Amsterdam, Petrus Stuyvesant, was a brave and accomplished soldier, but he was utterly unable to withstand the British fleet and land force, and wisely surrendered without the firing of a gun. New Amsterdam (New York), the seat of government of the entire Dutch possessions on the continent, having been surrendered by the governor, the forts and settlements on the Delaware, of course, could offer no resistance, and were likewise seized without difficulty.

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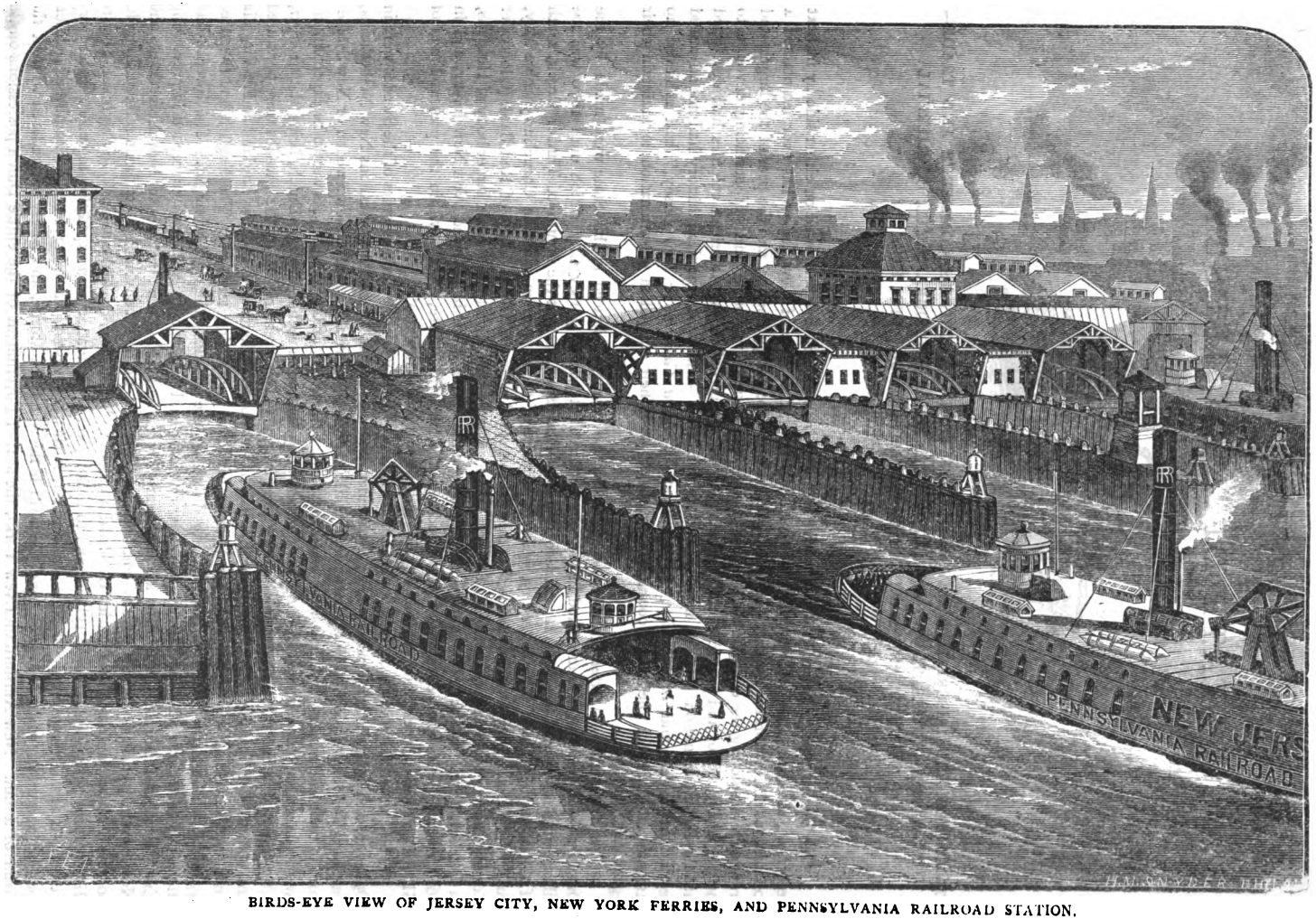

BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF JERSEY CITY, NEW YORK FERRIES, AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STATION.

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Thus New Jersey passed under British rule, together with New York, Delaware and Pennsylvania. In 1673, the Dutch temporarily recovered their part of the territory, but it was all finally yielded up to Great Britain in the treaty of that year, and the British government continued in undisputed possession until the revolution.

During the Dutch and Swedish occupancy, New Jersey had no separate territorial recognition, but was regarded simply by the Dutch as a part of New Netherland, while the settlements of the Swedes were part of New Sweden. So, too, the patent of the Duke of York comprehended a vast district, extending from Maryland on the south to the St. Lawrence on the north, and from New England on the east, without defined boundary on the west. The entire tract was known only as the province of New York. On the 23d and 24th days of June, 1664, the records tell us that the Duke of York did "in consideration of a competent sum of money, grant and convey unto Lord John Berkeley, Baron of Stratton, and Sir George Carteret, of Saltrum, in the county of Devon, to their heirs and assigns forever, all that tract of land adjacent to New England, west of Long Island and Manhattan's Island, and bounded on the east by the main sea, a part of Hudson's River; on the west by the Delaware Bay and River, extending southward to the main ocean as far as Cape May, at the mouth of Delaware Bay, and north by the northernmost branch of said bay and river of Delaware, which is in forty-one degrees and forty minutes of latitude, in a straight line to Hudson's River; said tract of land hereafter to be called Nova Cæsarea, or New Jersey; and also all rivers, mines, minerals, woods, fishings, hawkings, huntings and fowlings; and all other royalties, profits, commodities and hereditaments whatsoever to the lands and premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining, with their and every of their appurtenances, in as full and ample a manner as the same is granted unto the Duke of York, by the before-recited letters patent."

THE JERSEY APPLE ORCHARD DURING HARVEST.

Under this conveyance, Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret were joint *proprietors* of New Jersey until 1676, when the former desiring to sell his interest, the province was divided into two parts, designated East New Jersey and West New Jersey, Sir George Carteret receiving and holding the one, and Lord Berkeley receiving and selling the other to "John Fenwick, in trust for Edward Byllinge and his assigns." Soon afterwards, a "difference" arose between John Fenwick and Edward Byllinge, and the latter being heavily involved in debt, as it appears, presented his interest to his creditors, who were represented by Gawen Laurie, Nicholas Lucas and William Penn, as trustees. John Fenwick, however, received a "tenth" of West Jersey, his tenth including the site of the city of Salem, and "a considerable tract in the vicinage."

It is a boast of the citizens, especially of the land owners of New Jersey, that not a foot of its soil was taken by fraud or force from the Indians, but every foot was honorably bought and paid for to the satisfaction of the Indian owners. This was the case with the first Dutch settlers, the Swedes, and later with the English Friends (or Quakers), and it is said that subsequent *proprietors* all pursued the same honorable course. When

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the Dutch dispossessed the Swedes of rule over their colonies in New Jersey, they did not disturb or call in question any property ownership or rights, but permitted the Swedish owners to hold their properties and protected them in their rights. The English, in their turn, when they assumed the government, pursued the same equitable course, recognizing and protecting both the Dutch and the Swedish settlers in their rights. And the English proprietors, before selling or giving a foot of land to English settlers, bought the land of the Indians, or where these had already sold to Dutch or Swedish proprietors, if the latter were actual settlers, they were given the option of holding the land actually occupied and selling the remainder or selling all, if they did not wish to remain under British rule, while those of the Dutch and Swedish owners who were not actual settlers were paid in full for their lands.

A JERSEY FARMER'S RESIDENCE.

Subsequently others were taken into partnership in the proprietorship, and the number of proprietors was largely increased. For nearly one hundred years the government was entirely by the proprietors, who framed the first laws, appointed the governors and other chief administrators, and subsequently conceded to the colonists certain rights and privileges of self-government. But, in time, disputes arose among the colonists, and some of the proprietors became involved therein, and abuses likewise sprang up in the administration of the laws, so that at length a large number of the proprietors of both East and West Jersey united in a petition to Queen Anne, declaring their inability longer to govern the colonies, rendering their surrender of the government to the crown, and praying the queen to accept and assume the same.

The queen accepted the surrender, and appointed Lord Cornbury, a nobleman of high rank, governor, with a council of thirteen ; she declared her wish that the two provinces should be thoroughly united into one, and gave remarkably full and no less remarkably judicious instruction to the governor for the administration of the government. Among the instructions was one directing him to cause a general assembly to be elected by the colonists for the enactment of laws for the mutual good of the entire province. Thus was self-government conceded to the colonists, and, so far as the queen could provide therefor, everything was ordered for the best interests of the province. But the governor proved utterly unfit for his important trust, and the queen found it necessary to recall him and appoint another. Lord John Lovelace, Baron of Hurley, proved in every way acceptable, and peace and prosperity again prevailed, but scarcely had he won the confidence and goodwill of the colonists when he died, and the government devolved temporarily upon a very inferior man, Ingolsby, the lieutenant-governor. Fortunately, his rule was short, and soon a new governor, Brigadier-General Andrew Hunter, arrived, who proved capable, honest, and in every respect a successful and acceptable ruler ; during ten years that he held the office the colonists and province were contented and prosperous. He was succeeded by William Burnet, son of the famous Bishop Burnet, who though not the equal of Governor Hunter, was on the whole not unsuccessful in administering the government. After seven years' governorship of New York and New Jersey, he was removed to Massachusetts in 1727, and after him the governors were successively, John Montgomery, Esq., who died in office in 1731 ; Col. Lewis Morris, *pro tem.*, for a year ; William Crosby, who died in office in 1736, and was temporarily succeeded by John Anderson, the president of council, and he lived but two weeks, and was succeeded by John Hamilton, another member of council ; he acted as governor for nearly two years, when, in 1738, a commission arrived making Lewis Morris governor of the province of New Jersey, separately from New York ; Colonel Morris was the first governor of New Jersey alone and the only American who held the office by royal commission, except William Franklin, of whom we shall speak again later ; Governor Morris was at once a successful and popular ruler, and was sincerely mourned by the people of the province when he died in 1746 ; John Hamilton again occupied the office as president of council for a few weeks, when he too died and was succeeded by John Reading, until the ensuing summer, when Governor Jonathan Belcher arrived ; Governor Belcher served ten years and died in 1757 ; he was succeeded by John Reading, *pro tem.*, Francis Bernard, removed to Massachusetts after two

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LOWEST AND HIGHEST PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR FIFTY-SIX YEARS—1825–1880.

These tables of prices have been compiled upon the basis of selecting the leading articles entering into general consumption, whether as semi-luxuries or the necessaries of life. The prices quoted being those of the New York market, still wider variations would in some cases have been exhibited if other markets, near the centers of production of some leading staples, had been collated with these. The tables exhibit the violent fluctuations of the civil-war period in the United States—1861–65—and the years of expansion immediately succeeding, in contrast with the general decline of the past few years, which has not yet reached, however, save in a few articles, the minimum prices which prevailed before the war.

Year.	Hops. Lb.		Iron, Bar. Ton.		Iron, Scotch Pig. Ton.		Lard. Lb.		Leather. Hem. Lb.		Mackerel, No. 1. Bbl.		Molasses, N. O. Gal.		Oats. Bush.	
	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.
	Cts.		$		$		Cts.		Cts.		$		Cts.		Cts.	
1825	13	25	85 00	120 00	35 00	75 00	7	10	21	25	5 00	5 75	28	43	26	40
1826	10	25	85 00	100 00	50 00	70 00	7	9	18	24	4 50	5 75	28	36	42	60
1827	8	18	77 00	95 00	50 00	55 00	7	10	17	24	4 75	6 12	31	39	31	56
1828	5	10	77 50	82 50	50 00	55 00	6	9	18	24	4 75	6 50	30	36	24	37
1829	4	11	72 50	82 50	40 00	55 00	4	6	18	23	4 87	6 00	27	33	27	46
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1831	8	17	70 00	80 00	40 00	47 50	8	11	19	24	5 50	6 75	25	34	27	48
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1836	12	17	75 00	105 00	38 00	62 50	11	17	14	23	8 00	10 62	32	48	40	75
1837	5	9	85 00	105 00	40 00	70 00	6	15	15	24	8 00	10 75	32	45	40	75
1838	4	17	85 00	97 50	37 50	55 00	7	15	16	22	10 50	12 18	28	45	25	60
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1844	7	15	57 50	65 00	30 00	35 00	5	7	14	17	9 75	12 25	27	31	27	37
1845	12	33	62 50	85 00	30 00	52 50	6	8	14	16	11 50	14 00	22	37	29	51
1846	11	35	75 00	80 00	35 00	42 50	5	8	11	14	8 37	13 50	22	34	28	48
1847	8	15	70 00	77 50	30 00	42 50	6	11	11	18	8 12	11 75	30	38	39	65
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1853	18	40	55 00	75 00	28 50	38 00	9	12	17	21	11 50	16 00	26	33	41	52
1854	22	46	62 50	77 50	32 00	42 50	9	11	18	25	15 12	19 00	19	29	45	75
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1857	3	12	52 00	62 50	28 00	37 50	10	16	25	33	19 00	22 00	35	80	40	66
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1859	8	18	42 50	50 00	22 00	31 50	10	12	20	27	15 25	16 75	36	51	36	58
1860	6	25	41 00	44 00	20 50	27 00	10	13	20	22	15 00	18 50	36	55	37	47
1861	6	32	38 00	50 00	20 00	24 50	8	10	17	22	7 50	14 75	30	55	30	47
1862	12	23	50 00	70 00	21 00	33 00	7	10	20	31	9 00	16 50	32	55	37	67
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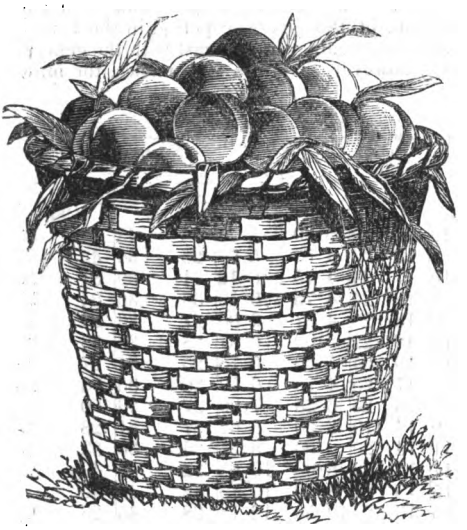
years' service, Thomas Boone removed to South Carolina after one year, and Josiah Hardy, who held the office until 1763, when he was superseded by William Franklin, the last royal governor; although a native of Philadelphia, and the only son of the devoted, faithful patriot, Benjamin Franklin, Governor Franklin was a pronounced royalist, and a conspicuous enemy to the cause of the American colonies. At the very commencement of the war measures of 1776, the provincial congress of New Jersey deposed him and were compelled to cause his arrest; he defied them, and refused to recognize any authority of the provincial or the continental congress over him; he was held a prisoner for a short time and then permitted to sail for England, where he lived until November 17th, 1813, when he died in the eighty-third year of his age.



A BASKET OF JERSEY PEACHES.

The province of New Jersey, from the time of its consolidation under one government in 1702, except for a short time in the latter part of Lord Cornbury's governorship, grew steadily and prospered. A large proportion of the earlier colonists from Great Britain, especially in West Jersey, were members of the Society of Friends, while in East Jersey the Dutch settlers formed an equally industrious and thrifty element in the population. Both under the proprietors and under the crown, the laws and principles of government were liberal, and every proper inducement was offered to right-minded persons from all lands to settle here under the proprietors. "The liberty of conscience in matters of faith and worship towards God was granted to all people within the province who should live peaceably and quietly therein, and no one was to be rendered incapable of office in respect to his faith and worship;" but when Queen Anne sent the first royal governor, among the numerous instructions she gave him, we find that "he was to take especial care that God Almighty be devoutly and duly served throughout the government; the book of common prayer, as by law established, be read every Sunday and holy day, and the blessed sacrament administered according to the rites of the Church of England; and that liberty of conscience be extended to all persons *except papists*."

It is somewhat interesting to note that, in her anxiety to provide completely for the comfort and welfare of her colonial subjects, the good Queen Anne declared it her will and counsel that the colonists should "give due encouragement to merchants and others, and in particular to the Royal African Company of England," while she "recommended to that company that the province may have a constant and sufficient supply of merchantable negroes, at moderate rates." But she was also solicitous for the spiritual welfare of the slaves, and directed the governor "by the assistance of the council and assembly, to find out the best means to facilitate and encourage the conversion of negroes and Indians to the Christian religion." "Liberty of the press" was not highly esteemed by the queen, for she ordered that "no person was to be allowed to keep a press for printing, nor was any book, pamphlet or other matters whatsoever, to be printed without the especial leave or license first obtained from the governor."

On the whole, however, as we have said above, the good Queen Anne's instructions to the governor were judicious and wise—for example, the provincial assembly, authorized by her, was to be careful in the enactment of laws, that "each different matter be provided for by a separate law, and none be intermixed in the same act that had no proper relation to each other, or that was foreign to the title of the act."

But, in fullness of time, as abuses arose and multiplied, more in some of the provinces than in others, and as redress was sought in vain from the crown and the ministry and parliament, the great revolution of 1776 rapidly developed from manly, brave remonstrances and protests against tyranny and oppression into a war for independence. New Jersey, though one of the least of the sufferers, made common cause with her sister colonies, and took an advanced stand in favor of justice and liberty. New Jersey was an agricultural and manufacturing province, with no commerce, and consequently was not directly affected by the recent and present oppressive enactments and acts of the British parliament and ministry; with the repeal of the stamp act all direct self-interest in opposition ceased; her interest and that of her people in questions of import duties, and other issues connected with mercantile and commercial regulations, was only secondary or more remote; and yet not even Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, or New York was more earnest, more decided, more unfaltering in the defense of American rights, and subsequently in the maintenance of American liberty and in the achieving of American independence. The record of New Jersey throughout the revolutionary struggle, from its inception to its triumphant close, was highly honorable—unsurpassed by that of any other State. And the

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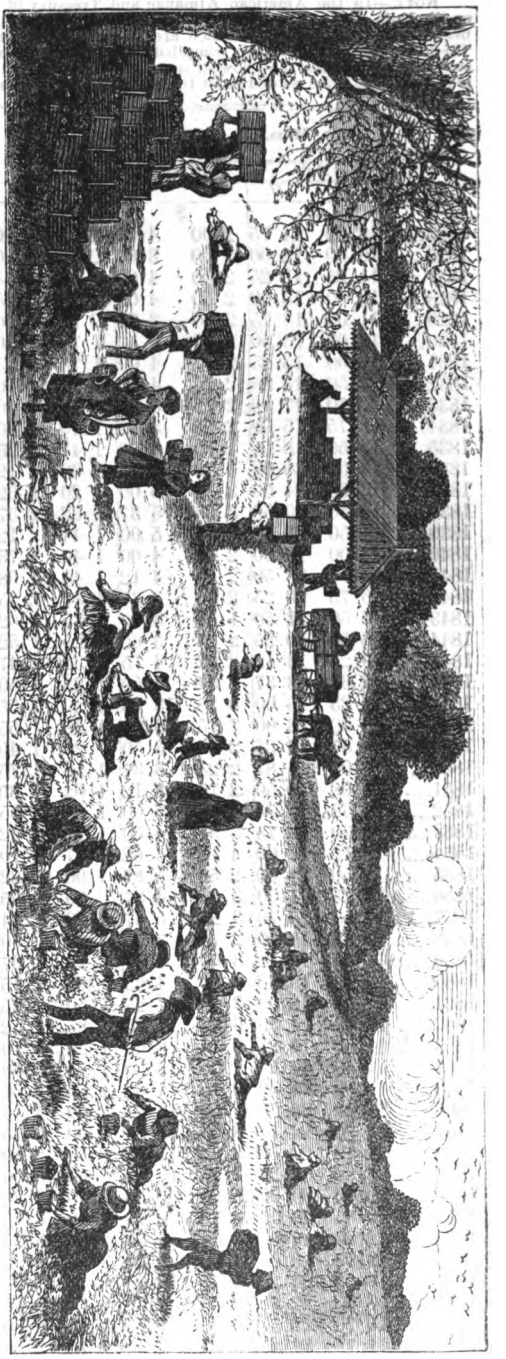
glory of her proud record shines with far greater lustre when it is borne in mind that her peculiar situation between New York and Pennsylvania (the occupancy of the chief cities of which, New York and Philadelphia, was ever desired and sought by both the Americans and their enemies) made New Jersey the principal field of operations throughout the war, and no one State, except, perhaps, South Carolina, suffered so severely as New Jersey the ravages and desolation wrought by the one and the other, and sometimes both at once, of the contending armies; for, though the British army, with its mercenaries and its tory adherents, did far the most damage, much of it needless and wanton, even the American forces could not march and manœuvre, encamp and fortify, without damage to property and more or less loss otherwise on the part of the residents. Besides submitting cheerfully to all this, however, New Jersey bravely and unstintingly bore her full share in all the costs, in money and in blood, of the war; without counting special bodies for local service and for exceptional duty, she furnished more than ten thousand men to the patriot army.



STRAWBERRY PICKING AND PACKING SEASON, JERSEY FARM.

The war necessarily and of course interrupted the hitherto steady growth and prosperity of New Jersey, but no sooner was it ended and peace restored, than the new State started on a career of growth and prosperity never equaled by the province.

Among the first of the States to adopt the national constitution, and to assume and discharge her political duties as a State of the republic, New Jersey was also one of the first to adapt herself to her new station and responsibilities as a self-sustaining as well as a self-governing commonwealth.

As early as 1776, the State had been duly organized and established by the drafting and adoption of a State constitution, and the selection of the requisite officers and officials under it for the orderly conduct of the government, and this constitution was deemed sufficient and satisfactory as the fundamental law, and no changes were made in it until 1844, when it was superseded by a new constitution. The governor, William Livingston, who was first elected in 1776, was re-elected year after year until his death in 1790. Party politics had not yet developed into the dire evil it has since become, and governors and other officers were continued in their offices during life, or until the public welfare demanded their elevation to a higher office or their dismissal. Thus, Governor Livingston's successor, William Patterson, served nearly three years, until 1793, when he was elevated to a seat on the supreme bench of the United States; his successor, Richard Howell, served until 1801; Joseph Bloomfield until 1812, with the exception of the year 1802, when John Lambert, president of council, acted; Aaron Ogden for a single term; William S. Pennington for two terms, and Mahlon Dickerson for two terms; then Isaac H. Williamson from 1817 to 1829; Peter D. Vroom until 1832; Samuel L. Southard was elected governor in 1832, but within a month was elected United States senator, and Elias P. Seely was made governor for one term (a year), when Governor Vroom was again elected and was annually re-elected until

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LOWEST AND HIGHEST PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR FIFTY-SIX YEARS—1825–1880.

(Compiled from the Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury for 1868 and 1878, the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, Reports of the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce, and the N. Y. Shipping List and Price Current.)

NOTE.—In the American Almanac and Treasury of Facts for 1878, pp. 278–9, appeared a table of prices compiled on the basis of the average price of each article in New York, the 1st of January of each year. Such a table, however useful, fails to give the data which are important in forming a judgment of the whole range of prices for each year. The following table, carefully compiled from the sources indicated, takes the prices of the twelve months in each year, selecting the highest and lowest quotation for each article. It is to be understood, where no mention of quality is made, that the price quoted is for the cheapest grade of each commodity.

Years.	Pork, Mess.		Rice.		Salt, Liverpool.		Sugar, Raw.		Tobacco, Ky. Leaf.		Wheat.		Whiskey.		Wool.	
	Bbl.		100 lbs.		Sack.		lb.		lb.		Bush.		Gal.		lb.	
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1836; Philemon Dickerson then served one term; William S. Pennington was then again elected and served until 1843, and was succeeded by Daniel Haines for one term. The new constitution of 1844 changed the mode of election and the tenure of office, and forbade the re-election of the governor for a second term consecutively. Charles C. Stratton was the first governor under the new constitution, elected directly by the people, in 1844, and served from 1845 to 1847, since which date the governors have been: Daniel Haines, 1848–50; George F. Fort, 1851–53; Rodman M. Price, 1854–56; William A. Newell, 1857–59; Chas. S. Olden, 1860-62; Joel Parker, 1863–65; Marcus L. Ward, 1866-68; Theodore F. Randolph, 1869–71; Joel Parker (second term), 1872–74; Jos. D. Bedle, 1875–77; George B. McClellan, 1878–80, and George C. Ludlow, the present governor, who began his term in 1881.

PEACH TRADE—SHIPPING PEACHES TO NEW YORK.

Even in its provincial days, New Jersey had made considerable progress in manufactures, though it was chiefly agricultural; while it had unexceptional, indeed unexcelled, facilities for commerce, with fine outlets to the ocean, both by the Delaware and the Hudson, the close proximity of Philadelphia on the one, and New York on the other side, precluded all temptation to embark in mercantile enterprise, on the part of either Jersey City or Camden; while on the other hand, the situation of New Jersey, between Pennsylvania and New York, has naturally been an incentive to agriculture, and to some extent to manufactures.

Though our agricultural products include well-nigh all those usually produced in temperate latitudes, the nature of the soil in some parts and the demands of the nearest markets have led the farmers of New Jersey to cultivate vegetables and fruit to a very large extent. The vegetables of New Jersey have long been in special request in the markets of Philadelphia and New York, while our fruits are generally preferred and command better prices than those of other localities. There are vast tracts of the State almost entirely devoted to the cultivation of choice pears, grapes, peaches, strawberries, and other fine fruits. Dairy farming has also become a very important and profitable industry, especially since a number of our enterprising farmers have extensively imported Alderney, Guernsey and other choice breeds of cattle; some of the New Jersey dairies are unexcelled anywhere, either for extent or for the quality of their products.

The census of 1870 shows that there are 30,652 farms in the State, of which 15 contain 500 acres and under 1000 acres each; 7299 upwards of 100 acres each; 9415 upwards of 50 acres each. The number of hands employed, besides the owners of the farms, during the year ending May 31st, 1870, was 29,240, and the value of the agricultural products for the same year was $42,725,198, as follows:

Spring Wheat, 2099 bushels; Winter Wheat, 2,299,334 bushels; Rye, 566,775 bushels; Indian Corn, 8,745,384 bushels; Oats, 4,009,830 bushels; Barley, 8283 bushels; Buckwheat, 353,983 bushels; Tobacco, 40,871 pounds; Wool, 336,609 pounds; Peas and Beans, 56,221 bushels; Irish Potatoes, 4,705,439 bushels; Sweet Potatoes, 1,550,784 bushels; Clover Seed, 26,306 bushels; Grass Seed, 72,401 bushels; Hops, 19,033 pounds; Hemp, 5 tons; Flax, 234,061 pounds; Flaxseed, 6095 bushels; Maple Sugar, 419 pounds; Sorghum Molasses, 17,424 gallons; Wax, 2021 pounds; Honey, 60,636 pounds; Butter, 8,266,023 pounds; Cheese, 38,229 pounds; Milk, sold, 5,373,323 gallons; Wine, 24,970 gallons. The total amount of wages paid during the year, including value of board, was $8,314,548.

The statistics for 1880 will be found in another portion of the work.

The manufactures of New Jersey are very extensive and varied, and her mining industries highly important and valuable. To note the latter first: our mineral deposits include extensive and rich veins of copper, zinc and iron, and other minerals of less value. In the town of Hanover, Morris County, there is a valuable copper mine that was worked by the Dutch settlers before the British occupancy; in 1719, it had long been abandoned, when its existence was discovered, and hammers and other tools were found within.

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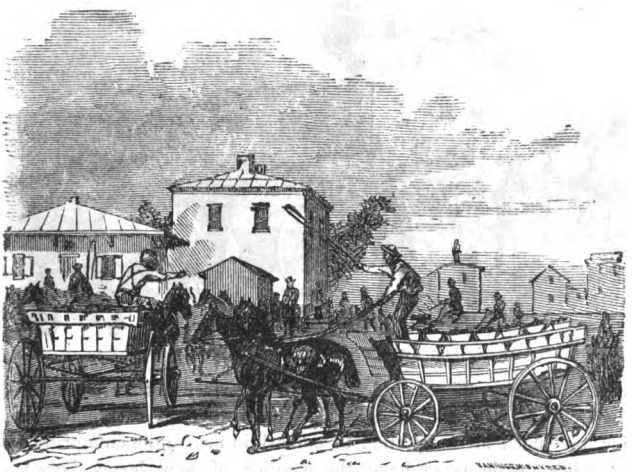
John Schuyler, in 1745, imported a steam engine, the third erected on this continent, to keep the mine free from water. In 1750 a valuable mine, in New Brunswick, was leased and worked for a time by a Philadelphian, Elias Boudinot, but, though he was very successful and shipped a large quantity of copper to England, he very soon abandoned it. The New Jersey zinc company has some very valuable zinc mines in Sussex County, and elsewhere there are no less valuable deposits awaiting proper development. The extent and value of our iron mines may be partially understood when it is noted that vast tracts of many miles area in Morris, Hunterdon, Sussex, Warren, Passaic and other counties have scarcely been touched, and yet New Jersey holds the fourth rank among iron-producing States, being surpassed only by Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan, and this notwithstanding the smaller aggregate area of the State. The total yield of the State during the year 1871 was 450,000 tons, of which Morris County alone produced 360,000 tons. In 1872 the yield reached 600,000 and in 1873 it was 665,650 tons. The depression in business of all kinds throughout the country affected the mining in our State, as elsewhere, and the production fell off in 1874 and 1875, but it is again rapidly growing.



PEACH TRADE—GOING TO MARKET.

The first settlements in Morris and Sussex Counties, as early as, if not earlier, than 1685, appear to have been induced by the rich mines that had already begun to be worked, and in 1720 mining had attained considerable proportions in Hunterdon County. Still earlier than Morris and Sussex, Monmouth County had iron-works before 1676 on an extensive scale for a newly-discovered country. As early as 1800, there were ten iron and two copper mines largely worked in Morris County.

The limestone and other stone quarries of Essex and other counties, and the vast marl beds in numerous localities, also furnish large interests, employ large numbers of workers, and produce most satisfactory returns. The value of marl, especially in localities where the soil is sandy and too light for profitable farming, was first observed in 1768, and immediately a considerable demand sprang up, which rapidly increased, until marl digging became an important industry, profitable not only to the owners and workers of the marl beds, but to farmers in all parts of this State and beyond.

But important and valuable as are the products of our farms, mines and quarries, it is as a great manufacturing State that New Jersey commands most attention. Early in her colonial days, New Jersey was distinguished for the rapid development of manufacturing enterprises, and while the State to-day is more remarkable for some lines in which she has the unquestioned lead, New Jersey is but little behind much larger States in the aggregate number of her establishments, the capital invested, the hands employed, the variety and the value of the products. One of our cities, Newark, ranks as the third manufacturing city of America, and Trenton, Paterson, Camden, and others are notable manufacturing centres.

The distinct record of manufacturing in New Jersey begins with the year of the Duke of York's transfer of his rights in the province to Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret, the year 1664, though there are satisfactory evidences that the earlier Dutch settlers had introduced some branches. Some of the dates we give below are simply the earliest that can be certainly fixed, though in many lines there is evidence that they began earlier.

The proprietors offered special inducements to mechanics and artificers to settle within their respective tracts, some giving the first of a craft a lot of land, others guaranteeing the first some peculiar rights or privileges. Of course, shoemaking, tailoring, and like occupations, were the first, as the necessities of the settlers would at once create a demand for them ; but these as great manufactures are of modern development, and the small shops of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries do not enter into the records of "establishments," except in a general statement of totals. But shoemaking requires leather, and we learn that tanning began in Elizabeth in 1664, and a large tannery was founded in Newark in 1695.

So, too, tailoring requires suitable stuffs to make up into clothing, and we learn that the manufacture of cloth, serges, crapes, linen stuffs, plushes, etc., was begun in Burlington and Salem Counties before 1678; the first fulling-mill is said to have been built in 1703, and in 1784 there were more than forty fulling-mills in the State. In 1791, the since famous city of Paterson was located by a "society for the establishment of useful

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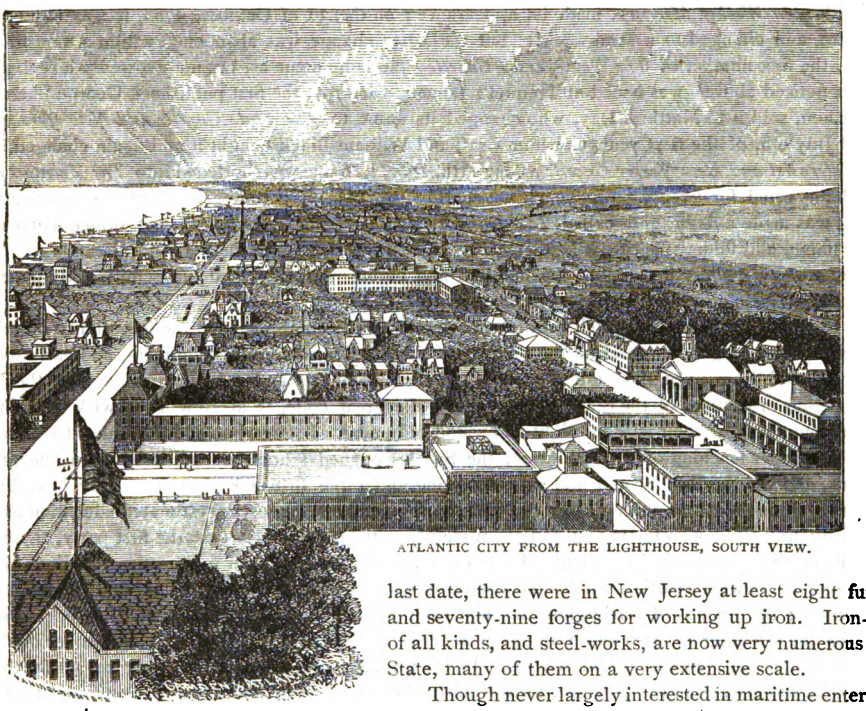
manufactures," and here the weaving and printing of calico was begun in 1794, and the manufacture of woolen and duck goods soon became a leading interest here. The silk manufacture, for which Paterson is now most famous, was not introduced until 1840.

Newark had a grist-mill in 1668, Woodbridge (Middlesex County), one in 1670, Rawcocas (Burlington County), one in 1680, Hoboken, one in 1682, and many others were built in various places about this time and shortly afterwards. Woodbridge also had a saw-mill in 1682, and the demand for lumber for building was so great that quite a number of saw-mills went up in this and the ensuing year. We have no record of the year when brick-making was begun, but in 1683 the provincial assembly passed an act presenting the size and quality of bricks, so that the manufacture must have been already one of considerable extent.

The working of the iron mines of the province led to the early establishment of iron-works; the first record is of the sale of a works already in operation near Shrewsbury (Monmouth County), by James Grover to Lewis Morris, October 25th, 1676. Others followed rapidly. The first steel manufactory of which we find mention was founded in 1769, on the Assanpink Creek, and seven years later another was built on the same stream; before 1775 sheet-iron was made at Mount Holly. A nail factory was established at Burlington before 1797, and the first rolling-mill was erected at Dover (Morris County), in 1792. Eight years before the



ATLANTIC CITY FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE, SOUTH VIEW.

last date, there were in New Jersey at least eight furnaces and seventy-nine forges for working up iron. Iron-works of all kinds, and steel-works, are now very numerous in the State, many of them on a very extensive scale.

Though never largely interested in maritime enterprises, New Jersey has always been quite largely engaged in ship and boat building; it began as early as 1683, and soon grew into an important interest.

The first paper-mill in the province and the second on the continent was erected at Elizabeth in or probably before 1728; in 1756 a large one was built in Trenton, and as early as 1787 there were a number of manufactories of paper hangings.

The manufacture of glass was begun before 1748, but the first notice we have of an extensive establishment was in that year at Freasburg (or Friesburg, Salem County); and in 1765 an extensive works was in operation near Allowaystown, in the same county. In 1780, a large works was established near Malaga (then Gloucester, now Camden County) for the manufacture of window-glass, and in 1810 the first factory for manufacturing hollow-ware was built at Glassboro' (Gloucester County). The annual product of the State in window-glass is about $1,500,000, and in hollow-ware nearly $2,000,000.

Before the revolution, there were many salt-works along the shores of the province, among them a very extensive one near Townsend Inlet (Cape May County), the owner of which, Dr. Harris, incurred the special ill-will of the British because he furnished gunpowder to the patriot army, and a number near Squan (Monmouth County) were burned down by the British, which would no doubt have been the fate of Dr. Harris's large works had they been as easily reached by the enemy.

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Among the industries of the State, not the least important and profitable are those connected with the procuring, packing and shipping of fish; our shad and other scale fishes in season are always in great demand; but the oysters and clams of New Jersey are unsurpassed either in quantity or quality by any region; the fine salt oysters and clams of our seaboard and inlets are deservedly famous.

Previous to 1751, Samuel Keimer, of Philadelphia, occasionally brought a printing press, type, etc., to Burlington, but it would appear that he did not find any excess of work, for he never staid long. In 1751, however, James Parker, of Woodbridge, established a printing office in that town; he removed to Burlington in 1765, but only remained a short time, during which he printed "Smith's History of New Jersey," and returned to Woodbridge; here he printed a folio edition of the provincial laws, and published "The New American Magazine," monthly, for more than two years.

The New Jersey Gazette was the first newspaper; it was published by Isaac Collins, and the first number appeared December 1st or 2d, 1777; its publication office was in Burlington until the ensuing March, when it was removed to Trenton; it was a weekly, nine by fourteen inches in size, subscription twenty-six shillings per annum; it was discontinued on account of the high price of paper, on the 27th of November, 1786—exactly nine years from its commencement. *The New Jersey Journal* was published at Chatham (Morris County), in 1779, and removed to Elizabeth in 1786. May 5th, 1787, the third paper, *The Federal Post, or Trenton Weekly Mercury*, made its appearance; on the 3d of October, 1788, it was reduced somewhat in size, and changed to a semi-weekly, but the latter change was abandoned within a month. March 5th, 1791, the first number of *The New Jersey Gazette*—the same name as, but not avowedly a revival of the first paper noticed above—was issued at Trenton; January 3d, 1797, the first publishers, George Sherman and John Mershon, sold it to Matthias Day, who changed its name to *The State Gazette and New Jersey Advertiser*, and July 9th, of the next year, Gershom Craft and William Black bought it and again changed its name to *The Federalist and New Jersey Gazette;* May 11th, 1802, its name was shortened into *The Trenton Federalist*, which answered for twenty-seven years, when (July 4th, 1829) it became *The New Jersey State Gazette*. In 1857 it was made a daily, and called *The Daily State Gazette and Republican*, but subsequently dropped the latter name, and under this title it is still one of the best newspapers in the State.

There are now twenty-five daily, one hundred and eighteen weekly, and one semi-weekly papers published in New Jersey, and there are thirteen monthly periodicals.

The Dutch settlers, and the Scotch Presbyterians no less, fully comprehended the importance of education to the development of good morals and the stability of their settlements on this continent, and early took steps towards the establishment of thorough systems of schools, academies and colleges, and among the leading, most prosperous institutions of the State of New Jersey the great colleges at New Brunswick and Princeton are noble monuments of their wise foresight and sound judgment. The earliest Dutch settlers took immediate steps for the proper teaching of their children, the Swedes opened schools immediately upon effecting their settlements, and the English, Scotch and others coming under the British *regime* invariably brought school teachers as well as preachers with them; the Friends (or Quakers) have ever estimated education as part of their religion, and those who know aught of them readily anticipate the fact that the first party, those accompanying Fenwick to Salem, had excellent schools even before they had time for erecting buildings to accommodate; one of Fenwick's earliest schools has been continuously maintained to this day, and is inferior to none in the country; the Friends of Burlington, too, had their famous "Shackelwell School" in operation about 1667, "for the teaching of whatsoever things were civil and useful." As early as November of this year (1667), the settlers at Newark opened schools. In 1693, the general assembly passed "an act for the establishment of schoolmasters in the province, for the cultivation of learning and good manners, and for the good and benefit of mankind," and this act was a model for completeness and thoroughness in directing the methods and means for its enforcement; it established the principle of compelling all settlers to pay a fair proportion of the expenses of schools for the general welfare, directing the levying and collection of taxes in all communities where sufficient funds were not voluntarily contributed. This act was amended and perfected in 1695, and was the excellent germ of the grand public school system which New Jersey has long sustained. The public school system of this State is equitable, thorough, and second to none in the country in any particular.

"The College of New Jersey" was opened at Elizabethtown, and was incorporated in 1746; in 1756 it was removed to Princeton, where it has ever since flourished. It is one of the best and most complete and thorough universities in the western world. "Rutgers College" was chartered in 1770 as "Queens College," and then, as now, was located at New Brunswick; it is in all respects a most excellent institution. Besides these venerable institutions, controlled the one by the Presbyterian, and the other by the Dutch Reformed Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church has an admirable college at Burlington (called Burlington College), and the Roman Catholics have one at South Orange, known as Seton Hall. Not less deserving of mention in our brief notice is the Stevens Institute of Technology, at Hoboken, which is one of the best institutions of its important class in the United States. Among the old institutions of learning, of a high grade, but below the college, is the Trenton Academy, established in 1782, by "The Trenton School Company," organized in 1781

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and incorporated by the legislature in 1785 as "the proprietors of the Trenton Academy." There are other more recent but not less excellent or less celebrated private or denominational academies scattered all over the State; as, the Edge Hill Military School, at Merchantville, Camden County; the Freehold Institute, at Freehold, Monmouth County; St. Mary's Hall (for young ladies), at Burlington; the Elizabeth Academy (for young ladies), at Elizabeth; the Brainerd Institute, at Cranberry, Middlesex County; the Lawrenceville Female Seminary, at Lawrenceville (Mercer County); the Pennington Seminary, at Pennington; the West Jersey Academy and the South Jersey Institute, both at Bridgeton; besides many others, equally worthy but too numerous for mention in our limited space here, most of which will be noticed in the articles below upon the cities and principal towns of the State.

The railroad system is extensive and includes not only various leading lines, as from Camden to Cape May, Camden to Atlantic City, the Camden and Amboy, the Central, the Southern, etc., but a large number of short lines, especially for the accommodation of farmers and manufacturers; in 1830 there were 14 miles of railroad; in 1850, 318 miles; in 1860, 560 miles; in 1870, 1125 miles; in 1878, 1663 miles, and in 1880 nearly 2000 miles.

New Jersey extends 167 miles northwardly from latitude 38° 56′ to 41° 21′, and its extreme western point is at longitude 73° 54′ and its extreme eastern at 75° 33′ W.; total area, 8320 square miles. It is bounded north and northeast, by New York; east, by New York and the Atlantic Ocean; south, by the Atlantic and Delaware Bay, and west, by Delaware and Pennsylvania; the Delaware Bay and River wash the entire western side, while it is separated from New York by the Hudson River, New York Bay, the Kill von Kull, Staten Island Sound and Raritan Bay, and it has about 200 miles of sea coast.

POPULATION OF THE STATE BY COUNTIES,

SHOWING THE INCREASE BY THE LAST CENSUS.

New Jersey has kept pace with her more pretentious neighbors in the increase of population, and shows a gain of nearly a quarter of a million on a population of less than a million. The greatest increase has been in the counties lying adjacent to New York city, notably Hudson and Essex, where nearly one-half of the whole State's gain is credited. Hudson comes first, with an increase of 58,662, followed by Essex, Passaic, Camden and Union, in the order named, with Salem and Sussex bringing up the rear, with gains of less than a thousand. The detailed table, with census of 1870 and 1880, is as follows:

Counties.	*1880.*	*1870.*	*Increase.*	*Counties.*	*1880.*	*1870.*	*Increase.*
Atlantic	18,706	14,163	4,543	Middlesex	52,286	45,057	7,229
Bergen	36,790	31,033	5,757	Monmouth	55,335	46,316	9,219
Burlington	55,403	53,774	1,629	Morris	50,867	43,161	7,706
Camden	62,941	46,206	16,735	Ocean	14,455	12,658	1,797
Cape May	9,765	8,529	1,236	Passaic	68,716	46,468	22,248
Cumberland	37,694	34,688	3,006	Salem	24,580	23,951	629
Essex	189,819	143,907	45,912	Somerset	27,161	23,514	3,647
Gloucester	25,886	21,527	4,359	Sussex	23,553	23,168	385
Hudson	187,950	129,288	58,662	Union	55,571	41,891	13,680
Hunterdon	38,568	36,961	1,607	Warren	36,588	34,419	2,169
Mercer	58,058	46,470	11,588		1,130,892	908,149	223,743

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

The following is a list of the United States Senators for New Jersey from 1789 to date:

JONATHAN ELMER.....Mar. 4, 1789, to Mar. 3, 1791.
WILLIAM PATERSON.....Mar. 4, 1789, to Nov. 23, 1790.
PHILEMON DICKINSON...Nov. 23, 1790, to Mar. 3, 1793.
JOHN RUTHERFORD.....Mar. 4, 1791, to Dec. 5, 1798.
FRED. FRELINGHUYSEN..Mar. 4, 1793, to Nov. 12, 1796.
RICHARD STOCKTON.....Nov. 12, 1796, to Mar. 3, 1799.
FRANKLIN DAVENPORT..Dec. 5, 1798, to Feb. 14, 1799.
JAMES SCHUREMAN.....Feb. 14, 1799, to Feb. 26, 1801.
JONATHAN DAYTON.....Mar. 4, 1799, to Mar. 3, 1805.
AARON OGDEN.....Feb. 26, 1801, to Mar. 3, 1803.
JOHN CONDIT.....Sept. 1, 1803, to Mar. 3, 1809.
AARON KITCHELL.....Mar. 4, 1805, to Mar. 21, 1809.
JOHN LAMBERT.....Mar. 4, 1809, to Mar. 3, 1815.
JOHN CONDIT.....Mar. 21, 1809, to Mar. 3, 1817.
JAS. JEFFERSON WILSON..Mar. 4, 1815, to Jan. 26, 1821.
MAHLON DICKERSON.....Mar. 4, 1817, to Mar. 3, 1829.
SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD....Jan. 26, 1821, to Nov. 12, 1823.
JOSEPH McILVAINE.....Nov. 12, 1823, to Nov. 10, 1826.
EPHRAIM BATEMAN.....Nov. 10, 1826, to Jan. 30, 1829.
THEO. FRELINGHUYSEN..Mar. 4, 1829, to Mar. 3, 1835.
MAHLON DICKERSON.....Jan. 30, 1829, to Mar. 3, 1833.
SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD....Mar. 4, 1833, to June 26, 1842.
GARRET D. WALL.....Mar. 4, 1835, to Mar. 3, 1841.
JACOB W. MILLER.....Mar. 4, 1841, to Mar. 3, 1853.
WILLIAM L. DAYTON.....July 2, 1842, to Mar. 3d, 1851.
JACOB W. MILLER.....Jan. 4, 1841, to Mar. 3, 1853.
ROBERT F. STOCKTON....Mar. 4, 1851, to Feb. 11, 1853.
WILLIAM WRIGHT.....Mar. 4, 1853, to Mar. 3, 1859.
JOHN R. THOMSON (died)..Feb. 11, 1853, to Dec., 1862.
RICH'D S. FIELD (vacancy)..Dec. 12, 1862, to Jan. 13, 1863.
JOHN C. TEN EYCK.....Mar. 17, 1859, to Mar. 3, 1865.
JAMES W. WALL (vacancy)..Jan. 14, 1863, to Mar. 3, 1863.
WILLIAM WRIGHT.....Mar. 4, 1863, to Nov., 1866.
F. T. FRELINGHUYSEN....Nov, 1866, to Mar. 3, 1869.
JOHN P. STOCKTON.....Mar. 4, 1865, to Mar. 27, 1866.
ALEX. G. CATTELL.....Mar. 27, 1866, to Mar. 3, 1871.
JOHN P. STOCKTON.....Mar. 4, 1869, to Mar. 3, 1875.
F. T. FRELINGHUYSEN....Mar. 4, 1871, to Mar. 3, 1877.
T. F. RANDOLPH.....Mar. 4, 1875, to——.
JOHN R. McPHERSON.....Mar. 4, 1877, to——.

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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF GOVERNORS OF NEW JERSEY.

GOVERNORS OF EAST JERSEY.

PHILIP CARTERET.....1665 to 1681
ROBERT BARCLAY.....1682 to 1683
THOMAS RUDYARD, Deputy Governor..... 1683
GAWEN LAURIE..... 1683
LORD NIEL CAMPBELL..... 1685
ANDREW HAMILTON.....1692 to 1697
JEREMIAH BASSE.....1698 to 1699

GOVERNORS OF WEST JERSEY.

SAMUEL JENINGS, Deputy..... 1681
THOMAS OLIVER, Governor.....1684 to 1685
JOHN SKEIN, Deputy.....1685 to 1687
WILLIAM WELSH, Deputy..... 1686
DANIEL COXE, Governor..... 1687
ANDREW HAMILTON.....1692 to 1697
JEREMIAH BASSE, Deputy.....1697 to 1699
ANDREW HAMILTON, Governor, 1699 till surrender to the Crown..... 1702

EAST AND WEST JERSEY UNITED.

JOHN LORD CORNBURY, Governor.....1703 to 1708
JOHN LOVELACE—(died in office)..... 1708
RICHARD INGOLSBY, Lieutenant-Governor...1709 to 1710
GENERAL ANDREW HUNTER.....1710 to 1720
WILLIAM BURNET.....1720 to 1727
JOHN MONTGOMERIE.....1728 to 1731
LEWIS MORRIS.....1731 to 1732
WILLIAM CROSBY..... 1732 to 1736
JOHN HAMILTON.....1736 to 1738
(The above were also Governors of New York at the same time.)

SEPARATE FROM NEW YORK.

LEWIS MORRIS.....1738 to 1746
JOHN HAMILTON.....1746 to 1747
JONATHAN BELCHER.....1747 to 1757
JOHN READING.....1757 to 1758
FRANCIS BARNARD.....1758 to 1760

SEPARATE FROM NEW YORK.

THOMAS BOONE.....1760 to 1761
THOMAS HARDY.....1761 to 1763
WILLIAM FRANKLIN.....1763 to 1766

FROM THE ADOPTION OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON (Federalist).....1776 to 1790
WILLIAM PATTERSON (Federalist).....1790 to 1792
RICHARD HOWELL (Federalist)..... ...1792 to 1801
JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD (Democrat).....1801 to 1802
JOHN LAMBERT, President of Council and Acting Governor (Democrat).....1802 to 1803
JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD (Democrat).....1803 to 1812
AARON OGDEN (Federalist).....1812 to 1813
WILLIAM L. PENNINGTON (Democrat).....1813 to 1815
MAHLON DICKERSON (Democrat).....1815 to 1817
ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON (Federalist).....1817 to 1829
GARRET D. WALL (Democrat).....1829 decl'd
PETER D. VROOM (Democrat).....1829 to 1832
SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD (Whig).....1832 to 1833
ELIAS P. SEELEY (Whig).....1833 to 1833
PETER D. VROOM (Democrat).....1833 to 1836
PHILEMON DICKERSON (Democrat).....1836 to 1837
WILLIAM PENNINGTON (Whig).....1837 to 1843
DANIEL HAINES (Democrat).....1843 to 1844
CHARLES C. STRATTON (Whig).....1845 to 1848
DANIEL HAINES (Democrat).....1848 to 1851
GEORGE F. FORT (Democrat).....1851 to 1854
RODMAN M. PRICE (Democrat).....1854 to 1857
WILLIAM A. NEWELL (Republican).....1857 to 1860
CHARLES S. OLDEN (Republican).....1860 to 1863
JOEL PARKER (Democrat).....1863 to 1866
MARCUS L. WARD (Republican).....1866 to 1869
THEODORE F. RANDOLPH (Democrat).....1869 to 1872
JOEL PARKER (Democrat).....1872 to 1875
JOSEPH D. BEDLE (Democrat).....1875 to 1878
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN (Democrat).....1878 to 1881
GEORGE C. LUDLOW (Democrat).....1881 to——

THE STATE LIBRARY AT TRENTON.

This valuable collection of books is located in a roomy apartment in a southern wing of the State capitol. The old saying, "Great oaks from little acorns grow," most appropriately applies to this institution.

The first library of the State was a case ordered to be procured by Maskill Ewing, clerk of the House of Assembly, for the keeping and preservation of such books as belonged to the legislature. It was ordered by a resolution passed March 18th, 1796. This was the nucleus of the present extensive library. On February 18th, 1804, William Coxe, of Burlington; 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 168 volumes belonging to the State, and presented a code of seven rules, which was adopted. On February 10th, 1813, an act (the first one) was passed, entitled "An Act concerning the State Library." Up to 1822 it appears that the clerk of the House had charge of the books as librarian, and on November 16th, 1822, an act was passed for the appointment of a State librarian, annually, by joint meeting. In 1846, on April 10th, 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. The only persons allowed the use of the library were members of the association, the chancellor, and the judges of the several courts. Stacy G. Potts was treasurer and librarian of the association. The law library was kept in the supreme court room until 1837, when the legislature authorized the State librarian to fit up a room adjoining the library for the care and reception of the books and papers belonging to the State library. Thus the two libraries were consolidated. On March 13th, 1872, $5000 per year for three years was appropriated for the library by the legislature, and by the act of March 15th, 1876, the sum of $2500 was appropriated for finishing and refurnishing the library room.

A new catalogue has been prepared by Capt. J. S. McDanolds, the librarian, and many important and useful improvements have been effected under his administration.

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THE INDUSTRIES OF NEW JERSEY.

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES OF THE STATE, SHOWING THEIR RESOURCES AND PECULIAR BUSINESS ADVANTAGES, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.—This county was organized February 7th, 1837, having been previously the eastern part of Gloucester County. It has an area of about 600 square miles, and a population in 1880 of 18,706; in 1850, its population was 8961; in 1860, 11,786; in 1870, 14,093. In the census of 1870, the real and personal property in the county was stated at $6,687,491. The county seat is at May's Landing. The surface of the county is level, and there are extensive forests of pine trees; the soil is rather sandy, and poor in parts, but in some localities, as in the vicinity of Hammonton and Egg Harbor city, large quantities of choice fruit are raised; cranberries are extensively raised in some of the townships. The chief industries are fishing and procuring of oysters and clams, which abound in the streams, inlets, and along the coast generally. The manufactures of this county are not extensive, but are steadily and somewhat rapidly growing; they comprise boots and shoes, clothing, cigars, wines, etc., the grapes for the wines being raised in the vicinity of the presses. The county is traversed by the Camden and Atlantic, the Philadelphia and Atlantic City and the West Jersey and Atlantic City Railroads.

BERGEN COUNTY.—When, in 1682, the assembly of the province of East New Jersey divided the province into four counties, one of these was designated Bergen, but the original county was very different from Bergen County of the present day; it was very extended in area and was but sparsely peopled; it comprised all the settlements between the Hackensack and Hudson Rivers, from Constable's Hook (Hudson County) to the northernmost boundary of the province; in 1810, the line was extended to Pequannock and Passaic Rivers and the Sound. This great area was first reduced in 1837 by the formation of Passaic County, and further in 1840, to its present area of about 300 square miles, by the setting off of Hudson County. The population of the immense county sixty-three years after its creation, in 1745, was only 3006, while after the separation of Hudson County, in 1840, the census gave Bergen County a population of 13,223; in 1850, it had 14,725; in 1860, 21,618; in 1870, 30,122, and in 1880 it had 36,790. The surface is largely mountainous or hilly, and the soil fertile, producing Indian corn, potatoes and garden vegetables, and hay; it has numerous fine dairy farms, the milk, butter and cheese from which find a ready sale in New York. The county is intersected by the Northern New Jersey, the Erie, the New Jersey Midland, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroads—and is partly drained by the Hackensack and Ramapo Rivers, while the Hudson forms the eastern boundary, its bank here rising in a perpendicular wall of trap-rock to a height of nearly five hundred feet, and designated the Palisades. The valuation of the real and personal property in this county, in 1870, was $35,649,660. The county seat is at Hackensack.

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BURLINGTON COUNTY.—This county takes its name from the city of Burlington, which was one of the earliest towns of West New Jersey, and the county was first constituted in 1677; its boundaries were definitely adjusted in 1710, and then included the territory three years afterwards set off as Hunterdon County, and a part of that in 1838 assigned to Mercer County. Its present area is about 725 square miles, the largest in the State; in length, from northwest to southeast, it extends from the Delaware River to the Atlantic Ocean, its shore on the former being about twenty miles and on the latter only about five. The surface is mostly level, and in some parts there are dense forests of oak, pine, etc. Rich marl is very abundant in some localities, by liberal use of which in those parts where the soil is light and sandy, the county obtains its reputation of being one of the best agricultural districts in the country; there are a great number of truck farms, small and large,

FARM SCENE—BURLINGTON COUNTY.

the vegetables from which are in ready demand in the Philadelphia market; dairies are also a feature of Burlington County farming, the milk, butter, etc., being readily transported by steamboat and railway to Philadelphia; in some parts, too, berries and various kinds of fruit are largely and profitably cultivated, the yield being large and the quality excellent; wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, etc., are among the staples. Besides the Delaware on its northwestern border, the county is partly drained by the Little Egg Harbor River and Rawcocas Creek, and it is intersected by the New Jersey Southern and the Burlington County Railroads, the Camden and Amboy division of the Pennsylvania's leased lines runs along the Delaware front; and there are numerous local short lines. The real and personal estate was appraised in the census of 1870 at $46,984,047, and the population was 53,639; in 1860 it was 49,730, and in 1880, 55,403. Mount Holly is the capital.

CAMDEN COUNTY.—Though one of the latest organized of the counties of New Jersey, and though its aggregate area scarcely exceeds 250 square miles, Camden County is one of the leading counties of the State in the value of its farm products, and in the variety, extent and value of its manufactures, the banks of Cooper's Creek being lined for miles with immense mills, factories, etc., with a large number elsewhere in all parts of the county. Camden County was organized March 13th, 1844, having been formerly part of Gloucester County. In 1850 the county had a population of 25,422; in 1860, 34,457; in 1870, 46,193; and in 1880, 62,941. The census of 1870 gave $31,328,554 as the valuation of the real and personal estate in the entire county, but the *taxable property* in the city of Camden alone in 1880 was appraised at little less than that amount. The surface of the county is mostly level; though the soil in some parts is naturally poor, in others it is a rich loam, and the judicious use of fertilizers, with the liberal use of marl, which is very abundant in the county, has converted the poorest into soil scarcely inferior to the richest. The marl beds are not only very numerous, but peculiarly rich. Among the staple products are wheat, corn, rye, etc., but special attention is profitably given to the cultivation of potatoes (white and sweet), tomatoes, cabbages and all varieties of table vegetables, and of watermelons, citronmelons, etc., strawberries, and other popular delicacies; among the finest fruits and best vegetables in the Philadelphia markets those of Camden County are conspicuous, and even in New York they are in request. The numerous dairies of the county include some that are famous for their Alderney, Guernsey and other choice imported stock. It is, however, as a manufacturing centre that Camden County is most celebrated and most successful; except in the manufacture of glass, the many immense establishments are of comparatively recent origin, the oldest being less than forty years old, but not a few of them are unexcelled by any on the continent, either in the extent of their works, the capital invested, the amount of material consumed, the number of work-people employed, or the value of their products. The county is traversed by the Camden and Atlantic, West Jersey, the Camden and Amboy division of the leased lines of the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia and Atlantic City, the West Jersey at Atlantic City, the New Jersey Southern and the Burlington County Railroads, of which the first named intersects the county through its entire length. The county seat is at the city of Camden.

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CAPE MAY COUNTY.—This is one of the oldest counties of the State, the first settlement having been made in 1623 by a party who came from Holland under the lead of Captain Cornelius Jacobse Mey, and the county having been defined by proprietary law in 1692, and its present limits fixed in 1710. It is the southernmost, and has the least population of the counties; it is in part a peninsula and almost an island, being separated from the mainland on the north by the Tuckahoe River, and on the west partly by West Creek, and being connected with Cumberland County on the northwest by a narrow strip between the river and creek. Its area is about 250 square miles, and its population is now (census of 1880) 9765; in 1810, it was 3632; in 1830, 4936; in 1850, 6433; and in 1870, 8349. The surface is level, and in the southeastern part are extensive marshes; the soil is generally good, and wheat, corn and hay are the staples, and great quantities of cranberries are raised in the marshy districts. The real and personal property was stated, in the census of 1870, as worth $5,599,383. The capital is styled Cape May Court House. Near the centre of the county is an extensive deposit of white cedar, to an unascertained depth, which is perfectly sound, though it is estimated from the growth above to be not less than 2000 years old; a large force is employed in digging and working the timber into posts, shingles, etc. The chief industries, besides farming, are fishing, and obtaining oysters and clams, which are very abundant in the streams and inlets and along the coast generally, and are readily transported to the markets by the West Jersey Railroad and by vessels.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—Cumberland was a part of Salem County until 1747, when it was organized as a separate county by the provincial assembly, and named in honor of the Duke of Cumberland by Governor Belcher. It contains an area of about 500 square miles, a population in 1880 of 37,694, and real and personal property to the value of $21,776,415, according to the census of 1870; the population in 1850 was 17,189; in 1870, 34,665. It is drained by the Delaware Bay, which forms its southwestern boundary, and by the Maurice River, Cohansey River, and numerous smaller streams. The surface is generally level, and the soil very good, though in some parts rather sandy; among its staples are wheat, corn, oats and hay, but in some places sweet potatoes yield the best paying crops. Cumberland County is specially noted for its grapes, pears, peaches and berries, and some townships produce delicious watermelons, etc., in great quantities, while in some places cranberries are extensively cultivated. The manufactures of this county are considerable, including glassware, window glass, nails and other iron products, woolen and leather goods, machinery, carriages, etc., besides numerous canning establishments and wine manufactories, some on a large scale. The New Jersey Southern and West Jersey Railroads intersect the county, the latter with a branch from Vineland to Bridgeton, and there is an important local road called the Bridgeton and Port Norris Railroad, which extends from Bridgeton past Port Norris to Bay Side View, at Maurice River Cove, the famous source of supply of some of the finest oysters that reach the Philadelphia market. The city of Bridgeton is the capital.

ESSEX COUNTY.—This is, with the exception of Hudson and Union, the smallest county in area in the State, and at the same time it has the largest population; one of four original counties of East New Jersey, established in 1682, was Essex, but, as in the case of Bergen, the county then so styled comprised a large extent of territory, larger considerably even than Bergen; the bounds were repeatedly changed in the creation of Morris and other counties, the last change being made in 1847, when Union County was set off from it; its area is only about 150 square miles, its population in 1880 being 189,819, and its real and personal property by the census of 1870 was $160,269,082; doubtless now, in 1880, considerably above $200,000,000; the population of Essex County in 1810, when its area was more than thrice what it now is, was 25,984; in 1840, including Union County, 44,621; in 1850, with the present area, 73,950; in 1860, 98,877, and in 1870, 143,839. The level surface is relieved by two remarkable ridges, called First and Second Mountains, and it is well drained by the Passaic River and Newark Bay, the former of which also supplies superior water-power. The soil is generally excellent, and the staple products include grains, hay, potatoes, etc., and there are a goodly number of excellent dairies, but the county is chiefly interested in manufactures, and, besides Newark, the third city of the continent in this particular, contains a number of thriving manufacturing villages, as Belleville, Bloomfield, Franklin, Montclair, etc., and the city of Orange. The Morris and Essex division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Philadelphia and New York branch of the United Railroads leased by the Pennsylvania, and numerous local lines, afford the county ample railroad facilities, while the Passaic River and Newark Bay furnish convenient channels for the transportation of its agricultural and manufacturing products. The county seat is at Newark.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.—The original Gloucester County included, besides the present county of that name, the territory now embraced in Atlantic and Camden Counties. The county was first named in 1677, and its bounds defined in 1710; in 1810 the county contained 19,744 inhabitants; in 1830, 28,431; in 1837 Atlantic County was created, with more than one-half the territory and less than one-fourth of the inhabitants of Gloucester, which, in 1840, was accredited by the national census with a population of only 25,438; in 1844 its extent was again more materially changed, by the organization of Camden County, to which were given about

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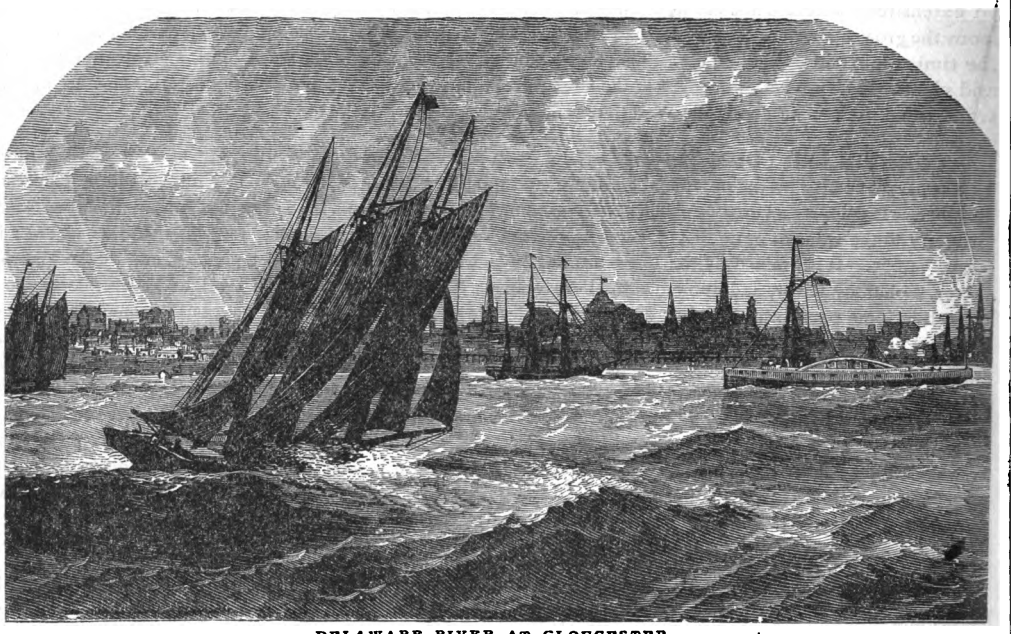
one-half of the territory and more than three-fifths of the population, so that in the census of 1850, Gloucester County had but 14,655, which within the next ten years increased to 18,444, and by 1870 to 21,562; in 1871, Monroe township, with 1663, and Washington township, with 1567, were severed from Camden and annexed to Gloucester County, which, in 1880, had a population of 25,886; its present area is a trifle over 300 square miles. The surface is mostly level, the soil good, some naturally too sandy places being improved by an admixture of marl; there are some tracts as yet uncultivated, which are mostly occupied by pine timber. The county is well drained by the Delaware River on its northwestern, the Big Timber Creek on its northeastern, and the Old Man's Creek on its southwestern borders, and to some extent by the Great Egg Harbor and Maurice Rivers, and by numerous small streams. In 1870, according to the census, 762,624 bushels of sweet potatoes were raised in Gloucester County—a quantity not equaled by any other county in the country; besides sweet potatoes, wheat, corn, hay and white potatoes are raised, but a large portion of the soil is devoted, with



DELAWARE RIVER AT GLOUCESTER.

most satisfactory results, to the raising of cabbages, beans and other table vegetables for the Philadelphia markets, and excellent grapes and berries are grown in the vicinity of Newfield, Forest Grove, etc., and in some places cranberries are profitably cultivated. The manufacture of glass is a leading branch of the industries of the county, in which some of its residents embarked before the revolution; there is a large works at Malaga, which was started in 1780, while one of the six large establishments at Glassboro' was begun in 1810, and is said to have been the first in the country that manufactured glass hollow-ware. The county enjoys ample railroad facilities by the West Jersey (and its branches) and the Delaware River Railroads. Value of real and personal estate in 1870, $18,737,720. Woodbury is the county town.

HUDSON COUNTY.—Though this county was not organized until 1840, it contains the earliest settled point in East New Jersey, if not in the entire State, and though it has an area of only about 75 square miles, but little more than one-tenth of that of Burlington County, it has a population much more than double the population of that county, and second only to Essex County. It is still more remarkable, however, for the fact that its population more than doubled within the decade from 1860 to 1870, being 62,717 in the census of 1860, and 129,067 in 1870. The present population of the county is 187,950. The density of its population is due to its containing two large cities, Jersey City and Hoboken, with populous suburbs, and the exceptional increase to the marvelous growth of the cities named. The surface of the county is quite hilly. It is intersected by the Hackensack River, and has the Hudson River and New York Bay on its eastern, Newark Bay on its southern, and the Passaic River on its western border. The Northern New Jersey, the New Jersey Midland, the Erie and numerous other railroads traverse the county. The census of 1870 placed the valuation of the real and personal property of the county at $135,139,369. The county seat is at Jersey City. The manufactures of the county, which are extensive and valuable, will be noticed in the paragraphs on Bayonne, Hoboken, and Jersey City, further on in this work.

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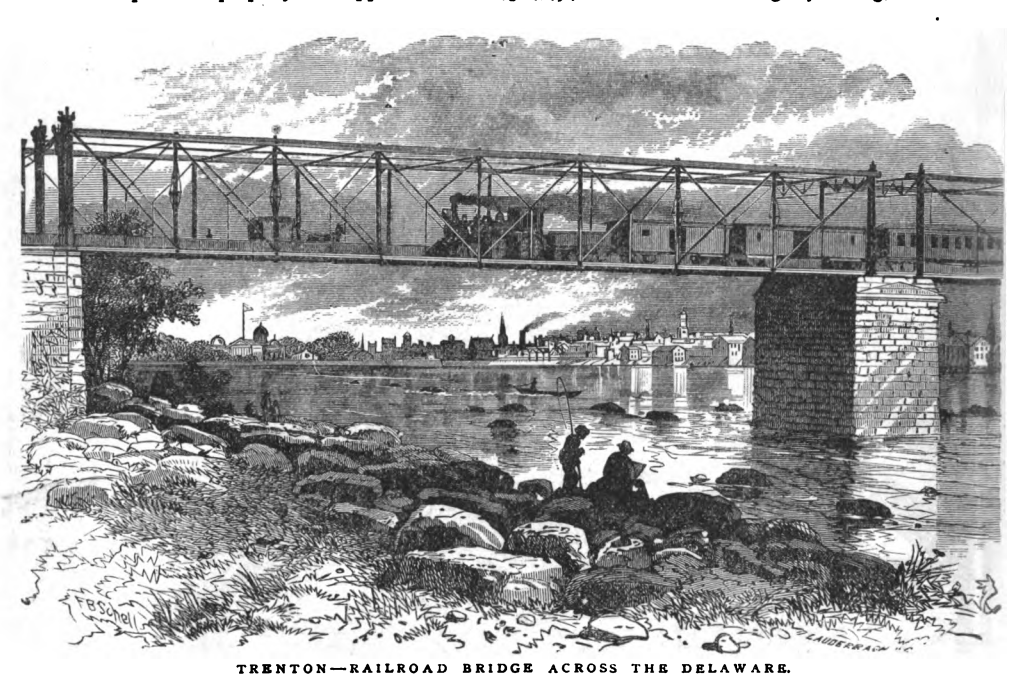
HUNTERDON COUNTY.—This county was set off from Burlington in 1713, when it was the northernmost part of West New Jersey, and in 1765 it was the most populous and wealthy county of the province. In 1838, its area was reduced to supply a part of Mercer County. It extends northward and somewhat westward, along the Delaware River, above Mercer County and above navigation, and is bounded on the northwest by the Musconetcong River, and drained by the Lansington and south branch of the Raritan River. Its area is about 500 square miles, embracing excellent agricultural lands with considerable iron veins, some copper veins, and numerous limestone and freestone quarries; though the iron has been worked to a very small extent as yet, it is of good quality and in sufficient quantity to pay well for the expense and labor involved; while the Lehigh Valley, Belvidere Delaware, and other railroads afford facilities for getting it to the markets. In 1870 this county produced, besides wheat, oats, hay, flax, etc., 1,021,251 bushels of corn, the largest yield in the State. The manufactures of this county are not noteworthy, it being peculiarly an agricultural district, but the mining of its iron and copper will doubtless lead to the establishment of more works for the working up of the ores. The real and personal estate of the county was stated, in 1870, to be worth $48,142,051. In 1870 the population was 36,961, and in 1880, 38,568. The county seat is at Flemington.

MERCER COUNTY.—Mercer County was organized in 1838, out of parts of Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex, and Burlington Counties, and received its name in honor of Hugh Mercer, the patriot general of the revolution, who fell at Princeton, January 3d, 1777. It comprises about 275 square miles, and in 1880 had a population of 58,058; in 1850, the population was 27,992; in 1860, 37,415, and in 1870, 46,386, when the real and personal property was appraised at $62,364,494. The surface is slightly rolling, and the soil



TRENTON—RAILROAD BRIDGE ACROSS THE DELAWARE.

fertile, with small tracts of oak, hickory, and chestnut trees, and quarries of red sandstone; the staple products are wheat, corn, oats, hay and potatoes. Numerous dairies yield excellent milk, butter, etc., and the city of Trenton is an important manufacturing centre, but the county is most remarkable for the number and standing of the educational institutions within its limits, among which are the College of New Jersey and Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Princeton, and institutions of recognized merit at Hightstown, Lawrence, Pennington, etc., besides the State, Normal and Model Schools at Trenton. The county is drained by the Delaware and Millstone Rivers, which form its southwestern and northeastern boundaries, and by the Assanpink Creek, which rises in Monmouth County and flows through Mercer to the Delaware. The Bound Brook division of the Philadelphia and Reading, and three of the United Railroads of New Jersey, leased by the Pennsylvania, traverse the county. Trenton is the capital of the county as well as of the State.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—One of the four original counties of the province of East New Jersey, as laid out in 1682, Middlesex has, like the others, been necessarily subjected to repeated changes of boundaries, chiefly as the growth of population has demanded the creation of new counties; first, in 1688, Somerset County was set off; then in 1710, in the general revision of county lines, subsequent to the union of the two provinces, and in 1714, 1790, and 1822, slight changes were made in its bounds; in 1838, it was made to contribute to the formation of Mercer County, and finally, February 16th, 1860, a part of Woodbridge, its northeasternmost township, was annexed to Rahway, Union County.

Middlesex has an area of about 340 square miles, a population in 1880 of 52,286, and real and personal property in 1870 to the value of $53,355,097. Population in 1850, 28,635; in 1860, 34,812; in 1870, 45,029. The surface is undulating, the soil for the most part fertile, and the county is drained by the Raritan River, intersecting it from west to east, the Staten Island Sound and Raritan Bay bounding it on the east, the Millstone River bounding it on the southwest, and by the South River, Matchaponix Creek, and numerous small streams; the Delaware and Raritan Canal also extends within the county on the western line from New Brunswick south. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley, the Freehold and Jamesburg, and the Philadelphia and New York and Camden and Amboy branches of the United Railroads of New Jersey, leased by the Pennsylvania, traverse the county in various parts; the Lehigh Valley and Camden and Amboy having their eastern rail terminus, the one at Perth Amboy, the other at South Amboy. The county is largely agricultural, corn, wheat, oats and hay being its staples; while a considerable amount of butter is sent from its dairies to the New York markets. A good sandstone is obtained in some places, and fine fire-clay and kaolin are abundant about Perth Amboy. In the suburbs of New Brunswick a superior copper was profitably mined for some years, beginning in 1750; and, though the mines have long been permitted to remain unworked, the vein is very valuable, and will undoubtedly be again mined successfully. The manufactures of the county are very valuable, embracing India-rubber goods, drain-pipe, white ware, hosiery, carpets, paper-hangings, etc.; the India-rubber works, three in number, at New Brunswick, being the most extensive establishments in this line in the Union. The county seat is at New Brunswick.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.—Monmouth is one of the four original counties of East New Jersey laid out in 1682, and then including Ocean County, which was set off from it in 1850, with more than half of its area, but only one-fourth of its population. The present area of the county is about 500 square miles; population in 1880, 55,535, and real and personal estate in 1870, $50,948,795. Its population in 1850, after the separation of Ocean County, was 30,313; in 1860, 39,346; and in 1870, 46,195. The surface is mostly level, though undulating in some, and rather low in other places. The soil is excellent, and the county comprises one of the best agricultural tracts in the State, its staple products being potatoes, corn, wheat, oats, hay and butter; it was credited in the census of 1870 with 1,263,403 bushels of white potatoes—the largest yield of any county in the State. This county was the first in which the digging of marl was undertaken as an industry, and large quantities are obtained, affording employment to a large number of hands, and yielding satisfactory returns for labor and capital. The Raritan and Sandy Hook Bays bound the county on the north; it has more than twenty-five miles of coast on the Atlantic, and the Navesink, Shark, Manasquan and Meredeconk Rivers rise in various parts of the county. The Central of New Jersey, the New Jersey Southern, the Freehold and Jamesburg, and the Freehold and Keyport Railroads, and some local roads, traverse the county. Oysters are obtained in great numbers, and of the best quality, along the entire coast, those of the Chingarora Creek and the "Shrewsbury Salts" being especially famous. The manufactures of Monmouth County are not considerable. Freehold is the capital.

MORRIS COUNTY.—Morris is the great iron county of New Jersey, eighty per centum or more of all the iron mined in the State having hitherto been obtained in this county; and besides iron, more or less, there are 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 and Warren, Hunterdon and Passaic Counties expressly for the purpose. There are still in operation in this county furnaces, bloomeries, etc., which have been running for upwards of a century and a half, notably one in Hanover township, "the Troy Bloomery," which was in operation in 1709; and in Randolph township there is a place locally known as "the Old Forge" where smelting was done as early as 1685 or 1686. At the opening of this century there were ten mines, with two furnaces, three rolling-mills and forty forges in operation in this county; the census of 1870 showed that there were mined in Morris County, during the year ending May 31, 308,792 tons, valued at $1,741,952, at the mines; in 1871 there were upwards of 370,000 tons; and in 1872 nearly 500,000 tons mined in the county. A number of new iron tracts have been discovered within a few years, among which one on Schooley's Mountain is peculiarly rich in promise. The copper and zinc veins of this county have not been opened up, but the quality and quantity of the ores obtained in the adjoining portion of Sussex County justify the expectation that those of Morris would, and no doubt will, handsomely

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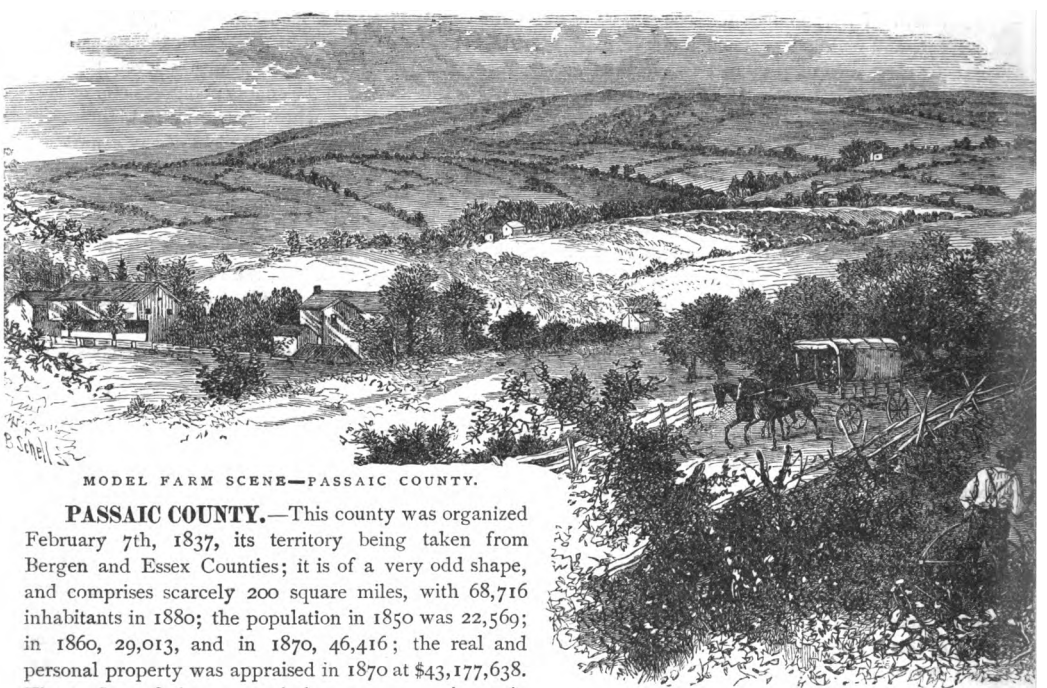
reward mining. There is a famous copperas mountain in Rockaway township. Morris County was organized from Essex in 1738, and was somewhat reduced at the formation of Sussex County in 1753. Its present area is about 500 square miles, and its population, census of 1880, 50,867; in 1870 its population was 43,137, and its real and personal property $38,567,026. The surface is mountainous, with some forests of hickory, oak, chestnut, etc. The county is drained by the Pequannock, Passaic, Musconetcong, Whippany and Rockaway Rivers, and the north branch of the Raritan. The soil is fertile, the staple products being corn, oats, hay and butter. The manufactures of the county are extensive and valuable, the leading lines being forged and rolled iron and nails. The Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, with numerous branches, especially the Morris and Essex, besides local lines to and from the mines, form a network of rails, while the Morris Canal passes through the centre of the county to the Delaware River. The city of Morristown is the capital.

OCEAN COUNTY.—This is the largest in area except Burlington, and the smallest in population except Cape May, of the counties of New Jersey; its area is about 650 square miles, and its population in 1880 was 14,455. The county was set off from Monmouth February 15, 1850, and in the census of that year had 10,052 inhabitants; in 1860, 11,176; and in 1870, 13,628, when its real and personal estate amounted to $6,884,378. It is very peculiar in shape, being upwards of 25 miles wide at its northern boundary, and narrowing regularly to a mere point at its southern end; along the Atlantic it has two long, very narrow strips, called Island Beach and Long Beach, separated, the latter entirely and the former almost its entire length, from the mainland by a narrow lagoon called Barnegat Bay, with many inlets and a large number of small islets, the inlets mostly containing excellent oysters in great abundance. The surface is mostly level, with extensive forests of pine, the lumber from which enters largely into the industries of the county, some being worked up at home and much of it exported. The county is drained by the Toms River and Cedar and Oyster Creeks. The soil is somewhat sandy, except in Jackson, Plumstead and Manchester townships, but the judicious use of marl and fertilizers has rendered many farms in the sandy tracts very productive, corn and potatoes—especially sweet potatoes—being the staples; besides which large quantities of cranberries are raised in the lowlands. The main line and two branches of the New Jersey Southern and the Tuckerton Railroad traverse the county. The county seat is at the village of Toms River.



MODEL FARM SCENE—PASSAIC COUNTY.

PASSAIC COUNTY.—This county was organized February 7th, 1837, its territory being taken from Bergen and Essex Counties; it is of a very odd shape, and comprises scarcely 200 square miles, with 68,716 inhabitants in 1880; the population in 1850 was 22,569; in 1860, 29,013, and in 1870, 46,416; the real and personal property was appraised in 1870 at $43,177,638. The surface of the county is in parts mountainous, in others rolling, and the soil very fertile, with extensive veins of iron, and excellent limestone underlying it in many places; though the iron has not been mined to any considerable extent, the ore has been proven to be of superior quality. The Passaic, Ramapo and Pequannock Rivers drain the county. The portion of the county cultivated is not large, but the cultivation is of the best, and the crops are large in proportion, the staples being

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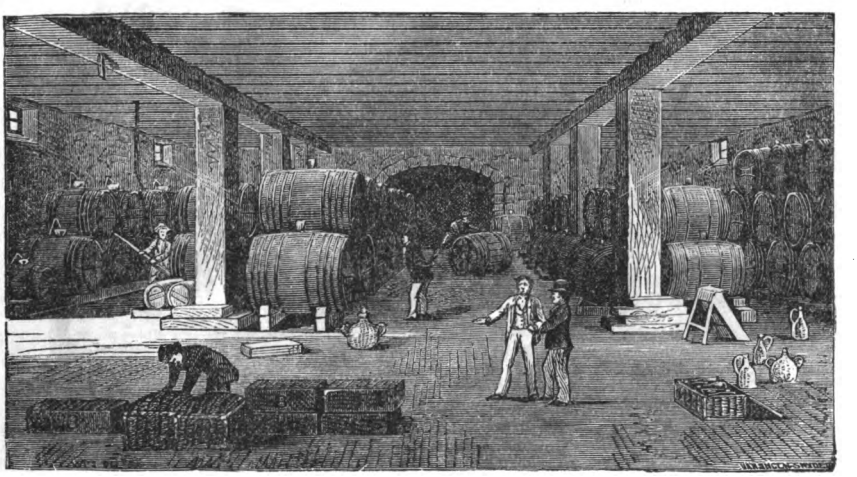
corn, potatoes, etc. Passaic is distinctively a manufacturing county, with upwards of $10,000,000 invested, and an annual production exceeding $20,000,000; the value of the silk alone manufactured here in a single year being stated in the census of 1870 at $3,605,784, and silk manufacture, though the leading branch, and the one for which Paterson, the capital of the county, is famous, is but one of many, and some of the rest fall but little behind. The New Jersey Midland, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Erie and the Montclair and Greenwood Lake Railroads intersect the county, and the Morris Canal passes through Paterson, where it turns sharply to the west after its northward course from Newark.

SALEM COUNTY.—Within this county, at a point at the mouth of the Salem Creek, was the first settlement by the Swedes in southern West New Jersey, and here Governor Printz built a fort, calling the fortress and town Helsingberg, whence the township name, Elsinborough, was anglicized; then, when the first colony of Friends came over with John Fenwick, they chose the peaceful shades along the eastern and southern shore of the exceedingly tortuous creek for their resting-place, and they called their new home by the symbol-name, "Salem." The county as laid out and named by Fenwick in 1675, and subsequently known as "Fenwick's Tenth," included Cumberland County, which was set off from Salem in 1747, since which time the area has been unchanged and is about 370 square miles, and the population in 1880 is 24,580; in 1810 it was 12,761; in 1830, 14,155; in 1850, 19,467, and in 1870, 23,940, when the real and personal estate was valued at $32,392,190. The surface is level and the soil generally fertile, though in some places it has required improvement by the use of marl and fertilizers; the county is drained by the Delaware and Maurice Rivers, and Salem, Old Man's, Alloways and Stow Creeks; the staple products are corn, wheat, potatoes (both sweet and white), hay, etc., and grass-seed is raised and exported in considerable quantities; truck farming is very extensively followed, and the produce shipped up the Delaware to Philadelphia; the county has many superior dairy farms; watermelons, black and whortleberries and apples and pears are the principal fruit. The manufactures of Salem County are quite extensive, comprising many glass-works, several grist-mills, foundries, oil-cloth works, canning establishments, etc. The Delaware River Railroad has its western terminus at Pennsgrove, and the Bridgeton and Salem branches of the West Jersey traverse the county. The county seat is at the city of Salem.



WINE VAULT, EGG HARBOR VINEYARDS.

SOMERSET COUNTY.—Somerset was organized from Middlesex County in 1688, and its boundaries definitely fixed in 1710; though these were several times modified, no important change was made until 1838, when a small but important part, including Princeton, was given to Mercer County, and in 1858 Plainfield township was annexed to Union County; the county now has an area of about 340 square miles and a population in 1880 of 27,161; in 1850 the population was 19,692; in 1860, 22,057, and in 1870, 23,510, and in the latter year its real and personal property was worth $30,420,071. The surface of the county is very diversified, being mountainous in the northwest and almost level in the southeast; the soil is very fertile, being a good loam, in some parts somewhat stiff and clayey, in others slightly sandy, with a great proportion of shell dust, and in the valleys of the northwest there is much limestone; some superior copper has been mined, and it is claimed that gold is found with the copper ore in some localities; the Bridgewater mineral paint is also esteemed very valuable. The Raritan, Passaic, Millstone and Lamington Rivers, and both branches of the first named, drain the county; the staples are wheat, corn, oats, hay and butter. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware and Bound Brook (leased by the Reading) and the Lambertville and Amboy branch of the United Railroads (leased by the Pennsylvania), traverse the county. The county seat is at Somerville.

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SUSSEX COUNTY.—Sussex was organized in 1753, chiefly from Morris County, and until 1824 including the territory embraced in Warren County ; but, even after the separation of the latter, it continued one of the larger counties of the State, having an area of more than 500 square miles, though in population it is one of the smaller, having in 1880 23,553 inhabitants; it has not grown in population like some of the other counties, having in 1850, 22,989; in 1860, 23,846, and in 1870 only 23,168, and in the latter year its real and personal estate was valued at only $22,446,043. Nevertheless in mineral wealth, buried beneath its hilly, in some parts mountainous surface, it is one of the richest counties certainly in this State, if not in the country, its mineral treasures embracing a large deposit of the rare and valuable compound, Franklinite, considerable amounts of red oxide of zinc, and vast tracts of excellent iron, including at least one valuable vein of magnetic ore, besides an unknown but certainly very large amount of superior limestone; but the Franklinite alone is worked to any adequate extent, and the magnetic iron and zinc to a considerable extent, while the iron has been neglected until very recently, since the New Jersey Midland and Sussex Railroads and the Ogden Mines local road have awakened some interest in iron mining. The soil is fertile, especially in the valleys, and the farms are well cultivated and highly profitable; but the dairies of Sussex are especially noteworthy, the yield of butter being greater than that of any other county in the State ; in the year reported (in the census of 1870) it was 1,455,788 pounds ; the other staples are corn, oats, rye and hay, while pork-raising is an important industry ; with the Delaware River on the northwest, the Musconetcong River and Hopatcong Lake on the south, and the Paulinskill, Pequest, Wallkill and Flatkill rising in the county, it is well drained. The manufactures of the county are not extensive. Newton is the capital.

UNION COUNTY RESIDENCE.

UNION COUNTY.—The youngest county in the State, having been organized March 19th, 1857, and one of the smallest in area, which is not more than 100 square miles. Union is one of the most thriving and important, including two flourishing cities, Elizabeth and Rahway, numerous populous villages, and many highly-cultivated and profitable farms. The county had a population in 1880 of 55,571; it was only 27,780 in 1860, the first census after its organization, and was 41,859 in 1870, showing an increase of more than 50 per cent. in a decade ; its real and personal property was valued at $50,219,382 in 1870 and probably exceeded $75,000,000 in 1880. The surface is mostly level, the soil excellent, and the county has on the east Newark Bay and Staten Island Sound, and on the northwest the Passaic River, and is intersected by the Rahway River. The staples are butter, corn, hay, potatoes, and garden truck generally ; truck and dairy farms being numerous and very profitable. The manufactures of this county are very extensive, various and valuable, including sewing machines, mill machinery, hardware, saws, edge-tools, stoves, oil cloth, etc. The county seat is at Elizabeth.

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WARREN COUNTY.—This county was separated from Sussex November 20th, 1824, with less than one-half of its territory and more than one-half of its inhabitants; its area is about 350 square miles, and its population in 1880 was 36,588. In 1830 the population was 18,627; in 1850, 22,358; in 1860, 28,433, and in 1870, 34,336, with real and personal property to the value of $39,887,178. The surface is somewhat mountainous, the county being crossed near its northwest border by the Blue Ridge or Kittatinny Mountains, and containing the Jenny Jump Mountains, Mount Bethel and the Pohatcong; it has the Delaware River passing through the famous Water Gap as its northwestern, and the Musconetcong as its southeastern boundary, and is also drained by the Pequest and Paulinskill, and numerous small streams; the soil is fertile, the staple products being wheat, corn, oats, hay, etc., and its many excellent dairies send large quantities to both the Philadelphia and New York markets; the mineral resources comprise iron, limestone and roofing-slate; though, as in Sussex County, the iron wealth has hitherto been neglected, large quantities of slate have been quarried; at Mount Bethel, the Oxford furnace, erected in 1741, is one of the oldest in the country, and is in active operation as a steam hot-blast furnace. The manufactures of the county are considerable, but will be greatly multiplied with the proper mining of the iron. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad crosses the Delaware into New Jersey at Delaware station, about six miles above Belvidere, and passes southeastward through the county, being crossed at right angles at Washington by the Morris and Essex (leased by the first named), which also passes through the county from Phillipsburg northeastward; the Belvidere Delaware branch of the Pennsylvania runs along the Delaware shore, while the Central of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley cross the Delaware at Easton and Phillipsburg and traverse the county near its southern extremity; the Morris Canal also crosses the county from Phillipsburg to Washington, and thence runs northward along the eastern border. Belvidere is the capital.

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS.

PRESIDENTS OF THE SENATE.

JOHN C. SMALLWOOD, Gloucester	1845–6–7–8
EPHRAIM MARSH, Morris	1849–50
SILAS D. CANFIELD, Passaic	1851
JOHN MANNERS, Hunterdon	1852
W. C. ALEXANDER, Mercer	1853–4–5–6
HENRY V. SPEER, Middlesex	1857–8
THOMAS R. HERRING, Bergen	1859
C. L. C. GIFFORD, Essex	1860
EDMUND PERRY, Hunterdon	1861
JOSEPH T. CROWELL, Union	1862
ANTHONY RECKLESS, Monmouth	1863
AMOS ROBBINS, Middlesex	1864
EDWARD W. SCUDDER, Mercer	1865
JAMES M. SCOVEL, Camden	1866
BENJAMIN BUCKLEY, Passaic	1867
HENRY S. LITTLE, Monmouth	1868–9
AMOS ROBBINS, Middlesex	1870
EDWARD BETTLE, Camden	1871–2
JOHN W. TAYLOR, Essex	1873–4–5
W. J. SEWELL, Camden	1876
LEON ABBETT, Hudson	1877
G. C. LUDLOW, Middlesex	1878
W. J. SEWELL, Camden	1879–80

SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE.

ISAAC VAN WAGENEN, Essex	1845
LEWIS HOWELL, Cumberland	1846
JOHN W. C. EVANS, Burlington	1847–8
EDWARD W. WHELPLEY, Morris	1849
JOHN T. NIXON, Cumberland	1850
JOHN H. PHILLIPS, Mercer	1851
JOHN HUYLER, Bergen	1852
JOHN W. FENNIMORE, Burlington	1853–4
WILLIAM PARRY, Burlington	1855
THOMAS W. DEMAREST, Bergen	1856
ANDREW DUTCHER, Mercer	1857
DANIEL HOLSMAN, Bergen	1858
EDWIN SALTER, Ocean	1859
AUSTIN H. PATTERSON, Monmouth	1860
F. H. TEESE, Essex	1861
CHARLES HAIGHT, Monmouth	1862
JAMES T. CROWELL, Middlesex	1863
JOSEPH N. TAYLOR, Passaic	1864
JOSEPH T. CROWELL, Union	1865
JOHN HILL, Morris	1866
G. W. N. CUSTIS, Camden	1867
AUG. O. EVANS, Hudson	1868
LEON ABBETT, Hudson	1869–70
ALBERT P. CONDIT, Essex	1871
NATHANIEL NILES, Morris	1872
ISAAC L. FISHER, Middlesex	1873
GARRET A. HOBART, Passaic	1874
GEORGE O. VANDERBILT, Mercer	1875
JOHN D. CARSCALLEN, Hudson	1876
RUDOLPH F. RABE, Hudson	1877
JOHN EGAN, Union	1878
SCHUYLER B. JACKSON, Essex	1879
SHERMAN B. OVIATT, Monmouth	1880

SECRETARIES OF THE SENATE.

DANIEL DODD, JR.	1845–6–7
PHILIP J. GRAY, Camden	1848–9–50
JOHN ROGERS	1851
SAMUEL A. ALLEN	1852–3
A. R. THROCKMORTON, Hudson	1854
" " Monmouth	1855–6
A. B. CHAMBERLAIN, Hunterdon	1857–8
JOHN C. RAFFERTY, Hunterdon	1859–50
JOSEPH J. SLEEPER, Burlington	1851
MORRIS R. HAMILTON, Camden	1862–3
JOHN H. MEEKER, Essex	1864–5
ENOCH R. BORDEN, Mercer	1866–7
JOSEPH B. CORNISH, Warren	1868–9
JOHN C. RAFFERTY, Hunterdon	1870
JOHN F. BABCOCK, Middlesex	1871–2–3–4
N. W. VORHEES, Hunterdon	1875–6
C. M. JEMISON, Somerset	1877–3
N. W. VORHEES, Hunterdon	1879
GEO. WURTS, Passaic	1880

CLERKS OF THE HOUSE.

ALEXANDER G. CATTELL, Salem	1845
ADAM C. DAVIS, Hunterdon	1846
ALEXANDER M. CUMMING, Mercer	1847–8–9–50
DAVID NAAR, Essex	1851–2
DAVID W. DELICKER, Somerset	1853–4
PETER D. VROOM, Hudson	1855
WILLIAM DARMON, Gloucester	1856–7
DANIEL BLAUVELT, Essex	1858
JOHN P. HARKER, Camden	1869
D. BLAUVELT, JR., Essex	1860
JACOB SHARP, Warren	1861–2
LEVI SCOBEY, Monmouth	1863–4
GEORGE B. COOPER, Cumberland	1865–6
ED. JARDINE, Bergen	1867
A. M. JOHNSTON, Mercer	1868–9–70
A. M. CUMMING, Mercer	1871
SINNICKSON CHEW, Camden	1872–3–4
AUSTIN H. PATTERSON, Monmouth	1875
JOHN Y. FOSTER, Essex	1876–7
AUSTIN H. PATTERSON, Monmouth	1878
C. O. COOPER, Morris	1879–80

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THE RAILROADS OF NEW JERSEY.

HISTORICAL REVIEW AND PRESENT CONDITION.

The railroad system of the State of New Jersey as existing at the present day is one of the most important in the country, being the great connecting link between the East and West, and over which passes the immense passenger and shipping traffic of the two great Metropolises, New York and Philadelphia, and the states beyond en route to every section of the country. This present system, almost perfect in its details, is a striking example of the changes wrought in Railroading within even the past three or four decades.

Beginning with the first iron highway, the old Camden and Amboy road, running by easy stages, and often with the assistance of stage and steamboat lines, the railroad interests of the State have grown to be a most important factor in the general wealth producing enterprises of the nation. A few other lines followed the establishment of Camden and Amboy (which ran with varying fortunes and not always with very remunerative dividends to its stockholders), and some of these made money.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. The real commencement of solid prosperity, so far as the railways of the State are concerned, however, dated from the time that the Pennsylvania, with the ultimate object of controlling the principal railroad traffic of the country, reached forth its iron grasp and secured as an entering wedge the Camden and Amboy. New rolling stock, both freight and passenger, of the most approved description, including fast and powerful engines, were added, and ere long other roads were leased, until to-day many important lines are controlled by this great corporation. Roads having their terminus at the great pleasure resorts of the Atlantic coast, with direct communication and short time to the lakeside, river, and wooded places of escape from the torrid heats of summer in a great city, were absorbed and made to pay handsomely.

But beside these leased lines of the Pennsylvania, there are other roads of greater or less prominence running across the State, and taking in also the summer resorts and great manufacturing centres, and no other Commonwealth in the union, save perhaps those of New York and Pennsylvania, is more richly endowed with paying railroad lines. New and commodious depots have been built within the last few years, road beds perfected and faster trains added, thus building up the suburban towns as places of residence for merchants and other business men of the adjacent cities. The adoption and enforcement of a thorough and efficient system of management has also done much towards creating a feeling of safety and largely augmented the patronage of the roads.

The Camden and Amboy Railroad, the original line of this now complete system in New Jersey, was opened from Camden to Amboy in the spring of 1834, and a branch from Bordentown to Trenton in 1838. From Trenton to New Brunswick the railroad was opened January 1, 1839. The continuation of this line from New Brunswick to Jersey City, had been opened for travel in 1836, and the whole route through to Philadelphia, in connection with the Camden and Amboy Railroad, was open January 1, 1839. These several roads, all under the title of the United New Jersey Railroads, were leased in May, 1871, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for nine hundred and ninety-nine years, at a rental of ten per cent. on the share capital, and taken possession of by the lessees December 1, 1871. The merits of the roads brought under the management of the Pennsylvania, are too well known to need mention at our hands, and it is sufficient to say that the lines maintained between Philadelphia and New York, and reaching out in various directions to almost every point of travel in the state, are substantially the most perfect of any system in the country, and are managed with the object of securing the greatest combined speed, with the necessities of travel—comfort and safety. The roads controlled by the Pennsylvania in New Jersey are numerous, and as follows:

BELVIDERE DELAWARE RAILROAD, from Trenton to Manunka Chunk, where it intersects the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western a distance of sixty-seven and a half miles. This road runs for nearly its entire distance along the east bank of the Delaware river, and was completed March 5, 1855.——CAMDEN AND BURLINGTON RAILROAD is twenty-two and a half miles in length, and extending from Camden to Pemberton, with a branch known as the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad, from Burlington to Mount Holly.——COLUMBUS, KINKORA AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD, from Kinkora to New Lisbon, 14.18 miles. Commenced operations in 1872.——FLEMINGTON RAILROAD was opened December 2, 1854, and extends from Lambertville (B. D. R. R.), to Flemington, a distance of 11.67 miles. Operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. since March 7, 1876, as a branch of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad.——FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG AGRICULTURAL RAILROAD runs from Jamesburg to Sea Girt, 27.42 miles, and was first opened for travel July 18, 1853. In 1879, the Farmingdale and Squan Village Railroad, eight and a half miles, and the Squankum and Freehold Railroad, seven and a half miles, were consolidated with this company. ——MERCER AND SOMERSET RAILWAY from Somerset Junction to Millstone, a distance of twenty-two and a half miles.——MILLSTONE AND NEW BRUNSWICK RAILROAD extends a distance of 6.61 miles, from New Brunswick to Millstone. Road opened in 1854.——MOUNT HOLLY, LUMBERTON AND MEDFORD RAILROAD, from Mount Holly to Medford, a distance of 6.19 miles.——PEMBERTON AND HIGHTSTOWN RAILROAD was built in 1868, and runs from Pemberton to Hightstown, twenty-four and a half miles. ——PEMBERTON AND SEASHORE RAILROAD, from Whitings to Pemberton, eighteen miles. Built in 1870, and was sold March 31, 1879, to the Pennsylvania Railroad.——PERTH AMBOY AND WOODBRIDGE RAILROAD, a short line from Rahway to Perth Amboy, 6.30 miles.——ROCKY HILL AND KINGSTON RAILROAD, from Kingston to Rocky Hill, 2.33 miles, with Monmouth Branch from Monmouth Junction to Kingston, 4.20 miles.——VINCENTOWN BRANCH RAILROAD, from Mount Holly to Vincentown, 2.84 miles.——WEST JERSEY RAILROAD, from Camden to Cape May, eighty-one and a half miles, with branch road from Glassboro to Bridgeton, nineteen and a half miles. The road was chartered February 5, 1853, and opened to Woodbury in 1857, and to Bridgeton in 1862. The line from Glassboro to Millville was built under a separate charter, opened in 1860, and consolidated with the main line June 1, 1868. The extension to Cape May, built by the Cape May and Millville Railroad Company, was opened in June, 1868, and consolidated with

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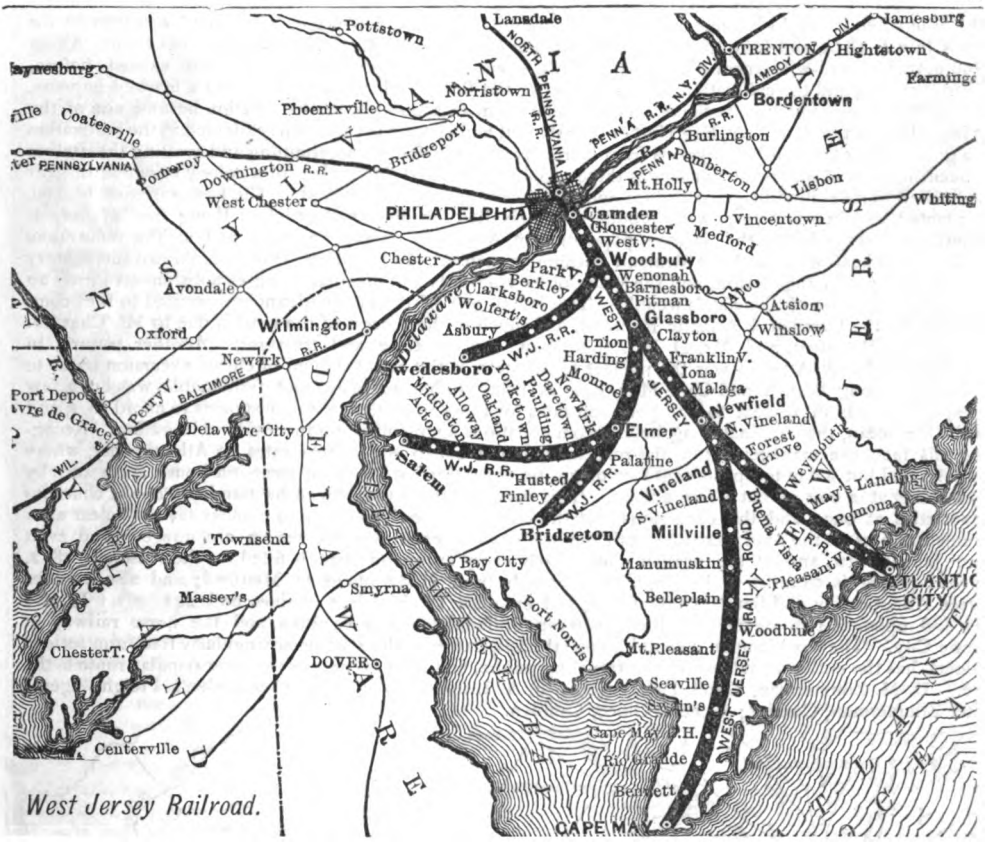

the West Jersey, August 29, 1879. The leased lines of the West Jersey Railroad are, the Salem, Swedesboro and West Jersey and Atlantic Railroads, and these, with the main lines, are operated and controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad.——SALEM RAILROAD extends from Elmer to Salem, a distance of seventeen miles. Opened for travel in June, 1857.——SWEDESBORO RAILROAD from Woodbury to Swedesboro, ten and three quarter miles. Opened for traffic October 2, 1869.

WEST JERSEY AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD is the third line to Atlantic City, the road commencing at Newfield, a distance of thirty-four and a half miles. The West Jersey leased the road for twenty-five per cent. of gross earnings brought to the road. It was open for travel June 16, 1880, and rapidly secured a leading place as a competing line to Atlantic City, the superior road-bed and excellent equipment guaranteeing to its patrons the three essentials of modern travel—security, comfort and speed. J. Wolcott Jackson, Gen'l Sup't, Jersey City; Frank Thompson, Gen'l Manager, James R. Wood, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Geo. W. Boyd, Ass't. Gen' Pass. Agent, Philadelphia.

CAMDEN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.—This road extends from Camden to Atlantic City, a distance of 59 miles, and is one of the great arteries of travel to the summer resorts of the coast. It is handsomely equipped, and is run under the most careful management, serious accidents having been remarkably few since its establishment, notwithstanding the fast time made between the two points. To the liberal policy pursued by the line was due the rapid and remarkable growth of Atlantic City, soon causing it to rank with the hitherto exclusive Long Branch and Cape May, once the resort almost exclusively of New Yorkers. The road passes for some considerable distance through the most fertile region of this part of the state, including that great grape-growing and wine-making section, Egg Harbor, the fruit-producing locality of Pomona, and other equally important points from which the Philadelphia, and to some extent the New York markets are supplied.

When the charter of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad was applied for early in 1852 and issued in March of that year, there were not wanting those who foresaw only disaster to the men who proposed embarking their capital in the enterprise. The line was to run through an almost undeveloped section of country, for the most part, to a seaside resort only just becoming known, and it was not then believed that it could successfully compete with its fashionable and older rivals, Cape May and Long Branch. These dismal predictions, however, did not deter the incorporators but rather acted as an incentive for vigorous action, and the work of laying the rails and building the rolling stock went steadily on. Care in construction of the road-bed, with a view of securing absolute safety was observed, and everything done to insure the popularity

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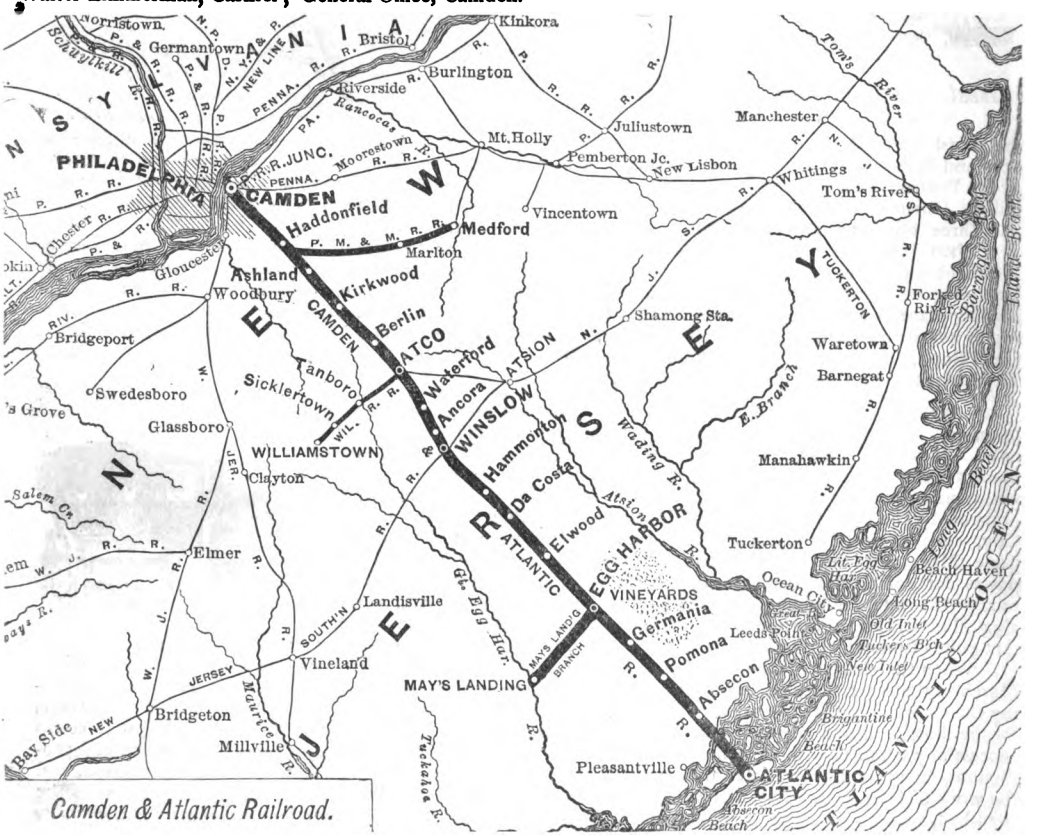
of the line when it should become an aspirant for public favor and patronage. The road was opened for business July 4, 1854, and from that time forth Atlantic City rose rapidly in favor as a summer resort. Along the route, then a semi-wilderness of sand and pines, towns sprung up where hamlets had existed before, small fruit raising and the cultivation of vegetables for the Philadelphia market received a marked impetus, and the hitherto unproductive, because too far remote from an accessible market, section became one of the most important of the state. At Egg Harbor City the soil and climate is particularly adapted to the cultivation of the grape, a fact the sturdy emigrants from Germany were not long in ascertaining and availing themselves of. Securing land at almost nominal rates these people soon found the nucleus of a colony to which in later years flocked those skilled in grape culture and wine making in the fatherland. The best varieties of vine were planted, and in a few years wine produced that rivalled the imported article. Being free of duty it supplied a want long felt by the German population of American cities for a pure, and at the same time comparatively cheap wine, and the demand became immense. To-day Egg Harbor is known the country over as a wine producing section, and the value of its vineyards and manufacturing establishments forms no inconsiderable portion of the state's wealth. This is but one of the many advantages secured to the commonwealth by the Camden & Atlantic Railroad, and much of the success of the road is due to Mr. Chas. D. Freeman, the President, and Mr. D. M. Zimmerman, the secretary and treasurer. Another feature, in which the Camden & Atlantic was the pioneer in the state, is the establishment of cheap excursion trains to the seaside. Long Branch and Cape May, besides being rather exclusive and fashionable, was but a few years ago too costly in respect to transportation rates for those in moderate circumstances to afford to spend a day by the ocean, the trip, including hotel accommodations aggregating no inconsiderable outlay. Recognizing this fact, the management of the road inaugurated cheap round trip rates to Atlantic City, where those who had but a day to spend could go down, be entertained at the large excursion house, and return by early evening at a cost of but a few dollars. This opportunity was embraced by Sunday-schools, churches and societies at once, and the excursions to "the city by the sea" sprang into popular favor. Year after year this business of the road increased until the best days of each summer season are now engaged even before January first, and at the present time nearly every excursion date is filled for the season of 1882. The road proper is 58 miles in length, with a branch from Haddonfield to Medford; and also another between Atlantic City and South Atlantic City, and employs 18 first-class engines and 241 cars. It also owns and operates two steam ferry lines between Philadelphia and Camden, and the horse railway in Atlantic City. The road is upon a sound financial basis, has from the start been singularly free from serious accidents, has the entire confidence of the traveling public, and is in every way the most popular route to the shore. D. M. Zimmerman, Gen'l Pass. Agent; F. A. Lister, Sup't; E. M. Coffin, Gen'l Freight Agent; Walter Zimmerman, Cashier; General Office, Camden.



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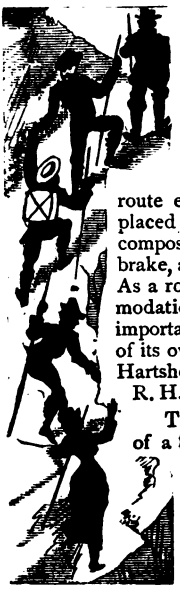

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—This model railroad now owns and controls a line across the state, giving it an outlet near New York city for its vast coal traffic. With this connection, it forms a grand highway to the West, and in its perambulations traverses one of the richest and most picturesque regions of the United States. The Lehigh Valley Road proper was projected by the late Hon. Asa Packer, and in October, 1855, opened from Easton, Pa., to Mauch Chunk. In 1871, it purchased the property of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, giving it extensive water facilities from Phillipsburg to Jersey City, and in 1872, a charter was granted for the construction of the Bound Brook and Eastern Railroad, in this state, which was subsequently changed by consolidation with the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad to Easton and Amboy Railroad. This route embraces much of the fine country of the state, and the Lehigh Valley Company have placed the road-bed in the most acceptable condition. The passenger trains of this road are composed of first-class, well-equipped cars, supplied with the Westinghouse Automatic Air-brake, and all modern conveniences for the safety and comfort of those who patronize the road. As a route to the West, this road affords superior inducements in fast time and superior accommodations. The Easton and Amboy Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad forms a very important connection in the railroad system of New Jersey, and under the efficient management of its owner, has secured a remarkable share of the general business. The officers are: Charles Hartshorne, Pres.; H. E. Packer, Vice Pres.; Lloyd Chamberlain, Treas.; J. R. Fanshawe, Sec.; R. H. Sayre, Gen'l Sup't; E. B. Byington, Gen'l Pass. Agt.; Gen'l Offices, Bethlehem & Phila.

THE NEW YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD.—One of the best known roads of a few years ago was the "Erie," which was re-organized April 27, 1878, as the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad. The picturesque scenery and rich rolling, farming and dairying land lying along the road, has given it unrivalled attractions, and brought to it a patronage that has made it one of the great trunk lines between the Atlantic sea-board and the West and Northwest, the South and Southwest. It is the short popular route between New York and Niagara Falls, Lake Chautauqua, and the Lake of Central New York. From New York city and for thirty miles, it affords frequent trains for the wealthy business men of the metropolis who live along its line, and in this manner has built up a continuous stretch of inviting towns and villages composed of the homes of these gentlemen. Only about thirty miles of the main line are in New Jersey, but it has leased and now controls a number of important branches, which as feeders for the "Erie," form a network of lines in the northern portion of the state. The road is laid with steel rails, and uses Westinghouse air-brakes, and Miller platforms. On all through trains are run the famous Pullman Sleeping and Drawing-Room coaches. The New York, Lake Erie and Western leases the following roads in New Jersey:

NEWARK AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD, about six miles long, running from Bergen Junction to Newark.——NEW JERSEY & NEW YORK RAILROAD Co's line extends from Erie Junction, N. J., to Strong Point, N. Y., 36½ miles, of which half is in New Jersey.——NEW YORK AND GREENWOOD LAKE RAILROAD, from Jersey City to Greenwood Lake, N. Y., forty miles with extension to connection with Newark Branch of N. Y. L. E. and W. R. R., one and a half miles. Originally the Montclair Railroad.——NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.—This line extends from Bergen Junction, N. J., to Sparkhill, N. Y., 21¼ miles.——OGDEN MINE RAILROAD runs from Ogden Mine to Nolan's Point, Lake Hopatcong, a distance of ten miles, and is used exclusively for ore and coal.——PATERSON AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD, from Jersey City to Paterson, fifteen miles.——PATERSON, NEWARK AND NEW YORK RAILROAD, from Paterson to Newark, eleven miles.——PATERSON AND RAMAPO RAILROAD, from Paterson to New York State line, 15 miles. The principal officers of the road are: Hugh J. Jewett, President; George R. Blanchard, Rob't Harris, Vice Presidents; E. S. Bowen, General Superintendent; B. W. Spencer, Treasurer; John N. Abbott, General Passenger Agent; R. C. Vilas, General Freight Agent; General Office, New York.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY. The coach of the sixteenth century, the stage of the seventeenth, and the mail of the eighteenth, led step by step to the locomotive of the nineteenth,—the century marked by such gigantic strides in the matter of travel and transportation; and of all the roads constructed in the State, none are more important than the "CENTRAL" and its numerous branches.

The history of the road is full of interest, especially as in its construction it acted as a pioneer and made the all-important preparation which led to the building of other and important connecting railroad lines.

The road from Elizabethport to Somerville was built by the "Elizabethtown and Somerville Railroad Company," under a charter granted in 1831. The road was opened first from Elizabethport to Elizabeth, two and one-half miles, and connected at Elizabethport with New York and New Brunswick by boat. The route to Somerville was surveyed in 1835.

In 1836 it was built as far as Plainfield, and although the panic of 1837 told severely on the finances of the Company, it still pressed onward, slowly extending the road to Bound Brook, and finally reached Somerville in 1839. The effort, however, resulted in the failure of the Company and the foreclosure of the mortgage upon the road. The road was sold in 1846, the strap-rail taken up by the new organization, the track relaid with heavy T-rail, and preparations made for a large business. Feb. 16, 1842, the State Legislature, by special enactment, extended the time for completing the road until July 4, 1856. A new company was chartered in 1847 (approved Feb. 26th) to extend the road to Easton, under the name of "The Somerville and Easton Railroad Company." In the fall of 1848 the road was opened to White House; the following year authority was given the above-named Company to purchase the Elizabethtown and Somerville Railroad, and the name of the consolidated Company was changed to "The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey." This was

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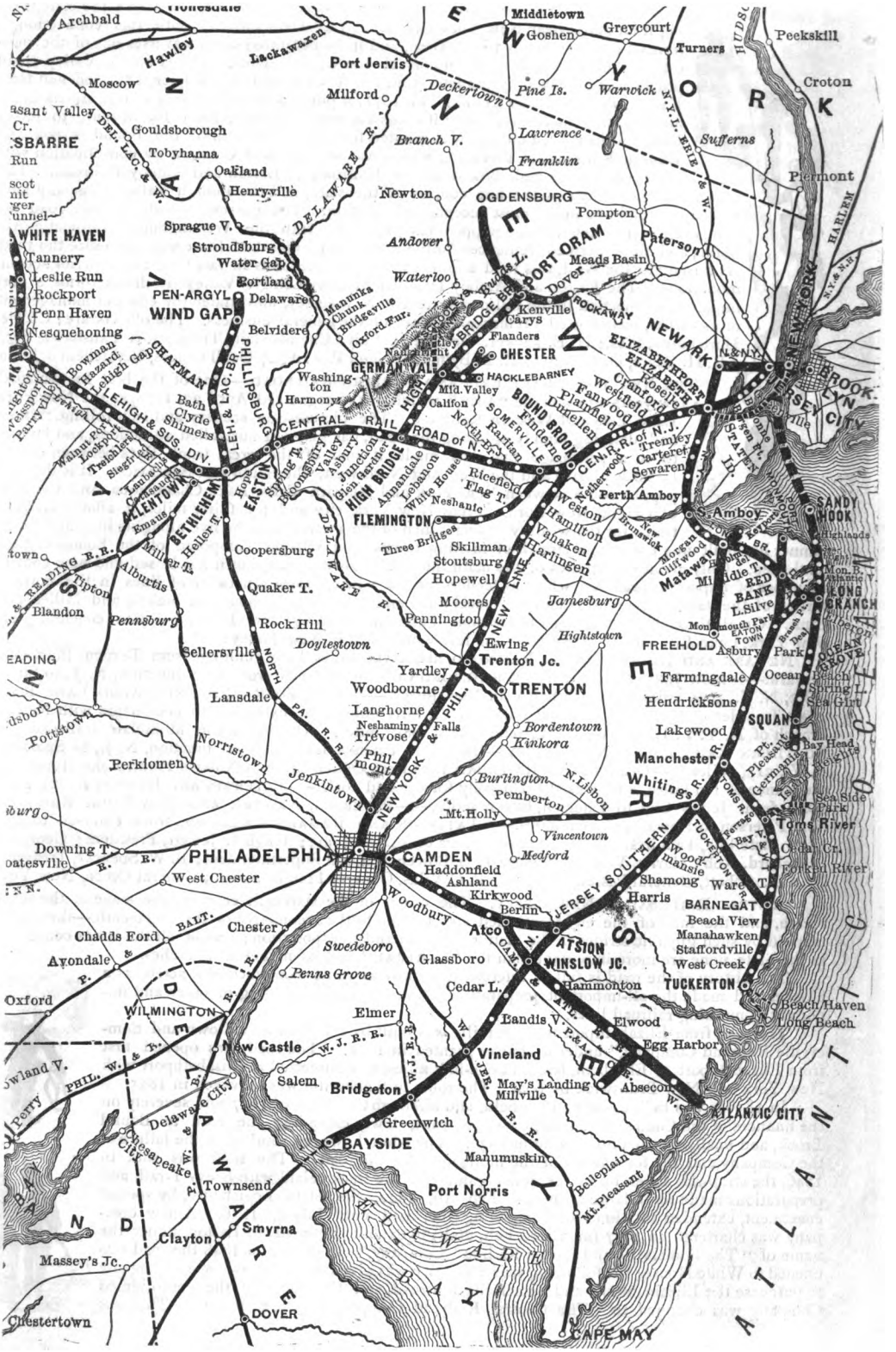

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carried into effect in 1850, the existing roads brought under one ownership, and immediately thereafter the remainder of the route to Phillipsburg was put under contract. The portion to Clinton was opened in May, 1852, and the cars made one round-trip per day between New York and Clinton, from whence passengers reached Easton by stage. On the morning of the 1st of July, 1852, the last rail was laid. From this time that undeveloped country began to yield up its wealth. Iron works that had lain in ruins for the want of fuel since the Revolution were rebuilt, and with the advent of the thundering coal-trains began the ring of tilt-hammers; while the exchange of rude cabins for beautiful dwellings, and the founding of towns, churches, schools, etc., marked the succeeding years of the history of this road.

For eight years more were passengers transferred from Elizabethtown to New York by boat, but in 1860 authority was obtained to extend the Central Road to Jersey City, which was soon after accomplished. The most important feature in the extension is the Bay Bridge, nearly two miles in length, over Newark Bay.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey now has direct control of and operates the roads in Pennsylvania extending from Easton, through Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, White Haven, and Wilkesbarre, to Scranton, with several branches into the slate and coal fields, under the title of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Division. It operates within the State of New Jersey, the "New York and Long Branch Railroad," from Perth Amboy to Long Branch; the "New Egypt and Farmingdale Railroad," from Long Branch to Ocean Beach; "The Long Branch and Sea Girt Railroad," from Long Branch to Sea Girt, and in the summer of 1880 extended the line to Point Pleasant, under the name of "New York and Long Branch Extension Railroad, all being now merged into "The New York and Long Branch Railroad"; "The South Branch Railroad," Somerville to Flemington; "The High Bridge Railroad," and "Longwood Valley Railroad" to Port Oram, Rockaway, etc., the "Ogden Mine R. R., and is continually extending Branches into the iron and ore regions, and along the coast in New Jersey; and operates the "New Jersey Southern Railway," from Sandy Hook to Bay Side,—one hundred and seventeen miles. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, in connection with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Bound Brook, forms the important and central route to Trenton and Philadelphia,—the "New York and Philadelphia New Line," popularly named and designated the "Bound Brook Route," the original two hour line between New York and Philadelphia.

Along the line of the Central the beauties of nature and the utilities of man vie with each other for the overmastering interest. The Trunk Route—that is, that of the Central road itself—extends across the central portion of New Jersey, and hence its name. Its termini are Jersey City and Phillipsburg, N. J. It traverses the finest portion of the State, passing through a succession of alluvial valleys, containing the richest land in New Jersey, and increasing both in beauty and fertility as one approaches the borders of Pennsylvania. No one who has looked from New Hampton upon the Musconetcong Valley of Hunterdon and Warren Counties, will ever forget the scene or its suggestions.

The following are the present officers of the Central Railroad of New Jersey: F. S. Lathrop, President; Joseph S. Harris, General Manager; James Moore, Chief Engineer; W. W. Stearns, General Superintendent; H. P. Baldwin, General Passenger Agent; P. H. Wyckoff, General Freight Agent; W. S. Polhemus, Division Superintendent; R. Blodgett, Division Superintendent; J. W. Watson, Secretary and Treasurer. General Office of Company, 119 Liberty Street, New York.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD. Stretching across the central part of New Jersey is found the old Morris and Essex Railroad, which now constitutes the main line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, from New York city. The D. L. & W. R. R. was formed by the consolidation, December 10, 1853, of the Lackawanna and Western Railroad (chartered March 14, 1849) and the Delaware and Cobb's Gap Road (chartered December 26, 1850). October 21, 1851, the road was opened from Scranton, Pa., to Great Bend, and from Scranton to the Delaware river May 27, 1856. Five years previous (1850), the D. L. & W. had entered into New Jersey, by leasing the Warren Railroad, extending from the Delaware river to a Junction with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the latter line being used up to 1875 as an outlet to the Hudson. In Pennsylvania and New York, the D. L. & W. controls the Cayuga and Susquehanna Railroad, Syracuse and Binghampton Railroad, The Valley Railroad, Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad, Rome and Clinton Railroad, and Utica, Clinton and Binghampton Railroad. Of the roads controlled in New Jersey, the Morris and Essex is the most important, it now forming the main line. It was chartered January 29, 1835, and opened to Hackensack, fifty-three miles in January, 1854, and to Philipsburg, in 1866. In 1868, the road was leased to the D. L. & W. R. R. The rolling stock of this division consists of 111 engines, 93 passenger, 46 mail, and 3,878 freight and coal cars. The old Morris and Essex Railroad crosses the State through a very populous and prosperous section, and with its excellent equipment, makes a route that is rapidly securing a very large per centage of the travel and freights. The D. L. & W. R. R. controls the Chester Railroad, from Chester Junction to Chester, ten miles.——NATIONAL DOCKS RAILROAD runs from Bergen Hill to Communipaw, three miles.——NEWARK AND BLOOMFIELD RAILROAD, from Newark Junction to Montclair, four and a half miles.——PASSAIC AND DELAWARE RAILROAD, from Summit to Bernardsville, fifteen miles.——HIBERNIA MINE RAILROAD extends from Hibernia to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western junction, near Rockaway, a distance of five and a half miles. The Hibernia Underground line extends from a point in Hibernia mountain, one mile through the same, and is used chiefly for transporting ore.——WARREN RAILROAD extends from New Hampton to the Delaware River, a distance of eighteen miles.

The principal officers of D. L. & W. R. R. are, Samuel Sloan, President; F. F. Chambers, Secretary and Auditor; F. H. Sibbens, Treasurer; W. F. Halstead, General Superintendent; W. F. Holwill, General Ticket Agent; B. A. Hegeman, General Freight Agent.

MIDLAND RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY. One of the important roads through New Jersey, and centering at Jersey City, is that known as the Midland Railroad of New Jersey. It was chartered as the New

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Jersey Midland Railroad Company, in 1870, and opened in 1872. Built as an outlet for the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad, it was operated by it under lease until March 30, 1875, when it was placed in the hands of a receiver. February 21, 1880, the road was sold under foreclosure, and the present company organized March 24, 1880, and at once began to place the road in all departments in the most thorough condition. By the settlement the capital stock is entitled to seven per cent. dividend after payment of interest on the first mortgage bonds, and before interest is paid on any other securities. This road, in its various connections, traverses a rich country, including a very productive dairy and farming district. The shipment of milk to New York city forms an important portion of the business, and since the road has been under the present management, this has been greatly augmented by the excellent facilities offered. The route at short intervals is dotted with towns and villages, many of them the place of residence for wealthy New Yorkers. The Midland Road lease and control the following lines:

MIDDLETOWN, UNIONVILLE AND WATER GAP RAILROAD, from Middletown, N. Y., to Unionville, N. J., 13.30 miles.——MOUNT HOPE MINERAL RAILROAD, from Mount Hope to Port Oram, in Morris county, four and a half miles in length, and is used solely for the transportation of iron ore, coal and mine supplies.——CHARLOTTEBURG AND GREEN LAKE RAILROAD extends from Charlotteburg Junction to the Green Pond mines, four and a half miles. No rolling stock is owned by this line, that being furnished by the Midland Railroad Co., of New Jersey. The business of the road is derived entirely from the iron mines along its route.——JERSEY CITY AND ALBANY RAILWAY from Jersey City to Albany, N. Y., one hundred and forty-seven miles, but only built to Haverstraw, N. Y., thirty-eight miles. Trains are run on completed portions of line by the New Jersey Midland Railroad.——JERSEY CITY AND BERGEN RAILROAD, from Jersey City to Bergen Point, six miles in length. This road is now called New York, Susquehanna and Western. F. A. Potts, Pres.; U. S. Dunn, Vice Pres.; A. S. Lee, Sec. and Treas.; H. M. Britton, Gen'l Manager; J, J. Demarest, Gen'l Pass. Agent; Office, 93 Liberty street, New York.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE TO N. Y. & PHILA. This well-known and popular line between the two metropolises of the country,—New York and Philadelphia,—is formed by the consolidation of three roads,—the North Penn, from Philadelphia to Yardleyville, Pa., the Delaware and Bound Brook, from this point to Bound Brook, N. J., where it connects with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the whole forming a short line, equipped with superior road-bed, steel rails, and magnificent rolling-stock. The road was opened for travel May 1, 1876, and during the continuance of the Centennial Exhibition, carried a very large share of the travel between the two cities, a proportion which has been maintained during the years up to the present time. May 1, 1879, the whole line west of Bound Brook was leased to the Phila. and Reading Railroad. C. G. Hancock, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Phila.; H. P. Baldwin, G'en'l Pass. Ag't, N. Y.

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BLAIRSTOWN RAILROAD, running from Delaware Station to Blairstown, eleven and a half miles, was opened for traffic July 24, 1877, and is four feet, eight and a half inches gauge, with steel rails.——CAMDEN, GLOUCESTER AND MT. EPHRAIM RAILROAD, a narrow-gauge road, from Camden to Mt. Ephraim, six miles.——CUMBERLAND AND MAURICE RIVER RAILROAD, from Bridgeton to Bay Side, twenty miles. Formerly the Bridgeton and Port Norris Railroad, and is now, as then, largely engaged in the oyster carrying trade from the Maurice River Cove. J. Hicks Conrad, President; C. W. Littell, Secretary and Treasurer; L. H. Dowdney, Superintendent.——DELAWARE BAY AND CAPE MAY RAILROAD, extends from Steamboat Landing, Delaware Bay, to Cape May, a short three miles.——DELAWARE SHORE RAILROAD, from Woodbury to Pennsgrove, twenty miles. Opened in 1877, and in December, same year, placed in the hands of a receiver. Now owned and operated by a private party.——FERRO MONTE RAILWAY runs from Vanatta to the Byram mine, two and a half miles long, and its income is derived entirely from freight.——FREEHOLD AND NEW YORK RAILROAD, from Freehold to Keyport, fourteen and a half miles. Opened July 2, 1877. The rolling stock is furnished by connecting roads.—— HACKENSACK RAILROAD, from Erie Junction to Hackensack, six miles. Leased to the N. J. & N. Y. R. R.——NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK RAILROAD, running from Jersey City to Stony Point, a distance of forty-one miles. J. S. Drake, Superintendent; J. D. Hasbrouck, Gen'l Pass. Agent; General Office, Jersey City.——PHILADELPHIA AND ATLANTIC CITY RAILWAY, running from South Camden to Atlantic City, a distance of fifty-four and a half miles, is now in a fair way of earning for its stockholders some return for the money invested. This road has been unfortunate. Originally laid without proper ballasting of road-bed, the very first passenger train passing over it collided with another section, and making a bad wreck, injuring however, but one or two people. It continued to be operated with varying fortunes for a year or so, and then went into the hands of trustees. The road was then ballasted, additional and better rolling-stock placed upon the line, and by the summer of 1880 it had become the favorite for cheap excursions of societies, etc., from Philadelphia, and comparatively few accidents occurred, and those of a trifling character.——PLEASANTVILLE AND OCEAN CITY RAILROAD, from Pleasantville to Somers' Point, seven and one quarter miles, is a branch operated by the Narrow Gauge, and affords communication by boat with Ocean City, founded a year or two back by those of the Methodist faith, and already a popular resort. Wm. H. Getzmer, G. B. Linderman, Trustees; Elias Clark, Sup't; Frank S. Urie, Cashier; General Office, Camden.——SUSSEX RAILROAD extends from Waterloo, via Franklin, to McAfee Valley, near Vernon, with a branch from near Lafayette to Branchville, a distance of about 35 miles in all.——TUCKERTOWN RAILROAD.—Extending from Whitings to Tuckertown, 29 miles, has also a spur from Tuckertown to Edge Cove, two miles.——WARWICK VALLEY RAILROAD extends from McAfee to 'N. Y. State line, a distance of 6.85 miles.——WILLIAMSTOWN RAILROAD, from Atco to Williamstown, nine and a half miles.

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JERSEY CITY.

1820. 1883.

A REVIEW OF HER HISTORY FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT OF PAULUS HOOK TO THE PRESENT—THE COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ADVANTAGES, TOGETHER WITH A DETAILED RESUME OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

A prominent citizen of New York, in conversation with the writer of this article a few years since, expressed himself in the most glowing terms of the very superior advantages possessed by Jersey City. In comparison with New York or Brooklyn he claimed that the facilities enjoyed by Jersey City from the harbor and railroad communication were vastly superior, and with proper encouragement from those interested the growth and prosperity of the latter city would be rapidly enhanced. To the careful observer of the situation of New York Bay and the numerous railroads that centre around New York the truth of the assertion will be plainly understood. Jersey City is practically situated in the very choicest position for growth and business enterprise, and within the past decade her citizens have apparently awakened to the importance of her future.

EARLY SETTLEMENT AND SLOW GROWTH OF PAULUS HOOK.

Notwithstanding the short distance between Jersey City and New York, the early growth of the latter city did not have any perceptible influence upon the settlement of the plot of ground now covered by the subject of this sketch. In searching through the history of this section it is found that the present site of Jersey City was early known by the original Indian name of Aressick. The noted "West India Company," that moved the business world at their will some two hundred and fifty years ago, appear to have become the possessors of this tract, as by date of May 1st, 1638, they sold the land to Abraham Isaacson Planck. After the settlement by the Hollanders it received the name of Paulus Hoeck, and subsequently was called Powless's, Powley's, and Powles' Hook. In the Dutch language "Hoeck" signifies a spur or bluff of land stretching into the water, and as these early settlers were precise in the signification of the names applied by them, it is natural to presume that a bluff at one time formed the water-front of Jersey City. The purchase was a collection of sand-hills some sixty acres in extent, reaching from about midway between Hudson and Greene Streets of the present incorporation to Warren, and from Essex Street to a small portion of Montgomery. This patch of ground was surrounded on the east and north by Hudson River and Harsimus Cove, and on the west and south by swamps and Cummunipaw Bay, the swamps being covered by water at high tide, thus making the place virtually an island.

Paulus Hook remained in its crude condition for more than a hundred years, and without any increase in the population. In June, 1764, a ferry across the Hudson River to New York was established for the convenience of travelers between that city and Newark and Philadelphia. The stage-road ran along what is now Bergen Avenue to Prior's Mill, at Point-of-Rocks, thence by a road across the marsh to Paulus Hook, continuing over the latter to the river at what is to-day Grand Street. The ferry of that early day was most

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crude; the boats of the commonest, probably little more than huge flat floats, propelled back and forth by the sturdy ferryman and his assistant. This was the first of the magnificent ferry system of to-day, with its numerous palatial steamers and excellent conveniences. For many years the ferry received but a trifling patronage beyond that contributed by those who were traveling across Jersey by the stage routes, and the single lumbering conveyance answered all demands made upon it. The public road spoken of as being followed by the stage was made a thoroughfare for travel in 1766, but the causeway between Warren and Henderson was to be "cleared and maintained" by the owner of the ferry. The land at that time was owned by Cornelius Van Vorst, popularly known as "Faddy," and he in 1769 established a race-course. It was one mile in length, and upon it appeared the fleet-footed steeds of some of the solid New Yorkers of

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that day. But "Faddy" was too liberal to give up the course exclusively to aristocratic blood. Now and then the native stock of Bergen, Ahasimus, and Communipaw met in honest competition. When the ferry was established for public travel two "periaugers" were placed thereon for the transportation of passengers and teams. The landing-place was called a "ferry stairs." Down these stairs passengers clambered, as the condition of the tide required, while horses and wagons were lifted or pushed in. Abraham Mesier (who owned the landing-place on the New York side) and Michael Cornelison were its founders and managers. Then came Cornelison to Paulus Hoeck and erected a tavern just east of the old Hudson House, afterward erected on lots 6 and 8 Grand Street, between Greene and Hudson. This tavern was the starting-point of all the stages which left the Hoeck for Philadelphia and other points. It must have been well patronized, for passengers intending to take the stage in the morning were obliged to come over the river the night before. The perils of navigation across the raging Hudson would not permit the running of "periaugers" between sundown and sunrise. The manager of the ferry and "mine host" being the same worthy person, it is impossible to say how much the pence of the passengers had to do with the suspension of the ferry at sundown. This tavern, the stables, and outbuildings connected with it were the only buildings on the Hoeck at the breaking out of the war. The out-buildings were in the rear of the tavern, on the westerly side of the road. Between the tavern and the river the road turned toward Grand Street, 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. This park, or its successor, when the ferry-slip was moved nearer York Street and Paulus Hoeck became a settlement, was the seat of justice, and here the petty offender—while yet there was no lawyer to save—found the lash told off to the required number upon his bare back by the stalwart constable, a very disagreeable, but impartial and beneficent, minister of

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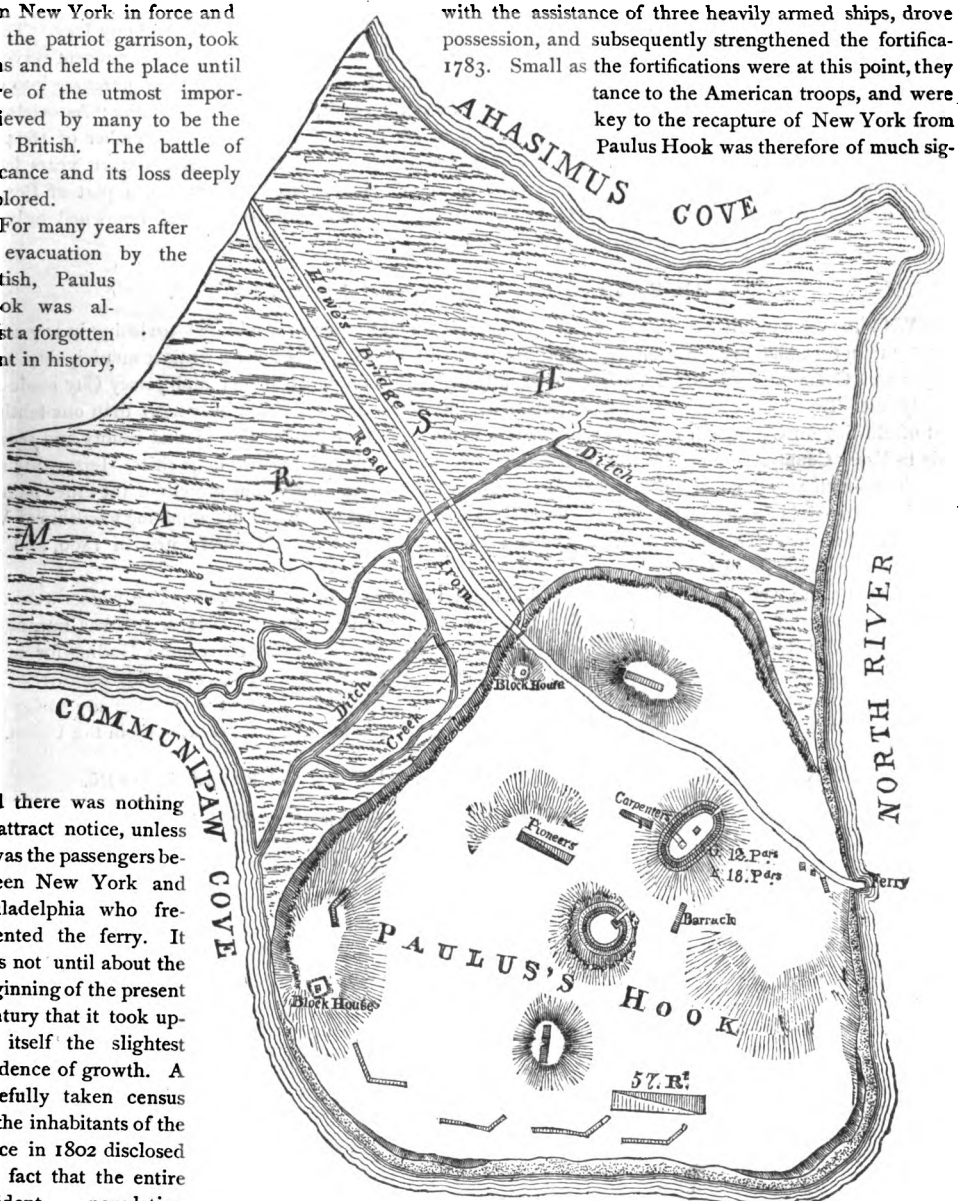
justice. These sand-hills were an attractive place of resort in the early days of the New Netherlands, when they were occupied by tobacco planters. Afterward they were added by purchase to the already many acres of the Van Vorst family, and were thenceforth in part cultivated as farm land. But the newly erected ferry had made the Hoeck a starting-point of travel to the South, and the war, which soon followed, was destined to give it a prominent and enduring place in the annals of the country.

BATTLE OF PAULUS HOOK.

In March, 1776, Lord Stirling, with a small Federal force, took possession of Paulus Hook and partially fortified it. The occupation was of short duration, for in September following the British crossed over from New York in force and with the assistance of three heavily armed ships, drove out the patriot garrison, took possession, and subsequently strengthened the fortifications and held the place until 1783. Small as the fortifications were at this point, they were of the utmost importance to the American troops, and were believed by many to be the key to the recapture of New York from the British. The battle of Paulus Hook was therefore of much significance and its loss deeply deplored.



For many years after its evacuation by the British, Paulus Hook was almost a forgotten point in history, and there was nothing to attract notice, unless it was the passengers between New York and Philadelphia who frequented the ferry. It was not until about the beginning of the present century that it took upon itself the slightest evidence of growth. A carefully taken census of the inhabitants of the place in 1802 disclosed the fact that the entire resident population numbered thirteen souls—Major David Hunt, of the Ferry Hotel; a man named Murphy, proprietor of a shanty for the disbursement of "refreshments" for the traveler, with their families, and an unplaced individual named Joseph Bryant.

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The map on the preceding page, showing the battle-field of Paulus Hook, will give the reader the condition of the land at the beginning of the present century upon which Jersey City was afterward built. The wide extent of marsh shown doubtless deterred the settler, and to this fact, more than any other, the very slow growth of the town in its early history is attributable.

FORMATION OF THE "JERSEY ASSOCIATES."

The land, which had come into the possession of the Van Vorst family, remained under their control until 1804, when it and the ferry rights became the property of Anthony Dey, in return for an annuity of six thousand Spanish milled dollars. The new owner shortly afterward transferred his purchase to Abraham Varick, who the same month conveyed it to Richard Varick, Jacob Radcliff, and Anthony Dey. These three men have very properly been styled the founders of Jersey City. They engaged a competent surveyor in the person of Joseph F. Mangin to make a map of Paulus Hook, and dividing their purchase into one thousand shares, offered them for sale. A corporation was the result, which was called the "Associates of the Jersey Company," and as such it was incorporated by act of the Legislature in November of 1804 by an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Jersey, in County of Bergen," and sixteen years later, January 28th, 1820, it was incorporated under the name of Jersey City, but remained a part of Bergen Township. Thus passed away Paulus Hook, leaving a name in musty records, and renowned only for Lee's gallant attack in 1779, which gave it a bright page in our country's history.

INCORPORATION AS A DISTINCT MUNICIPALITY.

With its new name began an era of enterprise, and its rapid progress would be astonishing in any other country than this, and even here it is almost unrivalled. In 1838 it became a distinct municipality, with Mayor and Common Council. In 1840 the County of Hudson was organized, and Jersey City made the county seat. This county has an area of only about seventy-five square miles, but little more than one-tenth of that of Burlington County; it now has a population much more than double that of that county and second only to Essex County. The density of its population is due to its containing two large cities—Jersey City and Hoboken—with populous suburbs, and the exceptional increase and marvelous growth of the cities named. The first territorial increase in Jersey City after it received its charter was, when the adjoining township of Van Vorst was annexed. This was followed by the addition of Bergen and Hudson Cities in 1869, and the township of Greenville in 1873.

In 1841 there were less than four hundred houses; there are now about 16,000. The streets were first lighted in 1843, and nine years later, in 1852, gas was first introduced, and in 1854, water was introduced from the Passaic River. Railroads followed each other, and the water front became a landing for many foreign steamers and coasting vessels. The attendance at the public schools in 1841 only numbered 253 pupils, while the present attendance will reach fully 15,000. Everything connected with the city has grown in like proportion. It is now less than fifty years old, and has become the seventeenth city in the Union.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE BATTLE OF PAULUS HOOK.

A red-letter day in the history of Jersey City was that of August 19th, 1879, the centennial anniversary of the Battle of Paulus Hook, which was celebrated with due observance and by a general holiday. The civic ceremonies took place in the Tabernacle, and were presided over by the Mayor, Henry J. Hopper, assisted by a long list of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. The opening address was made by the Mayor, who was followed by James B. Vredenburgh, Esq., and the Hon. Charles H. Winfield, the last giving a detailed sketch of the earlier history of Jersey City and the battle of Paulus Hook. The meeting in the Tabernacle was followed by a parade of civic and military organizations, the police and fire departments, etc., which proved to be a very important part of the day's observance. In the evening a grand collation was participated in by the leading citizens and prominent invited guests. To a toast, to "The health of ex-Governor Price," the ex-Governor himself responded, and from his remarks the following paragraphs are selected as being particularly interesting to all citizens of this city. After dwelling at some length on the battle, he thus continued: "On occasions like this, memory runs back and revives reminiscences of the past when reviewing the grand procession and seeing the great masses of people on the sidewalks and in the streets of your city. You thus showed your large population and material wealth, the grand display of your military, your perfect police and fire departments, the whole a most creditable exhibition of well-supervised city government. This exhibition carries my mind back to my early recollection 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,

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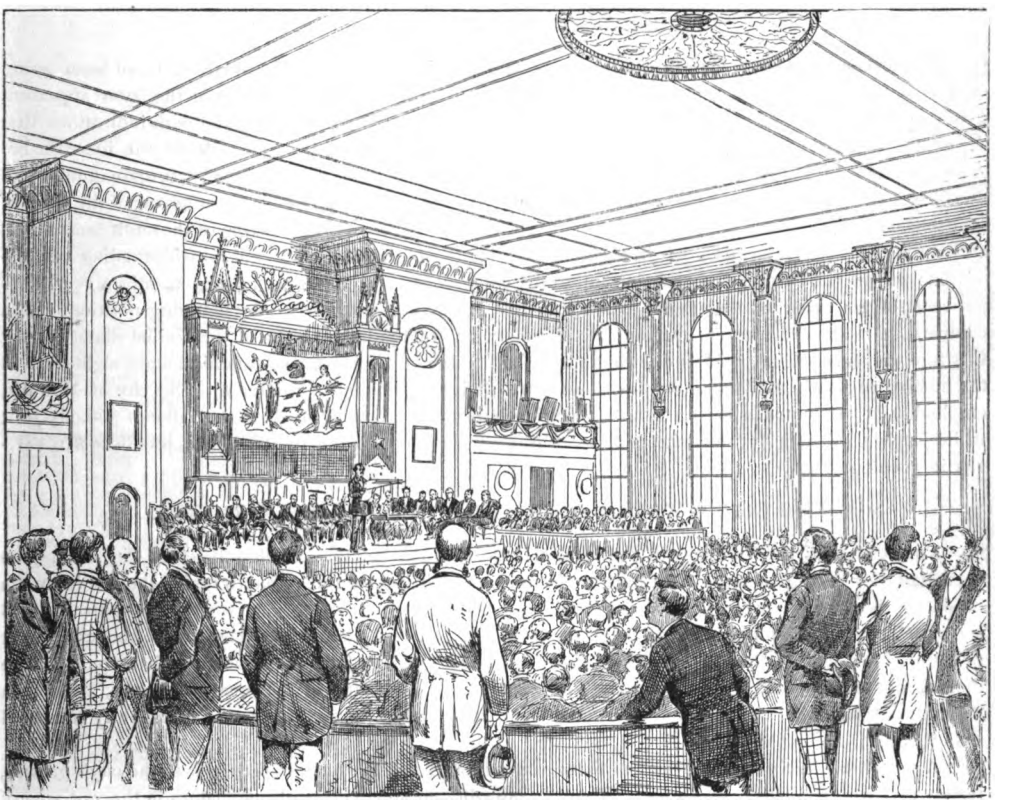
when I contrast the opulence of this great commercial city, and know that it has grown up in fifty-five years of time from the then small place of three or four hundred inhabitants to not less than 130,000 people, it is very curious and interesting to trace the growth of such a locality. When Hudson 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 200,000 souls comprised within the whole Island of Manhattan, which is about the area of Hudson County, the latter being now estimated to contain 175,000 inhabitants. The present population of New York somewhat exceeds 1,000,000. [The reader should remember that these remarks were made prior to the census of 1880.] Thus New York in forty years has increased her numbers five-fold while Hudson County has increased twenty-one-fold.

"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 reason



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE BATTLE OF PAULUS HOOK—THE MEETING.

for this becomes 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 but 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 country, 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 row-boat ferry, its waters, then undisturbed by steamboats or steamships, unmindful of the magnificent ferry-boats 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 in

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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 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. Research, discovery, and science will not stand still; nor will free, independent, liberty-loving Americans, tutored and inspired as they are by the victories of a century ago in the cause of freedom and independence.

"With pride I may add that our own dear New Jersey has kept herself in the van of the States and nations in all that tends to elevate mankind. She has given as much glory to God and as much happiness to man as any other State or nation, and her schools to-day fairly rank with the best, whilst her educational system is as broad and comprehensive as any in the Union."

JERSEY CITY'S BUSINESS STATUS.

The residents of Jersey City themselves were scarcely aware of the rapid growth that had been going on during the decade between the census of 1870 and that of 1880 until the figures of the latter appeared. From a population of 82,546 the city had become the home of 120,728 persons, and with indications that the next decade would bring growth more marvelous than any period in the past. While the increase between 1870 and 1880 is apparently less upon the statement of figures than from 1860 to 1870, upon inquiry into the facts it reveals that the increase in the last-named period is due considerably to the annexing of the cities of Hudson and Bergen in 1870, and that the ratio of growth is really greater at the taking of the tenth census than at the prior one. The business has in a like manner made wonderful strides, and notwithstanding the disadvantages suffered by the close relationship to the great metropolis, that in a measure absorbs a very large per cent. of enterprise that naturally belongs to her, Jersey City occupies a very flattering position. In a comparative table of the manufacturing interests of twenty of the largest cities of the United States, Jersey City ranks seventeenth in population, twentieth in the number of manufacturing establishments, eighteenth in the number of hands and capital employed, and twelfth in the amount of products. The city of Newark, employing 41,510 hands in her 1,291 manufacturing industries, produces goods to the value of $66,985,766; while Jersey City, with 555 manufacturing establishments, and employing 10,688 hands, produces $59,581,141 in goods.

THE CITY'S WATER-FRONT AND HER RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

The readers of this volume will doubtless call to mind the agitation created in Jersey City during the years past over the rights of the city to her water-front, there being but one public wharf in the whole stretch of six miles. Public meetings have followed each other in rapid succession, where the citizens thus assembled expressed themselves in language most forcible, and committees have been frequently sent to Trenton to place their cause before the State Legislature, praying for some enactment that would relieve them from the injustice. Through the law that created the "Associates of the Jersey Company," passed in 1804, the heirs of that Company claim the water-front, and thus far Jersey City has not successfully combated with them.

A writer, evidently well informed of these disadvantages and the relation they bear to the city's growth, tersely reviews the matter as follows: "There is probably no great centre of population in the vast area of the United States which labors under so many disabilities as Jersey City. While it is the terminus and depot of the greatest and wealthiest railroads in the world, it receives very little from them toward defraying the expenses of the municipality. Most of their property is exempt from municipal taxation. They pay heavily to the State, which has grown rich by taking that which properly belongs to the city, for those corporations help largely to increase the burdens of and receive many benefits and privileges from the city, for which, according to all laws of justice and equity, they ought to pay. We have more than six miles of water-frontage, and yet the city 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 corporations which have purchased or leased from it, and the revenue which is derived from this source goes into the State Treasury, but a small share of which comes to us. This invaluable possession belongs to us and should benefit us principally. Would New York be the grand emporium of the Western World if her water-frontage was owned at Albany, and legislated for for their own benefit by the farmers of Lawrence, Schoharie, and Herkimer? We believe these wrongs under which we suffer can and will be corrected; all we ask of the State is justice, and it must in the near future listen to and heed our demands; all property must bear an equal share of taxation, and our city must ultimately control its water-front. Jerseymen everywhere should recognize the fact that whatever builds up the prosperity of a

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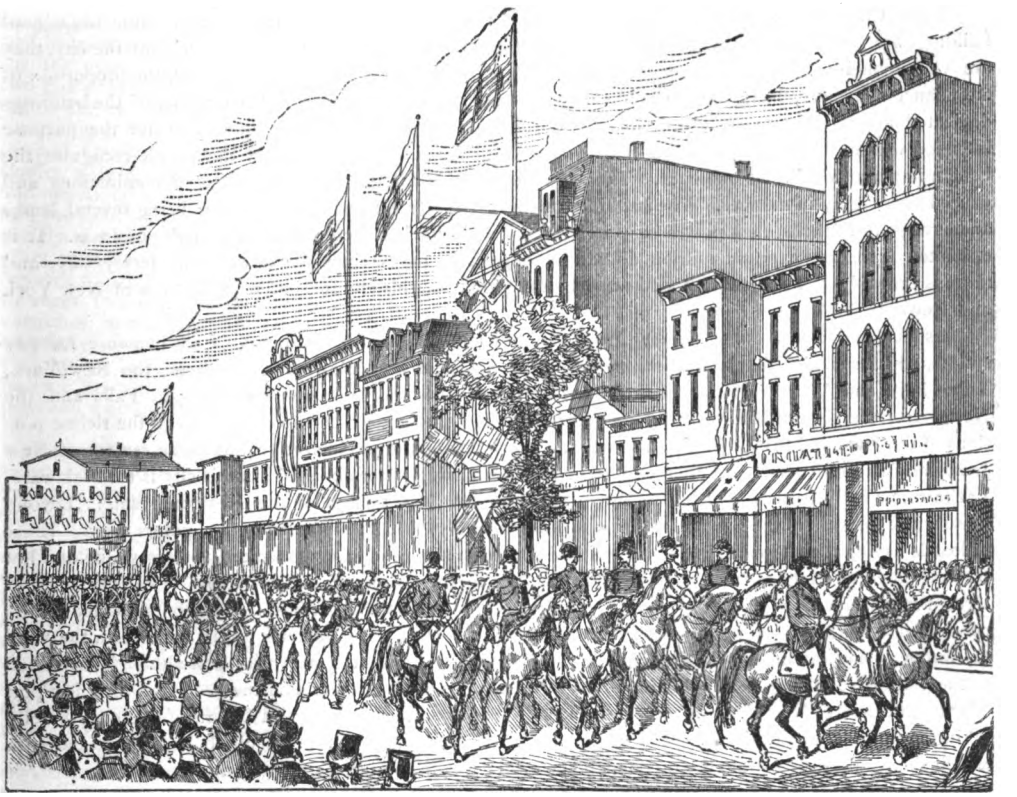
port which soon will be the metropolis of their State must of necessity increase their own, and they ought to be too proud and too patriotic to allow a city like this, with natural advantages equal if not superior to any in the Union, to remain the Cinderella of her imperious sisters, New York and Philadelphia."

THE CAUSES OF THE CITY'S GROWTH AND HER FUTURE.

While Jersey City is at present the second city of the State in population and wealth, it is very probable that the completion of the eleventh census will show but a slight if any difference between the population of Newark and herself. The present boundaries are as follows: On the east by the Hudson River and Newark Bay, on the south by Bayonne, on the west by the Hackensack River, and on the north by Bergen Township and Hoboken. Jersey City owes its prosperity in part to its extensive and varied manufactures,



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but possibly in a greater degree to its immense trade, being the rail terminus of all the great railroads of the State that have the city of New York as an ultimate terminus. Among the railroads, that great corporation, the Pennsylvania, has its eastern terminus in this city, and their immense traffic between the West and New York city and the East is of itself a most valuable adjunct. Jersey City is also the eastern terminus of the Morris and Essex Canal, and is 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, while the Erie Railroad has a ferry from its depot here to Brooklyn.

Jersey City has almost every element and condition of prosperity, and her manufactures are enormous. There are sugar houses that refine five thousand barrels of sugar every day; tobacco factories that employ three thousand hands and manufacture more than twenty million pounds of tobacco annually; a graphite company which turns out every year twenty-four million of the best pencils and six million cakes of stove polish; a soap factory making in a year twenty-two million pounds of soap, and a stock-yard slaughtering a million and a half head per annum to supply the neighboring city of New York. There are many other extensive manufacturing industries, employing large numbers of skilled help and aggregating productions

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of millions. This city, while not having the credit of being a manufacturing centre, is, nevertheless, one of the most important, in proportion of population, in the country, and prior to the close of the present decade will doubtless occupy a position in advance of cities of much larger population.

The city is governed in a liberal manner, each department officered by gentlemen of executive ability and integrity, the whole a credit to the people. The Police Department numbers about one hundred and seventy-five men and is well organized. The Fire Department is thoroughly systematized and in every respect and detail well equipped for the faithful performance of its duty. The city takes no little pride in her militia, they ranking at the head of the State troops. The Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., is composed of some of the best elements in the city, and numbers over four hundred, rank and file. With them originated the system of rifle practice, which has since become so popular with the National Guards of most of the States, and has also been adopted in the Regular Army. There is also one battery of artillery, both this and the regiment being equipped and uniformed by the State.

Jersey City has a system of public education of the most thorough character, and while her school buildings are yet inadequate for the comfortable seating of all the children within the limits of the city, they are very numerous. There are over forty thousand children of school age in the city, the proportion of attendance, however, being but little in excess of one-half of this number. The majority of the buildings dedicated to school purposes are architecturally attractive and modern and convenient for the purpose intended within. Numerous churches rear their graceful spires and bespeak that the people recognize the benign importance of their influence. The churches include all the more prominent denominations and exceed over eighty in number. The banking system of the city is most complete, there being several banks and savings institutions, each possessing ample capital and sufficient facilities for the city's business. It is estimated there are over six million dollars on deposit in the savings banks alone in Jersey City, and there is probably an equal amount deposited by the people of this city in similar institutions of New York and Newark.

As has been before stated, Jersey City is the centre, or rather the terminus, of an immense railway system, which includes the Pennsylvania, with all its Southern and Western connections; the New York, Lake Erie and Western, formerly the Erie, and now the short-line route to Niagara Falls and the Northwest; the Central Railroad of New Jersey, via its branches, which traverses through the richest portions of the State and brings Jersey City within a few hours of the productive coal and iron regions of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Another important railroad having a terminus within this city is the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, which also enters the coal and iron section of the Keystone State. Beyond these trunk lines there are several local roads running to Newark, Paterson, and other points near. Those railroads having their termini in New York and Brooklyn are nearly as convenient to Jersey City and her business interests as those immediately within the city limits. Many of the so-called New York lines of foreign steamships have their docks in Jersey City and find that their business is greatly facilitated by the conveniences here enjoyed over those secured in New York city. The immense grain traffic from the West to Europe is shipped direct to its destination from the steamship piers in Jersey City, and although accredited to the port of New York, really should appear in the aggregate of this city's business. Jersey City is a port of entry attached to New York city, and helps to swell the enormous imports and exports of that city, thereby taking from itself, as a distinct point of shipment, the facts and figures that should belong to it, and with which she would demonstrate the preponderance of her wealth, business, growth, and importance.

Jersey City was the first city in the country to manufacture steel, and the first to establish a pottery; on its shores the first steamboats were built by Fulton, and from them ran the first steam ferry-boat in the world. This was one of the first ports to which came Transatlantic streamers, and it was the terminus of the second railroad built in the United States. Never in the rear, Jersey City has been progressive in a measure that will, in the future, make her one of the great manufacturing centres of our country and the depot of a very considerable portion of our import and export trade. It is nearer the New York business centre than half of that city's own territory, and the few minutes' interval, by ferry between the two points, is shorter than the time occupied in going from the Battery to Wall Street in New York.

The streets of Jersey City are well laid with solid and substantial pavements, and those devoted to business are lined with elegant and massive structures. On many of the avenues, particularly in that section known as "The Heights," the wealth of the city is displayed in handsome mansions of brownstone and pressed brick, which have been added to the city's beauty within a few years past. Jersey City throughout has the appearance of solidity and advancement, her citizens being alive to the importance of progressing with its growth.

Following this general sketch of the city, the business interests of the city—manufacturing and mercantile—are reviewed in detail, and much valuable information can be secured by a careful perusal of the pages.

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Henry Stuhr, House and Sign Painter, Decorator, Paper Hanger, and Glazier, Nos. 420 and 422 Palisade Avenue.—The popular house and sign painter and dealer in painters' supplies, etc., on Jersey City Heights is Mr. Henry Stuhr, who has had an experience extending over seventeen years in the business, and in that time has gained a reputation second to no other in this vicinity. He makes a specialty of all kinds of house work, also sign and ornamental painting, interior decoration, and paper hanging, calcimining, glazing, and graining. He is a thorough, practical workman himself and employs none other about him, and will always be found fully competent, prompt, and reliable in whatever he undertakes. In his workmanship in interior decorations and paper hanging he exercises fine taste, skill, and judgment, and harmoniously blends colors and tints for producing the most beautiful effects. Mr. Stuhr occupies two fine stores at Nos. 420 and 422 Palisade Avenue and is also engaged in business as a dealer in house-furnishing goods, etc., and has at all times a full and general assortment of hardware, cutlery, window-shades, wall papers, dados, borders and fringes, cords and tassels, table and floor oil-cloths in all the new and beautiful styles and patterns, also mats in great variety and Canton and cocoa mattings, and many other articles for use in the household. In the store devoted to paints he has everything pertaining to the business, including painters' supplies, brushes, oils, varnishes, japans, etc. Mr. Stuhr is from Germany originally, and since he has been located on the Heights has built up a large and lucrative trade and become popular as an honorable, reliable business man and useful, influential merchant and citizen.

Henry Siewers, Wholesale and Retail Confectionery, etc., No. 639 Newark Avenue.—Mr. Siewers has been in this business since 1874 and has always enjoyed the esteem and confidence of the community and won their regard by the able and efficient manner in which he supplies their demands. The store is one of the largest in this section of the city, and has an area of 20x100 feet. It is handsomely fitted up and furnished with the largest stock of candies and confectionery to be found in this vicinity, including rich, toothsome chocolates, caramels, creams, and other kinds, of his own manufacture, which are made from pure materials and free from all adulterations. Mr. Siewers' business is both wholesale and retail and he supplies a large demand throughout the city, Hoboken, and the surrounding country. In the rear of the store is a large and elegant ice-cream saloon. He also furnishes weddings and parties and families promptly with everything in his line of business on the most reasonable terms. Mr. Siewers is from Germany and is a practical candy manufacturer. At No. 493 Grove Street he also carries on the same business, the firm being Siewers & C. H. Giescher, which is popular with the residents of that locality.

John Feiler, Livery and Sale Stables, No. 334 Palisade Avenue, near Elevator, Jersey City Heights.—Feiler's livery and sale stables are well known to every one on the Hill. They were established in 1878 by Mr. John Feiler, and since 1882 have been carried on by his son, Mr. Edward Feiler, a young man of experience and business ability. The stables are large and spacious, and are fitted up in the very best manner, and are always kept neat and clean, and all horses left in the charge of Mr. Feiler receive every care and attention to their comfort and welfare. Horses are taken to board by the week or month on reasonable terms, and fine, stylish horses and fashionable carriages can always be had, either day or night, for business or pleasure purposes. Mr. Feiler has every accommodation for horses at his stables, and will always be found careful and considerate of their welfare. He controls a large business and enjoys the regard of all the residents of the vicinity.

L. A. Levy, Merchant Tailor, Clothier, Hats and Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 635 Newark Avenue.—One of the leading and most prominent among the houses of this section of the city is the fine establishment of Mr. L. A. Levy, who has since 1876 always occupied the position as one of the most reliable business men on the Heights. The store is 25x35 feet in size, and has a double front, it being finely arranged for the display of goods and the accommodation of customers. The stock is superior in every department and contains a full variety of all kinds of gentlemen's, boys', and children's clothing made in the best manner of the most stylish material and cut in the prevailing fashions. He also makes clothing to order, and in this branch of his business is not surpassed by any others. In the store will also be found a full line of fashionable hats and caps and everything desirable in gents' furnishing goods. Mr. Levy is a fair and honorable business man and sells goods at the very lowest prices, as his long experience in the business enables him to secure the best advantages and to dispose of his stock at prices much lower than those of other dealers. Mr. Levy has had a life experience as a merchant tailor, and guarantees a perfect fit in all cases. His prices are reasonable and his clothes made to order strictly first-class.

H. Adelung, Choice Family Groceries, No. 182 Washington Street, corner Essex.—Fifteen years ago Mr. Adelung came from his native land, Germany, to the United States, and within the past three years he founded his present enterprise. He has the reputation of dealing only in the best quality of goods, which are kept replaced by fresh goods as quickly as disposed of. The store occupied is a frame building 25x60 feet in extent, and is suitably furnished and equipped for the trade. There is a large family trade done, the stock carried bearing a representative value of one thousand dollars, with sales at about five thousand dollars per annum. Two experienced clerks and one wagon are kept busy in the making up of goods and delivery of orders.

A. Brandt, Agent for Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry; also Clothes-wringers, Spring Beds, Fluting-machines, etc., No. 654 Newark Avenue.—The business carried on by Mr. A. Brandt is an important one, as by his method of conducting business almost every one is enabled to purchase, upon a weekly or monthly payment, articles of use or ornament. He supplies all kinds of plain and ornamental clocks, fine gold and silver watches, also every conceivable article in all the new and fashionable designs in jewelry, etc., and also a great variety of articles for use in the household, among them being clothes-wringers, spring beds of the latest designs, also fluting-machines and many other articles. Mr. Brandt by birth is a German, but has had many years' business experience in this country. Millinery and fancy goods also form a feature of his business.

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Philip E. Martin, Practical Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Worker, and Dealer in Stoves, Heaters, and Ranges, No. 187 Montgomery Street.—The business carried on by Mr. Philip E. Martin is an important one, and the manner he conducts it reflects credit upon his skill and ability. He has been engaged in it since 1870, and has always met with success, and is highly recommended by those who have engaged his services. He is a thorough, practical man, and gives his attention to sanitary plumbing in all its branches, and also to steam and gas-fitting, in which branches he ranks as among the best in the city. He also deals in all kinds of stoves, heaters, and ranges of all the leading makes, and in all the new designs, styles, and improvements. He has a fine store and workshop at No. 187 Montgomery Street, and is always prompt in his attention to all demands upon his services. In the different branches of his business he employs a number of skilled workmen and overlooks them in all work undertaken by him, as he is careful in having the work performed in the best and most substantial manner. Mr. Martin has within a few months opened a branch store at the corner of Forty-third Street and Avenue D, Bayonne City, where he is engaged in doing first-class work at reasonable prices. Mr. Martin is from Tarrytown, N. Y., and since he has been in Jersey City has become popular and gained the regard and esteem of the whole community, by whom he is recognized as a first-class workman and honorable, useful citizen.

Patrick Anderson, Justice of the Peace, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 356 Palisade Avenue.—Among the popular residents of Jersey City Heights there are none enjoying a better reputation, or are more highly esteemed, than "Judge" Patrick Anderson, whose office is located at No. 356 Palisade Avenue. He was elected by a handsome vote in 1879 as a Justice of the Peace, and during the time he has been in office has gained the respect of the whole community by the able manner he attends to the duties connected with it and his honorable, upright, gentlemanly course. Judge Anderson exerts a large influence in the councils of his party, and is popular with the whole community in this portion of Hudson County. He is also engaged in business as a real estate and insurance agent, and gives his attention to buying and selling properties, renting houses and business places, collecting rents, negotiating loans, and placing insurance in the leading companies of the country. Judge Anderson came to this country from Ireland many years ago, and during his long residence on the Heights has gained the respect and good will of his fellow-citizens, and enjoys their confidence and esteem in the highest degree.

Peter O'Hagan, Fashionable Boots and Shoes, No. 417 Palisade Avenue.—Among those who have gained popularity as merchants on Jersey City Heights there are none enjoying a better reputation than Mr. O'Hagan, who is engaged in the boot and shoe trade and occupies a fine, large, handsome double-front store, 20x30 feet in size, at No. 417 Palisade Avenue. Mr. O'Hagan entered upon his present enterprise in September, 1882, and although but a short time has elapsed since then, he has established a large custom. In the handsome store he has a large, full, and complete stock of fine and medium grade goods in all the latest, fashionable styles for gentlemen, ladies, misses, and children, which has been selected with care from the leading manufacturers of the country, and are warranted to be strictly as represented. Mr. O'Hagan is one of the largest dealers in boots and shoes on the Hill, and his business establishment has become a popular resort, as the public are assured of obtaining the latest fashions and the best goods for the least money. Mr. O'Hagan came to this country from Ireland more than twenty-five years ago, and was formerly in business in New York. He makes boots and shoes to order, and also attends to repairing in the best manner.

Michael Connolly, Livery and Boarding Stable, No. 573 Newark Avenue.—There are several first-class livery and boarding stables on Jersey City Heights, among them being that of Mr. Michael Connolly, which is well provided with every facility and convenience for the care and comfort of horses in roomy, well-lighted and ventilated stables. Mr. Connolly has under his care a number of valuable horses belonging to the business men on the Heights and is highly commended for the able manner they are attended to. He also has fashionable and elegant buggies and phaetons, etc., and fine, stylish horses, noted for their speed and appearance, to let upon reasonable charges, and also furnishes carriages and reliable drivers for all occasions. Mr. Connolly has been a resident of Jersey City since 1867, and for four years engaged in the livery business. He is popular among all classes of the citizens on the Heights and stands high in the community as a useful business man and influential citizen.

Cronham & Wetterson, House, Sign, and Ship Painters, No. 269 Washington Street.—It is more than forty years since this old and reliable house was founded, and now it may fairly claim to be regarded as the leading representative and pioneer in its line. The store is a brick building, 20x75, and is fully equipped with every requisite implement for the business. The stock carried is large, and comprises a full line of paints, oils, varnishes, and glass, in all of which sales are made, the trade done ranging over the city and its vicinity, and employment is constantly given to from five to twenty experienced mechanics. The members of the firm are John E. Cronham, a native of Sweden, who filled the post of Freeholder for three or four years, also was Commissioner of Appeals for three years. Andrew Wetterson is also a native of Sweden.

Wm. H. Farrar, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 630 Newark Avenue.—Mr. Wm. H. Farrar has been in the business longer than any others in this section of the city, having started in 1866. The store is handsomely and tastefully arranged, and made attractive by fine show-cases and ornamental counters. It is the favorite purchasing centre of the community, who are always assured of finding here a full and general assortment of fine gold and silver watches and clocks, the best productions of the leading European and American manufacturers; also jewelry of the newest and most fashionable designs. He also has all kinds of spectacles and eye-glasses, and is the agent for Le Mare's celebrated Brazilian rock crystal spectacles and eye-glasses, which are the best that science has been able to produce. Mr. Farrar is from England, and was foreman for some of the largest factories there. He is a skillful, practical watchmaker and jeweler, and has had forty years' experience.

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Alfred Wenzel, Watchmaker, Jeweler, and Optician, No. 397 Palisade Avenue.—Among the various branches of business pursued on Jersey City Heights that of the watchmaker and jeweler is one of the most important, and is ably represented by Mr. Alfred Wenzel, whose handsome, large, fine store is one of the most attractive features of Palisade Avenue. The store is fitted up in an elegant manner with elaborate show-cases and cabinets, and over the door is a large ornamental clock, which is a great convenience to the residents in this locality. Mr. Wenzel has been engaged in the jewelry business for more than twenty-two years, and since 1875 has been in his present location on the Heights. He is a native of Germany and a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and is specially engaged in manufacturing fine gold jewelry of all kinds and styles. In the store will be found a full and complete assortment of fine gold and silver watches, clocks of both European and American manufacture, also silver and plated ware and a great variety of all kinds and descriptions of fine, fashionable jewelry, in rich, elegant, and unique designs, suitable for presents for all occasions. As an optician Mr. Wenzel has achieved a standard reputation and always has a full supply of spectacles and eye-glasses in a great variety to suit all ages and people. In the store will also be found a great variety of fancy articles for use and ornament in every conceivable style and design, and the patrons of the house and public will find it to their advantage to examine the stock and prices before making their purchases. Mr. Wenzel's establishment is one of the largest and finest in this section of Hudson County, and as he manufactures a great portion of the goods he has on sale, can offer better inducements than any others in this section. He warrants every article coming from his store and in no instance makes any misrepresentations to effect sales, so that those who deal with him can rest assured that they will always obtain the full value for their money Mr. Wenzel gives particular attention to repairing watches, clocks, and jewelry, and will always be found prompt and reliable, and his workmanship substantial and neatly executed. Mr. Wenzel has gained a high degree of popularity since he has been in business on the Heights, and has won the confidence and esteem of the whole community by his honorable and upright dealing.

Joseph Wilson, Carriage and Wagon Maker, Blacksmith and Horseshoer, No. 504 Palisade Avenue.—Among the well-known business men on Jersey City Heights there are none enjoying a better reputation than Mr. Joseph Wilson, the popular carriage and wagon maker, blacksmith, and horseshoer. Mr. Wilson has a finely appointed workshop provided with every facility for the business and turns out some of the finest and most substantial work to be seen in this vicinity. He manufactures to order carriages of all kinds and also light and heavy wagons and trucks, which for durability and finish are not surpassed. The best quality of materials only are used by him and first-class workman are employed in the different departments. He also gives his attention to blacksmithing in all its branches and general jobbing and to horseshoeing, in which branch he is considered one of the best in this part of the country. Mr. Wilson came to this country from Ireland. He is an energetic, enterprising young man, thoroughly skilled in every department of his business, and has won a reputation placing him in the front rank among the reliable carriage and wagon makers in this part of the State. He is well and favorably known to the whole community and enjoys their confidence and regard in the highest degree.

George P. Howell, Real Estate and Insurance, Office, No. 582 Newark Avenue.—Mr. George P. Howell is one of the representative men in the real estate and insurance business on Jersey City Heights. He is specially engaged in the sale and purchase of real estate, leasing and renting houses and business places, and also exchanging properties, collecting rents and other claims, negotiates loans on real estate, and buys and sells mortgages, and sells foreign drafts. He also places fire risks in the best New York and New Jersey fire insurance companies, and is the authorized agent for the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Howell controls a large business and has established a degree of confidence which correct business principles and probity alone could secure. He is from Montrose, Pennsylvania, and has always been popular since he has resided in Jersey City. Mr. Charles C. Jewell is connected in business operations with Mr. Howell as a partner. He is from the State of New Hampshire, and has been in Jersey City many years, and honorably and faithfully served the citizens as a member of the Board of Education.

Fred. Mandler, Saddler, Harness Maker, etc., No. 392 Palisade Avenue, between Franklin and Hutton Streets.—Mr. Fred Mandler, the popular and well-known harness maker and carriage trimmer on "The Hill," is a practical man of many years' experience, and controls a large patronage, derived from all sections of this part of Hudson County, and always keeps in stock a full and general assortment of all articles required by those who own or use horses, including single and double harness, saddles, bridles, collars, whips, robes, blankets, fly-nets, sheets, curry combs, brushes, harness oil, etc., etc. He makes to order harness for all purposes, from the best materials, in a superior manner, and employs a number of skilled workmen in his business, and during the five years he has been located on Jersey City Heights has won a reputation for skill, beauty, style, and finish of all work turned out by him placing him in the front rank among the harness makers in this vicinity. Mr. Mandler also gives his attention to carriage trimming, in which branch of his business he is an expert, and his services are constantly in demand; he also has a department for repairing harness. He is a German by birth, and since he has been on the Heights has been successful as a business man.

Jacob Trautmann, Meat Market, No. 674 Newark Avenue.—Mr. Jacob Trautmann has given this branch of business his special attention since 1877, and being familiar with the wants of his customers and the public, knows how to meet them in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Trautmann is from the city of New York, and during his business career on the "Heights" has gained a substantial reputation for liberal and honorable dealings, and is highly regarded by his many patrons and the public in general. The market is eligibly located at No. 674 Newark Avenue, and is always kept in a neat and cleanly manner, and made to look inviting by the display made of choice cuts of fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc.

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Thomas Stiff, Undertaker, No. 622 Newark Avenue.—The undertaking establishment of Mr. Thomas Stiff is justly entitled to prominent recognition as one of the leading representatives of its kind in Jersey City. The business was established some years ago by Mr. Henry Stiff, but since 1876 it has been under the control of Mr. Thomas Stiff, who succeeded to the business in that year. Mr. Stiff is a gentleman whose long experience, care, and attention in the discharge of the duties connected with this avocation eminently fit him to perform them. He is careful and considerate, and prompt in his attendance at any hour of the day or night, and attends personally to all the details of funerals, from furnishing the coffins or caskets, trimmings, hearse and carriage, to securing the burial lot, and superintends every detail in the most satisfactory manner to relatives and friends, and so well are these duties performed that the utmost confidence is always placed in him. Mr. Stiff is a native of Jersey City and well known to the whole community. He is one of the most prominent undertakers on the Heights, and, being peculiarly fitted for his calling, is eminently qualified for the delicate and responsible duties which he has satisfactorily performed for so many years.

Central Market, K. Louis Wittemeyer, Dealer in Choice Groceries, Flour and Tea Warehouse, Fresh Meats, Fish, Vegetables, etc., and Imported Ales, Wines, and Liquors, Nos. 664, 666, and 668 Newark Avenue, and Nos. 2, 4, and 6 Hoboken Avenue, Five Corners.—The largest and most important business house in Jersey City Heights is that of Mr. K. Louis Wittemeyer, which is located on the ground floor of the large building at the corner of Newark and Hoboken Avenues. The premises has a frontage on each avenue of one hundred feet, and is one of the most spacious and commodious stores in the city. The interior arrangements are all that could be desired and are fitted up with every facility and convenience that experience could suggest. The business is divided into several departments, each of which is in charge of capable assistants and under the sole supervision of the proprietor, who leaves nothing undone to meet the demands of his large local and suburban trade. In the grocery department the stock is full and complete and contains every article belonging to the line of trade in staple and fancy goods, also hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, and the finest teas and coffees that come into the country. There are also every kind of grocers' supplies and sundries, and imported wines and liquors for medicinal and family use, and foreign ales and cigars, also condiments and table delicacies. As an inducement to buyers, Mr. Wittemeyer gives away with teas and coffees elegant presents in silverware, chinaware, queensware, and glassware for ornament and utility. There is also a large meat and vegetable market adjoining the store, which is supplied fresh every day with the choicest cuts of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., and country produce and fruits and vegetables of every description. The great specialties Mr. Wittemeyer prides himself on is family flour and golden butter from the celebrated Orange County creameries. In flour he has all the leading popular brands from the noted manufactories by the barrel or bag, and can offer better inducements in this article than any others. He also receives butter fresh every day of the best quality, which is sold at fair, reasonable prices. Mr. Wittemeyer is a reliable, substantial business man and conducts his business upon a sound, at the same time liberal, policy, and those residing in his vicinity or neighborhood will conserve their own interest by entering into business relations with him, as he has one of the largest stocks of goods to be found in the city, and can always offer advantages (all goods are delivered free of charge to all parts of the county) that it will be well to inquire into. Mr. Wittemeyer is from Germany, and, like many others of his countrymen, has made a name and has established a business that is an honor and credit to his ability and enterprise.

Mr. Wittemeyer began business on the spot where he is now located in 1864 in a modest way but with an earnest determination to succeed, and has, by perseverence and conducting business upon sound principles of equity and integrity, established the largest business on the Heights and one of the largest in the city, and ranks to-day as one of the leading representative business men in this portion of the State. His patrons place the greatest reliance on him, knowing he makes no misrepresentations to effect sales, and he is honored and esteemed by the whole community for his enterprise, energy, public spirit, and liberality as a merchant and citizen.

F. Schaub, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 421 Palisade Avenue, between Hutton and Griffith Streets.—The jewelry establishment of Mr. F. Schaub is one of the most prominent features of Palisade Avenue. The store occupied is one of the finest in this vicinity, and in dimensions is 20x30 feet. The store is elegantly fitted with show-cases and fixtures usually found in a first-class place of this kind. The stock carried consists of jewelry of all kinds, unique in design and elegant in finish, and comprises watches, both in single and double cases, of foreign and American manufacture, together with a complete assortment of silverware, solid and plated, rings, plain and with all precious stone settings, French and American clocks, gold and silver-headed canes, gold spectacles, eyeglasses, etc., and, in fact, a stock which will compare most favorably with more pretentious establishments in our large cities. All goods sold are warranted to be of a reliable quality and are disposed of at the lowest possible prices. A specialty is made of hair-work to order, and in this branch his work is unsurpassed. Another department of the business is devoted to the repairing of watches and jewelry, and his reputation as a practical watchmaker extends beyond the confines of this locality. Mr. Schaub gives special attention to his holiday trade, for which he spares no pains in making selections to suit all, and his store is headquarters for purchasers at this season of the year. Mr. Schaub is a native of Germany, but has resided in this country many years. He has been engaged in his present business on the Heights since 1874, and in that time has won the respect and patronage of the whole community.

Wm. Nuber, Bread and Cake Baker, No. 511 Palisade Avenue.—Mr. Nuber has every convenience in the bake-house for supplying the demands of the citizens with pure, wholesome, home-made, and Vienna bread and rolls and all kinds of plain and fancy cakes and pastry. Mr. Nuber is a native of New York city and is practically proficient in the bakery business, and during the time he has been in business on the Heights, which dates from 1880, he has always been popular and enjoyed a large and lucrative custom. He is a man of energy and enterprise.

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F. Ruppel, Pharmacist, No. 690 Newark Avenue.—One of the most accomplished among the pharmacists located on Jersey City Heights is Mr. Frederick Ruppel. Mr. Ruppel is a German by birth and is a graduate of one of the leading pharmaceutical colleges of that country. He came to New York and received a certificate from the Pharmaceutical Examining Board of that city, and was for some time engaged in business. In 1878 he established a business on the Heights of Jersey City, and from that time has always enjoyed a lucrative business. Purity in drugs and medicinal compounds is what he bases his reputation upon, and also on compounding physicians' prescriptions, in which department he excels. Having a thorough knowledge of materia medica, and being careful and reliable, he is highly indorsed as one of the most skillful and competent druggists in the city. In his handsomely arranged store he has a full and general assortment of pure, fresh drugs and chemicals, also all the leading proprietary medicines and every description of articles for the toilet, also perfumes, extracts, etc. Mr. Ruppel is a gentleman of fine attainments and courteous manners, and is highly regarded for the able manner he conducts his business, and also for his skill as a pharmaceutist and his usefulness as a leading, influential citizen.

Richard T. Richardson, Books, Stationery, Music, etc., Hudson City Station P. O., No. 653 Newark Avenue.—One of the prominent, representative men on Jersey City Heights is Mr. Richard T. Richardson, who is engaged in business as a dealer in books and stationery, music, etc., and superintendent of Hudson City Station. Mr. Richardson has a finely arranged, handsome store for the sale of stationery and the great variety of fancy articles that belong to that branch of business. He also has counting-house and school stationery, blank books, and sheet music, and is agent for Butterick's paper patterns. He is carrying on a large trade and is liberally patronized by all classes of the citizens. Mr. Richardson was born in London, England and came to this country with his parents when only two years of age. He has been in business on the Heights for twenty years, and for three years has been superintendent of Hudson City Station. He is a gentleman of fine business abilities and attainments, and is courteous and polite and attentive to all. In his official capacity he is highly regarded for the able and efficient manner he attends to his duties.

Gaede & Von Thaden, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Office, No. 463 Central Avenue.—Prominent among the substantial citizens and well-known business men of Jersey City Heights is the firm of Gaede & Von Thaden, real estate and insurance agents. Mr. Henry Gaede and Mr. Peter Von Thaden, the co-partners, are extensively engaged in real estate transactions and buy, sell, and exchange properties, and let and lease stores, dwellings, farm lands, etc., collect rents, negotiate loans, attend to conveyancing and everything pertaining to this branch of their business, and place insurance in the leading companies of the world upon buildings of all kinds, dwellings, household furniture, merchandise, business houses, etc., on the most favorable terms in any of the following sound, substantial companies, which are represented by them: Howard Insurance Company, of New York, assets, $851,448; Westchester Insurance Company, of New York, assets, $902,092; Germania Fire Insurance Company, of New York, assets, $2,471,061; German-American Insurance Company, of New York, assets, $3,452,574; Agricultural Insurance Company, of Watertown, N. Y., assets, $1,427,304; Fire Association, of Philadelphia, Pa., assets, $4,404,647; London Assurance Corporation, of London, assets, $16,771,840; North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of London, assets, $9,264,569; Hamburg and Bremen Insurance Company, of Hamburg, Germany, assets, $1,324,016; Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, assets, $94,000,000. They conduct a large business throughout this section of Hudson County, and give their personal attention and carefully look after all interests that are placed in their charge. They are prompt in the adjustment of losses and carefully look after the interests of those who insure with them. Both members of the firm are natives of Germany but have been in this country many years and in business since 1868.

August Kost, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 658 Newark Avenue.—Among the several representative watchmakers and jewelers on Jersey City Heights there are none who have a better stock or a more attractive store than Mr. August Kost. He is located at No. 658 Newark Avenue, near the Five Corners, and controls a large and lucrative patronage. The store, which has a double front, is handsomely arranged and provided with ornamental counters and show-cases, and contains everything in the line of jewelry of the most fashionable styles—new, rich, and elegant—suitable for presents for all occasions. He also has a full and general assortment of fine gold and silver watches and clocks of both European and American production, and also a great variety of fancy and useful articles. Mr. Kost gives special attention to the setting and re-setting of diamonds and other precious stones, and being a skilled and practical jeweler, always gives perfect satisfaction to his patrons. Jewelry and watch and clock repairing are also special branches of his business, to which he gives prompt attention and guarantees his workmanship to be done in the neatest and best manner. Mr. Kost has been in business in Jersey City since 1879.

Samuel Martin, Carpets and Oil-cloths, Table Oil-cloths, Mats, Matting, etc., also Manufacturers of List and Rag Carpets, No. 394 Central Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Mr. Samuel Martin, who for the past ten years has been engaged in business on the Heights as a dealer in carpets and oil-cloths, is a native of the North of Ireland, and came to this country in 1832. He is located at No. 394 Central Avenue, where he has a neatly arranged store, which is well stocked with all kinds of carpets and oil-cloths in all colors and beautiful designs in figures and flowers; also table oil-cloths, mats, and matting. He also manufactures list and rag carpets to order and keeps on hand a great variety of these articles. Mr. Martin controls a large business, and being the only one in the section in which he is located making a specialty of this class of goods, can always offer a better variety to select from at such prices that no one—not even the most economical—can fail to appreciate. Mr. Martin is well and favorably known to the whole community of this part of Hudson County, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who have dealings with him. He is fair and honorable in business transactions and is universally regarded as a reliable business man and useful, honorable citizen.

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Edward Gray, Family Boot and Shoe Stores, No. 343 Palisade Avenue and 145 Griffith Street.—One of the most prominent among the reliable, first-class boot and shoe dealers on Jersey City Heights is Mr. Edward Gray, who is the leading representative in the section in which he is located. Mr. Gray has had an extended experience in this special line of business, and for sixteen years has been located on the Heights. He has two handsome stores, one at No. 145 Griffith Street, which is admirably arranged and well stocked with everything desirable in the boot and shoe line for ladies, gentlemen, misses, and children. In September, 1882, he opened another store at No. 343 Palisade Avenue, which is one of the finest and most attractive on that thoroughfare. The store is 20x40 feet in dimensions and has a double front, and is fitted up with every convenience and provided with every comfort for the accommodation of his patrons and the public. In stock will be found a full and complete assortment of fine calf boots and gaiters for gentlemen, youths, and boys, and also all the leading fashions in fine and medium grade goods for ladies, misses, and children, also rubbers, arctics, slippers, etc., all of which have been selected with care and judgment expressly for a fastidious custom. The goods are from the most noted manufacturers of the country, and in every case are warranted strictly as represented. The stock kept by Mr. Gray is the largest and most complete to be found in this part of Hudson County, and no one can fail to make a selection and secure a perfect fit, and obtain just what they want at satisfactory prices. Mr. Gray is from Ireland originally and has been in this country many years. He is a courteous, polite, and attentive business man, and always guarantees to give those who patronize him the full value of their money. He is highly respected and esteemed by the whole community and is popular and regarded by all who know him as a liberal merchant and public-spirited citizen. Mr. Gray also makes boots and shoes to order and gives prompt attention to repairing.

Samuel Taylor, "The Golden Eagle Tea Warehouse," Tea Dealer, Grocer, and Wine Merchant, No. 107 and 109 Montgomery Street, corner of Newark Avenue.—Among the liberal, public-spirited merchants of Jersey City there are none more prominent or who hold a more exalted position in the trade than Mr. Samuel Taylor, the widely known proprietor of the Golden Eagle Tea Warehouse, grocer and wine merchant, who occupies the spacious and commodious double store in the large brick building at Nos. 107 and 109 Montgomery Street. Every facility and convenience is provided in the store for the accommodation of the patrons and the public, and also for business transactions, the store having a front of fifty feet. Teas are the great specialty of Mr. Taylor, and he handles that article in large quantities, always having the finest that is brought into the country from China and Japan. He is an expert as a judge of teas and is pronounced one of the best authorities upon their qualities there is in the city. Besides teas, Mr. Taylor is an extensive dealer in staple and fancy groceries of all kinds, including choice coffees from Mocha, the island of Java, and also from South America, also the very best brands of family flour, including the new process, and all the finer qualities from the leading manufacturers of the country. Hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, condiments, sauces, and table delicacies, hams, breakfast bacon, all grades of sugars, guaranteed for their purity, and choice wines of the finest vintages of France and Germany are also specialties of the business, as are also the best productions of this country. A large and extensive business is carried on, the well-known reputation of Mr. Taylor as an honorable dealer and the liberal manner he conducts business having gained him a large and widespread custom. Mr. Taylor, the courteous proprietor, came to this country from Ireland in 1869, and engaged as a clerk in the store which he now owns and controls, and has done so since 1872. He is a young man of thorough business energy, push, and vim, who has by the exercise of judicious management and those sound principles of equity and commercial integrity and financial ability, combined with a straightforward system of honorable dealing, attained a prominence as a merchant which places him in the front rank among the leading representative business men of the city.

Thomas Doran, Practical Plumber and Dealer in Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, and Plumbers' Materials, No. 699 West Newark Avenue, one block west of Five Corners.—One of the leading establishments on the Heights, popular with the whole community, is that of Mr. Thomas Doran, the well-known practical plumber and dealer in plumbers' supplies. Mr. Doran has been in the business since 1861, and gives his special attention to its every branch, including sanitary plumbing and drainage and making sewer connections. He is considered one of the best skilled plumbers on the Heights, and is justly accorded the esteem and estimation in which he is held. He is thoroughly proficient in every department of the businers, and merits the success which has attended his enterprise since its inception. Besides the plumbing business, he is also a dealer in plumbers' supplies and has a general assortment of lead pipe, sheet lead, etc., also air pumps and force and lift pumps, baths, boilers, and washbasins, crockery and cement, drain pipes, leather and India-rubber hose, and burning lead for chemical purposes. Mr. Doran has resided in Jersey City nearly all his life, and has always been prominent in the section of the city in which he is located, and for two years was a member of the Board of Aldermen and served upon some of the most important committees to the entire satisfaction of his constituents and with honor to himself. He is highly esteemed as a gentleman of sterling business qualifications and integrity.

Wm. Harris, Blacksmith and Machinist, Nos. 100 and 102 Steuben Street.—Mr. W. Harris, who keeps a blacksmith shop at the place above mentioned, has been in active business here for thirty years or more. He does general jobbing for the railroad companies and has the reputation of being a very skillful and expert mechanic. He is kept busy continually and his hands are always kept employed. He, himself, is possessed of rare mechanical ability and is expert in his business. He was formerly connected with Mr. L. DuBois, the iron chain manufacturer, but some years ago separated and now devotes himself entirely to the blacksmith department. He is a pushing, energetic man, well posted in his business, and has gained the good opinion of his fellow-townsmen, by whom he is much esteemed for his straightforward manner of doing business.

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Henry Rollfs, Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Flour, Fruits, Vegetables, Canned Goods, etc., No. 367 Palisade Avenue, corner of Franklin Street.—One of the largest stores on the Heights devoted to the sale of fine fancy and staple groceries, etc., is that conducted by Henry Rollfs, who has been engaged in this special branch of business for the last thirteen years. In his stock will always be found a general assortment of choice family groceries, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, family flour of all the favorite brands of the leading millers of the country, together with canned goods of all kinds and fruit and vegetables in season. This store has become a favorite resort for family trade. It is here where persons can depend on getting the value of their money and be sure of receiving none but first-class goods. Mr. Rollfs is a native of Germany, but has been in this country many years. He is popular with the community and justly merits the large trade done by him. Families purchasing elsewhere would do well to consult Mr. Rollfs' prices, and thus enlighten themselves on many points they are apt to slight.

R. P. Graham, Dealer in Dry Goods, Laces, Embroideries, etc., No. 456 Central Avenue, between South and Congress Streets.—One of the most prominent among the active, enterprising business men and public-spirited citizens of Jersey City Heights is Mr. R. P. Graham, who for the past seven years has given his attention to the dry goods business, and occupies one of the finest and most attractive stores on Central Avenue, in which he keeps one of the finest and best assorted stocks of dry goods to be found in this vicinity. The store has a frontage of 25 feet, with a depth of 60 feet, and is arranged in the most convenient manner for the display of the choice, elegant goods, and for the accommodation of his patrons and the public. In the stock will be found everything desirable in textile fabrics from the noted looms of Europe and America, embracing silks, woolens, and all the various kinds and styles of dress goods; also staple and fancy dry goods of every description; also laces, embroideries, shawls, trimmings, notions, and fancy goods. Mr. Graham has had an experience of thirty years in this line of business, and possessing every facility for securing the finest and best goods on the market, can always offer unsurpassed advantages to those who favor him with their patronage. He is a close buyer, and being careful in making his selections, having a fine taste and judgment, always has something new, beautiful, and useful upon his counters, with such prices attached that no one, not even the most economical, can object to. Mr. Graham came to this country from Ireland thirty years ago, and for sixteen years has been a resident on the Hill and in the dry goods business since 1875. He has always been popular as a merchant and citizen, and wins the esteem and confidence of all who have dealings with him.

Robert Davies, Leather and Findings, No. 342 Grove Street.—In order to supply the demands of the shoemakers, there are to be found in all large communities business houses which make a specialty of dealing in leather and findings. In Jersey City the leading representative in this business is Mr. Robert Davies, who is located at No. 342 Grove Street. He established the business in 1869 and has always been successful and gained a large and widespread patronage. He occupies a large double-front store, 20x40 feet in size, in which he has a full and complete assortment of all kinds of leather, including French calf, kip, morocco linings, sole leather, etc., and also everything for harness-makers' and boot and shoemaking purposes—known to the trade as findings. He also has brushes, blackings, beeswax, neatsfoot, and tanners' oil, harness and fish oils, etc. A special branch of his business is the manufacture of boot and shoe uppers, of which he has a full stock on hand in all the desirable, fashionable styles and also makes them to order. Mr. Davies is a prompt, reliable business man, who has built up a large business by energy and ability and well deserves the success he has attained by his liberal and honorable manner of conducting business. He is from Wales, and during the time he has been in Jersey City has become prominent as a business man and is highly regarded as a useful, influential citizen.

Hollingshead Bros., Manufacturers of Sash, Blinds, Doors, Moldings, etc., Nos. 316 and 318 Central Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the important manufacturing establishments and the only one of the kind on the Heights is that of the firm of Hollingshead Bros., manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds, moldings, etc., which is located at Nos. 316–318 Central Avenue, at the corner of Griffith Street. The factory is a substantial building, having a frontage of seventy-five with a depth of one hundred feet, and two stories in height, which is fitted up and furnished throughout in every department with the newest and most approved wood-working machinery and all the necessary appliances required in the business, driven by an engine of forty-horse power. A large force of skilled workmen is employed in the different branches of the business, who are constantly engaged in the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds, frames, and moldings, etc., and also in planing boards for flooring, and turning, scroll sawing, etc. A large, widespread business is carried on by the firm with the neighboring cities and towns, and with its unexcelled facilities it can readily and promptly fill orders in the most satisfactory manner with dispatch. They are also prepared to make contracts for all work in their line of business and to execute all orders in the most workmanlike manner. Mr. D. R. and William P. Hollingshead, the co-partners, have been in business fifteen years, and are favorably known to the community and are among the most prominent among the representative men on the Heights.

A. Meyer, "The Tailor," Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc., No. 413 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—A fine double-front store is that of Mr. A. Meyer, who is doing business at the above address. The stock carried consists of fine piece goods of imported, and domestic manufacture, which are made up to order into perfect fitting, fashionable garments for gentlemen's wear, together with a large stock of ready-made clothing of the best make, at the lowest cash prices. In his stock will also be found a fine assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods in all the latest novelties and prevailing styles. Another department is devoted to the sale of trunks, valises, etc., etc, all of which is under the immediate supervision of the proprietor. Mr. Meyer is a native of Germany, but has been in business on the Heights for the last sixteen years. He is respected and esteemed by all classes of the citizens, and justly merits the success that has rewarded his efforts.

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Braband & Feiler, Manufacturers of and Dealers in Household and Office Furniture, No. 339 Palisade Avenue.—A large and extensive business is carried on by the firm of Braband & Feiler as manufacturers of household and office furniture, who have attained a high reputation for the very excellent character of their workmanship and control a large business with New York and the surrounding cities and towns. An extensive store and workshop is occupied at No. 339 Palisade Avenue and employment is given to a number of hands. A large and extensive assortment of household goods in all styles and of the newest fashions will always be found here, including parlor and chamber suites, mattresses, bedding, marble-top tables, lounges, washstands, sofas, chairs of all kinds, rockers, and a great variety of other articles and everything required in the house-furnishing goods line; book-cases, writing-desks, wardrobes, side boards, spring-rockers, easy and reception chairs, hall stands, etc., will also be found in the stock, together with window-shades and fixtures and table and floor oil-cloths in rich, brilliant, and plain colors, in all the new designs in figures and flowers. The firm has every advantage for supplying the best, well-made goods in its line at the lowest prices, and every thing coming from this establishment will be found to be durable and made in the most substantial manner. A feature of the business is upholstering and repairing and varnishing furniture, which is always done in the best manner by skilled workmen at very reasonable charges. The entire management of the large business conducted by the firm is under the immediate control of Mr. William Braband, a gentleman who has had an experience extending over sixteen years in this special line, who will always be found prompt, reliable, and honorable in all his business transactions. He is a German by birth and popular with the whole community as an upright merchant and useful citizen. The business carried on by this house is the largest on the "Hill," and the stock will be found the most complete in its assortment of any house in this vicinity.

Empire City Steam Carpet-beating Works, Office, No. 73 Railroad Avenue, Factory, No. 693 Grand Street, C. D. Westervelt, Proprietor.—One of those establishments which is of incalculable benefit to a community is a carpet cleaning works. The citizens of Jersey City are to be congratulated upon having in their limits so well arranged and ably conducted an establishment as that known as the Empire City Carpet-beating Works, which is located at No. 693 Grand Street, the office being at No. 73 Railroad Avenue, near the junction of Newark Avenue. These works are the oldest in the city, and were put in operation ten years ago, and were the first of the kind ever introduced in this portion of New Jersey. They are fitted up with improved machinery (protected by letters patent) and other appliances for thoroughly cleaning carpets, which is done in the most effectual manner without injury to the finest fabric. The machinery is driven by steam power, and every facility is provided for attending to all orders promptly. Goods are received, cleaned, and returned the same day, and satisfaction is always guaranteed. Carpets are also taken up and relaid when desired, and packed with a preparation that effectually preserves them from the ravages of moths. Mr. C. D. Westervelt, the proprietor, gives his special attention to the business, and having had a long experience, can always be relied upon for promptness. He is from Paterson, and during the time he has been in business has met with a substantial success and is highly recommended and indorsed by the citizens. He carries on a large business and receives work from New York and all the surrounding section of country.

Otto W. Meyer, Fashionable Boot and Shoe Establishment, No. 583 Summit Avenue.—Mr. Otto W. Meyer, who ranks among the enterprising, substantial business men on Jersey City Heights, is and has been engaged in the boot and shoe trade in that locality since 1857, and is entitled to prominent recognition and consideration. His store is one of the finest on the Heights, and is fitted up and furnished in a very neat and attractive manner. It has a double front and in dimensions is 20x50 feet. Mr. Meyer is one of the largest boot and shoe dealers in this section of the city, and has in his store the most complete and well-assorted stock of boots and shoes to be found in Jersey City, including everything desirable for gentlemen, ladies, misses, and children in every desirable and fashionable style, made in the best manner, at such low prices that even the most economical cannot object. A special branch of his business is making boots and shoes to order, and in this department he is not excelled, as he makes the finest boot of the best material at a fair and reasonable price in all the prevailing fashions and styles, and warrants them for fine workmanship and durability, He also gives attention to repairing, which is always done in the best manner by skilled workmen. Mr. Meyer is also a chiropodist, having been so engaged for more than fifteen years, and during that time has made some very successful cures. Mr. Meyer is of German extraction, but has been in this country many years. He is popular on the Heights as a business man and citizen and is prominent in local affairs. He is a member of the Board of Police Commissioners and has been for four years. He is now serving a second term and is highly regarded as an influential and useful citizen.

A. Muller, Machinist, and Dealer in Sewing Machines, No. 448 Palisade Avenue.—The sewing-machine business is an important one on Jersey City Heights, one of the most prominent dealers being Mr. A. Muller, who has a fine store at No. 448 Palisade Avenue and keeps on sale all the various kinds and makes of sewing-machines; also needles, sperm oil, parts of machines and attachments, and also silk, linen, and spool cotton. He also buys, sells, and exchanges sewing-machines, and repairs and improves them in the best manner at the lowest prices. Mr. Muller's establishment is a great convenience to the residents in this section, as it enables them to obtain just what they want in everything pertaining to sewing-machines or their parts. Mr. Muller thoroughly understands all the various sewing-machines made, and being a skilled, ingenious mechanic, is the proper person to consult when a purchase is to be made. He is courteous and polite, and takes pleasure in explaining the operations of the different machines of the various manufacturers of the country. He gives his entire attention to this business, and his patrons and the public can place full reliance on his assertions and full dependence on his representations. He is well known to everyone on the hill, where he has been in business since 1866. He is a German by birth, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who have dealings with him.

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Thomas Potter, Contractor for Dredging and Filling, No 8 Exchange Place.—Many a sunken and low plat along the river front and elsewhere in this vicinity has been reclaimed and made valuable to the owner by Thomas Potter, whose office is at No. 8 Exchange Place, in the Pennsylvania Depot building. He has a well-furnished and pleasant office, and contracts to fill in low or sunken property and to dredge out channels or creeks which have become filled up. He has made a business of this work for some years, although he has only occupied his present office about a twelvemonth. He has facilities for filling in land at very low rates, and for dredging out channels or basins also at very low prices, and most expeditiously. Personally he is a gentleman of excellent business qualities, understanding his work thoroughly, urbane, genial, and straightforward in all his dealings. He employs only those who are faithful, industrious, and expert, and in a city like this where there is so much outlying low land he is deemed indispensable to its progress. He is deserving of generous patronage, and it should be accorded him.

Joseph Graf, Manufacturer of Boot, Gaiter, and Shoe Uppers, Leather and Shoe Findings, No. 277 Grove Street.—While reviewing the general manufacturing and mercantile interests of Jersey City, it would be impossible to overlook the establishment of Mr. Joseph Graf. Mr. Graf has been engaged in business since 1865, and gives his attention to the manufacture of boot, shoe, and gaiter uppers. He has every facility and convenience at hand, and employs a number of skilled workmen, and his goods have gained a high reputation for their general excellence. He has a handsome double-front store, and deals largely in leather and shoe findings, having at all times a full and complete stock of everything comprised under that heading. The premises are centrally located, and being provided with every facility for the successful prosecution of the business, Mr. Graf can always promptly meet all demands made upon him. He is a gentleman of enterprise and ability, and occupies an eminent position in business circles, and is highly regarded by all who have dealings with him. Mr. Graf is a German by birth, and during his long residence and business career in Jersey City, has always been popular as a liberal and public-spirited citizen. Mr. Graf is a self-made man, and began business with a few dollars and deserves great credit for the success he has attained. He landed in America with but a single dollar in his possession and has worked his way step by step to the top, until he ranks among the leading merchants of Jersey City. He furnishes an example for many a young man of to-day, which they would do well to follow.

H. A. Greene, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 251 Washington Street.—Mr. Greene has been for the past twenty years established in the insurance business, and two years ago he added the business of real estate. He transacts all business appertaining to real estate property in buying or selling, renting and collection, and in the insurance department of his business he is agent for the Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, and also represents the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company. He has a superior office, well located and equipped for the business, and is a native of the State of New York. He has been a resident of Jersey City for the past forty-five years and takes a leading rank in social or commercial circles, esteemed and respected by a wide circle of the community. Mr. Greene was Postmaster for eighteen years, a position he filled to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of Jersey City.

Charles Munzing, Plumber and Gas-fitter, No. 656 Newark Avenue.—Among the plumbers and gas-fitters of Jersey City there are few, if any, more thoroughly proficient in the trade than Mr. Charles Munzing. He is familiar with the laws of sanitary science and gives his personal attention to drainage and making sewer connections and all branches of plumbing. As a gas-fitter his abilities are known and recognized, his services being in constant demand. Mr. Munzing devotes his entire time and attention to this line of business and takes special care to excel in whatever he undertakes. He has been engaged in business on his own account since 1880, and in the business for twelve years prior to that, and, being a native of Jersey City, is well known and popular as a business man and useful, honorable citizen. He is one of the representative plumbers and gas-fitters of the city and is highly regarded by all who have employed his services and the whole community.

Benjamin H. Mermier, Druggist and Apothecary, No. 399 Grove Street.—Mr. Benjamin H. Mermier has had thirty years' practical experience in the business, and conducts his business upon sound principles of honor and the highest professional accomplishment. In the preparation of physicians' prescriptions he exercises care and judgment, and in compounding them uses only the purest drugs, and being familiar with materia medica, is one of the most capable druggists in the city, who combines accuracy with promptness. He enjoys a wide reputation for his attainments as a pharmacist, and during the time he has been in business in Jersey City, which dates from 1863, he has gained the confidence and esteem of a large class of the medical profession and the community generally. Mr. Mermier has a handsome store fitted up in an elaborate manner, in which he keeps a general assortment of pure drugs, chemicals, pharmaceutical preparations, and all articles required for the toilet, proprietary medicines, and all the various articles used by physicians in their practice. Mr. Mermier is from New York, and has always been popular since he has become a resident of Jersey City. Mr. Mermier served ten months in the late war, being a member of the Twenty-second New Jersey Regiment. During that time he had charge of the hospital.

O. J. Weber, Meat Market, No. 285 Henderson Street.—Among the leading establishments for the sale of choice meats in Jersey City is that of Mr. Otto J. Weber, who always has a full stock of fresh meats daily, comprising the best that is to be found in the city. Mr. Weber established this business in 1881. He is practical, and understands it thoroughly in its every department, and knows how to meet the demands of the public and his customers in a manner satisfactory to them. Beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., can always be had of him of the very best quality at a fair and reasonable price, as he handles it in large quantities and supplies a large demand from private families, boarding houses, hotels, and shipping. Mr. Weber was born in Jersey City, and served a number of years at this business.

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G. E. Watson, Sewing Machines, Agent Singer Manufacturing Company, No. 51 Montgomery Street.—Among the industries of Hudson County, which mark that section of the State of New Jersey as one of the most important business centres of the tight little Commonwealth, none is to be found which has demanded and secured so lavish a display of business enterprise and executive ability as the sewing-machine trade. Among the pioneers of this business and to-day the principal agent of and dealer in sewing-machines and sewing-machine supplies is George E. Watson. As early as the year 1867 this now prominent business man opened an agency for the Singer sewing-machine at No. 51 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. The cash capital embarked in the enterprise was much less than five hundred dollars. At that time the Singer sewing-machine was comparatively little known. The fifteen years which have elapsed have proved the excellence of the machine and the enterprise and ability of the agent, Mr. Watson. The two have grown side by side as it were, until to-day the song of the Singer machine is heard throughout the civilized world, while the agent has grown to be one of the most sound and solid business men in the county. At the beginning, the agency on Montgomery Street was proud to boast the possession of five machines in stock. By dint of perseverance and pluck on the part of its proprietor, it has spread backward and upward until a vast area of floorage is used in the business, the stock is immense, and the less than five hundred dollars of capital has grown into an invested capital of upward of sixty thousand dollars.

Such a result of fifteen years' labor speaks volumes for Mr. Watson's ability. The old quarters were large enough until 1872, so that the wonderful success achieved is really the history of but ten years of enterprise. In 1872 the little office was enlarged. A three-story frame building was erected upon the rear of the lot and the whole of it was utilized. Recently it became necessary to still further increase the facilities needed for the growing business, and another three-story building was erected upon the adjoining lot, No. 49 Montgomery Street, the whole of which is now in use. In 1871 Mr. Watson recognized the needs of the residents of Hoboken and the towns in the northern part of the county. His enterprising eye saw a field of usefulness and profit there, and a branch office at No. 242 Washington Street, Hoboken, was opened. This is one of the airiest, handsomest, coziest, and completest offices and agencies in the city of Hoboken, and its success from the start has been marked.

The mere selling of sewing-machines engrossed Mr. Watson's entire attention for awhile, but as the styles and patents of machines multiplied he saw a broader field of labor stretch out before him, and one of the most extensive and complete repair shops in the State was fitted up at No. 51 Montgomery Street. Mr. Watson thoroughly understands the value of little things. Like the wise Scot, he realizes that "mony a mickle maks a muckle," and no business transaction is so small in its profits as to be beneath his dignity. Out of this principle has grown a benefit not to be sufficiently prized by the public. The smallest part of a sewing-machine is just as necessary to its perfect operation as the largest, and Mr. Watson has established an emporium in which can be procured every part, small or great, of every sewing-machine in the market now or that has ever been in the market. No matter how old or how new-fashioned the machine may be, the accomplished workmen in Mr. Watson's repair shop will make the needed part, if it is not in the market. This feature of the trade is of incalculable advantage to ladies who have hitherto been at a loss because of the collapse of some part of the delicate machinery of their sewing-machine. Pursuing the policy that nothing is too insignificant for notice, Mr. Watson will take a sewing-machine which all other dealers have refused to touch, and will put it in the best shape possible. A great saving to housekeepers is thus frequently effected. The word "impossible" is unknown in George E. Watson's vocabulary.

With the growth of his business, Mr. Watson has kept pace in the liberality of his dealings with his patrons. The stories so frequently told of hard-hearted agents robbing the poor working girl of her half-paid-for sewing-machine are never laid at his door with truth. In the management of his business as generous a principle is carried out as is compatible with honesty to himself and his customers. Under this liberal management a sewing-machine is within the reach of every person, poor or rich, and if trouble comes to the poor customer, a frank statement of the facts will always be met in a generous spirit. In the Hoboken and Jersey City offices alike the German trade is carefully looked after. In addition to his vast business in sewing-machines, Mr. Watson has a complete stock of Butterick's patterns. Not only are special sizes carried, but every pattern made by the Butterick Publishing Company is to be found in the stock. This is a valuable adjunct to the sewing-machine business.

In order to conduct this vast and intricate business, Mr. Watson has reduced everything to a system. Every employee has his and her work to do, and is responsible for that alone. In the two offices are agents, canvassers, teachers, clerks, drivers, and mechanics, numbering over three score, each one of whom is chosen for his or her adaptability for the service required. By the energetic system practiced the entire country is covered, and the service is rapid, certain, and accurate. The offices are connected by telephonic communication with each other and with many of the residences in Jersey City and Hoboken. Courtesy to patrons is universally demanded by Mr. Watson from his employees, and a business call at either of his offices becomes a pleasant episode instead of an annoying affair. Ladies meet only lady clerks and may transact business in the most agreeable manner. In April of last year Mr. Watson accepted the sole agency for Hudson County of the Domestic Spring Bed Company's goods. These are the most valuable spring beds in the market. It will be seen by a perusal of the foregoing that George E. Watson and his business deserves the extended notice here given.

Robert Bumsted, Dealer in Fine Family Groceries, No. 288 Grove Street.—Among the leading representative business men in Jersey City there are none better known or who enjoy the esteem and confidence of the community in a greater degree than Mr. Robert Bumsted, the popular grocer, who is at present located in the fine, large, spacious store at No. 288 Grove Street. Mr. Bumsted has successfully continued in this line of business since 1865, and being thoroughly familiar with the wants of the public and having every opportunity of availing himself of the markets, always has in stock a full and varied assortment of every description of fine family gro-

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ceries, including the staple and fancy articles, canned goods, condiments, table delicacies, and the finest and most fragrant teas and coffees that come into the country. He controls a large patronage and has won a high position in the trade by a uniform course of fair dealing and commercial integrity. Mr. Bumsted came to this country from England more than forty years ago, and since he has resided in Jersey City has always been interested and taken an active part in its municipal affairs. He has been a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation, and for four years was a useful and honored member of the Board of Aldermen and was always careful in looking after the best interests of the citizens. In 1872 and in 1873 he was President of that body and gained the esteem and consideration of his fellow-members and all classes of citizens, without distinction of party, by his unswerving integrity and the able manner he fulfilled his duties. Mr. Bumsted is widely known and respected for his liberality and public spirit and the interest he evinces in the city's welfare and prosperity. During the late war he took an active part as Captain of the Thirteenth New Jersey Infantry, and was also, for two years, commanding officer of the draft rendezvous at Trenton, the duties of which responsible position he discharged faithfully and well and to the highest satisfaction of the State and United States officials.

B. F. Clawson, Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Books, Stationery, etc., etc., No. 10 Newark Avenue. —Prominent among the many commendable enterprises carried on in Jersey City is that of Mr. B. F. Clawson, which takes a leading position. It was established in 1879 and has always been successful and enjoyed a large and liberal patronage under his liberal and judicious management. The store is one of the finest among the attractive business houses on Newark Avenue and has a double front of plate-glass windows. In size it is 20x50 feet and perfect in its interior arrangements for the display of the various kinds of goods there to be found on sale. A special department is devoted to diamonds and precious stones, also watches and fine gold jewelry, and ornaments in rich, unique, fashionable styles and designs, also silverware, spectacles, etc., the stock of this class of goods being one of the finest to be seen in the city. Another department is devoted to books, which includes all the standard works upon all subjects and also the leading novels of the popular authors and all kinds of stationery, school books, etc. In this department will also be found a great variety of useful and ornamental articles, including gilt and velvet and ebony frames, pocket-books, cutlery, sheet music, etc. Mr. Clawson also gives attention to job printing in all its branches, which is executed in the highest style of the art. He conducts a large business, which is steadily growing, and during the three years he has been in business, has gained a reputation second to no other among the prominent business men of the city.

Chas. G. Lundgren, House and Sign Painter, Paper Hanger, etc., No. 196 Pavonia Avenue.—Mr. Chas. G. Lundgren has given the above business his attention for many years and has carried it on in the most successful manner in Jersey City since 1876. He employs a number of skilled workmen and executes orders in the very best style in the most prompt and satisfactory manner for every branch of house painting, sign writing, calcimining, graining, and paper hanging, giving special attention to interior decorations, which branch of his business offers full scope for the display of his talents, skill, and ingenuity. Mr. Lundgren is a thorough workman, and being practically proficient in every detail of the business he is engaged in, is fully capable of performing all work intrusted to him. He has a fine, large store, and is also engaged in the sale of paints, oils, glass, varnishes, painters' supplies, brushes, etc., window shades, feather dusters, cords and tassels, picture cords and nails, spring rollers, window shades of all kinds and qualities, slats, and also wall paper in all the newest and latest designs. Mr. Lundgren can always offer superior advantages and inducements to customers in the way of first-class goods at moderate prices.

John U. Blease, Dealer in Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, No. 63 Newark Avenue. —One of the leading among the old representatives in the cigar business in Jersey City is Mr. John U. Blease, who is located at No. 63 Newark Avenue, where he has a well-appointed store stocked with a well-selected assortment of all the choice brands of fine cigars of all grades; also all the leading and popular brands of chewing and smoking tobacco and smokers' articles generally. He enjoys a fine custom and has gained an enviable reputation for the high character of his goods. He is thoroughly conversant with the trade, having been engaged in the business since 1854. He came to this country from England, and is a gentleman of fine business abilities, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who have dealings with him.

John Inwright, Druggist, Fourth, corner Erie Street.—One of the prominent among the important druggists' establishments in Jersey City is that of Mr. John Inwright, which is located at the corner of Fourth and Erie Streets. The store is neatly and handsomely arranged, and contains a full and general line of pure drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, perfumes and toilet requisites, and also a great many articles in use by physicians in their practice. Mr. Inwright is a thorough druggist of many years' practical experience, and has well earned the reputation he enjoys as a reliable and competent and useful member of the pharmaceutical fraternity, of which he is an honored member. He gives his special attention to preparing physicians' prescriptions, in the compounding of which he uses only pure, fresh drugs, and is always careful and accurate and reliable, and is highly indorsed by the medical faculty as being one of the best among the old established druggists in the city.

L. A. Bittighofer, Manufacturer of Fine Harness, No. 140 Pavonia Avenue.—One of the representative harness makers in Jersey City is Mr. L. A. Bittighofer, who has devoted many years to the business, and since about 1870 has been in business on his own account. He is located at No. 140 Pavonia Avenue, and manufactures harness of all kinds to order, and has won an enviable reputation for the high character of his workmanship and the promptness he has always shown in filling all orders left with him. He makes light and heavy and single and double harness, and also attends to all kinds of repairing. He has a general assortment of harness, and also bridles, whips, and horsemen's supplies, and conducts a large business. Mr. Bittighofer is a German by birth, but has been in this country many years..

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Greene & Donnelly, Paper Hangings, Carpets, Oil-cloths, Window Shades, etc., No. 77 Newark Avenue. —It would be impossible to complete a review of the various mercantile industries of Jersey City without making special mention of the popular, reliable business house of Messrs. Greene & Donnelly, which ranks as one of the most important in the line of business with any of its contemporaries. It was established in 1876, and has always enjoyed a prosperous career under the able and judicious management of the firm, which has won the esteem and confidence of the whole community, and having every facility, can always offer advantages in its line of goods in quality and price that are not always readily obtainable. The premises occupied for the display and storage of the immense stock of goods are extensive, the store being located in a substantial brick structure, covering an area of 30x100 feet, which is divided into different departments. In that devoted to paper hangings will be found everything in all the new ideas, styles, and designs, both modern and antique, including dados, friezes, borders, etc. In oil-cloths they display unique designs for floors, hall-ways, stairs, table covers, etc. The firm has also an immense stock of window shades in all shapes and styles and designs, and also shade fixtures. In the many articles exhibited in this establishment the quantity and variety seem to be almost exhaustless, the stock being one of the largest and finest in this class of goods to be found in the city. A number of assistants are employed, and only first-class workmen employed in hanging paper, and in ornamentations and interior decorations. Mr. Elliott Greene and Mr. John A. Donnelly, the co-partners, have long been identified with this line of business, and have always maintained a standing and a reputation which they have achieved by liberal, straightforward business principles, and enjoy the consideration of the community, whose general interests their business enterprise has done so much to promote.

Henry E. Klein, Practical Tin and Sheet-metal Worker, Tin Roofer, etc., No. 151 Newark Avenue. —Among those who devote their attention to the stove trade and also tin and metal working in Jersey City there are not any more familiar with the business, or more popular, than Mr. Henry E. Klein, whose workshop and store is located at No. 151 Newark Avenue. Mr. Klein is a thorough, practical man in the business and was engaged at the trade for more than eighteen years previous to establishing business for himself, which he did in 1871, and has always been prosperous and successful from that time. He manufactures various articles of tin and sheet metal, and, as a tin and metal roofer, stands at the head and front of those engaged in the business. He employs a number of hands in the different departments of his business and puts up ranges, furnaces, and heaters, and cleans and repairs them in the best manner possible. He is also the agent for the popular "Housekeeping" and "Liberty" ranges, for heating upper floors, and has introduced a number of them in the past few years. A feature of his business, and a specialty, is manufacturing piping for any and all kinds of blowers, which is always done in the most workmanlike manner. Mr. Klein furnishes estimates and makes contracts for all kinds of work in his line of business and warrants everything undertaken by him to give entire satisfaction. In the store he has a full assortment of stoves, heaters, and ranges of all the new designs and improved patterns, which he furnishes at the very lowest prices. Mr. Klein is a prompt, reliable man to do business with, and has always enjoyed the confidence and regard of the community. He gives special attention to repairing and general jobbing in his line of business and has made it a strict rule to perform all work in a thorough, perfect manner. Some idea may be formed of the extent of the business when we state that Mr. Klein does work from Michigan to Porto Rico.

F. Knobloch, Baker, No. 143 Pavonia Avenue.—Among the popular citizens of Jersey City there are none better known than Mr. F. Knobloch, the old-established baker, who for more than twenty years has been in his present location at No. 143 Pavonia Avenue. Mr. Knobloch is from Germany originally, and during his long, successful business career in Jersey City has always been prosperous and enjoyed a large and influential patronage. He has a well-appointed store and a bakery well provided with every convenience for meeting the demands of his customers. As a baker of superior, pure, wholesome bread, cakes, and pastry he is considered one of the best in the city. He uses only the best quality of flour and materials, and has won an enviable reputation for the general excellence of the productions of his bakery. Mr. Knobloch is a gentleman who is well and favorably known to the community, and is honored, esteemed, and respected by all who have dealings with him.

J. Taylor, Meat and Vegetable Market, No. 286 Grove Street.—One of the most popular among the active, enterprising business men in Jersey City is Mr. J. Taylor, who has for more than thirteen years been catering to the demands of a large portion of the citizens, supplying them with everything desirable for the table, such as choice roasts of beef, juicy steaks, and prime veal, mutton, lamb, pork, etc., and all kinds of dressed poultry and game, and fruits and vegetables in season. Mr. Taylor has a neat, handsome, clean market, and is ever on the alert to meet the demands of his customers in the most satisfactory manner. He is a native of Jersey City and is highly regarded by a large circle of friends and business acquaintances, and fully merits the high reputation he has achieved by his well-directed efforts. He is straightforward and honorable in his business relations, and is one of the most reliable gentlemen in the city to deal with.

Burton & Co., Fancy Goods and Notions, No. 44 Newark Avenue.—There are a number of attractive stores on Newark Avenue, among them being that of Burton & Co., which is located at No. 44. J. N. Burton and Miss Scruton, the co-partners, entered upon their present enterprise the 1st September, 1882, and although it is one of the newer acquisitions to the business interests of the city, they are meeting with a most substantial success and rapidly drawing around them a large and influential patronage. The store is tastefully arranged, and contains a large stock of new goods, which have been carefully selected for a first-class custom, and include every description of fancy goods and all those articles generally termed notions. They have begun business upon the most favorable auspices and with a full determination to keep at all times such a full and general stock of goods that no one can fail to appreciate, and to sell them at such prices that no one can object.

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H. C. Griffith & Co., Undertakers, No. 658 Newark Avenue.—The undertaking establishment of Messrs. H. C. Griffith & Co. is one of the most prominent on Jersey City Heights. It was established by Mr. H. C. Griffith in 1874, and in 1880 he associated with him Mr. Abram Van Houten, and they have since continued the business under the firm-name and style of H. C. Griffith & Co. These gentlemen are thoroughly experienced in the duties of the calling, and are esteemed as the most careful and considerate gentlemen in the business, and so well are they versed in their vocation, and in so excellent manner do they provide and furnish everything requisite for a funeral, that they are justly regarded as the best funeral directors in the city, and can always be relied upon with the fullest confidence in the superintendence and management of affairs in the most satisfactory manner. They furnish coffins and caskets and have every requisite for embalming, and also provide horses and carriages and take full charge of a funeral, even to procuring the grave or cemetery lot, thus relieving families or friends of all cares and responsibilities. Mr. H. C. Griffith and Mr. Abram Van Houten are both of Jersey City, and are consequently well known to the whole community, and, being prompt and attentive in their duties, are the proper persons to undertake and perform them. Mr. Griffith also carries on another establishment in New Durham, N. J., where at all times he is ready to attend to the wants of his calling, and possesses the confidence of the people in that vicinity.

Charles G. Rochat, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 73 Montgomery Street, in Fleming's Building, and No. 588 Newark Avenue.—Mr. Rochat is a native of Switzerland, far famed for her watches of beautiful finish and fine workmanship, from where, sixteen years ago, he emigrated to the United States. For eighteen years he has been established, and he now makes a specialty in watches and diamonds. The store occupied is one of the finest jewelry establishments in the city, and is furnished with handsome show-cases, the whole area being 20x50 feet. A superior line of goods is carried on stock, consisting of diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silver tableware, and a large assortment of spectacles and eyeglasses, gold, silver, rubber, steel, etc., in which an extensive business is done, the sales being large. Four experienced mechanical working jewelers find constant employment in the various branches of the business. Mr. Rochat also carries on another establishment on Jersey City Heights, where he has as equally fine a stock as in his down-town store, and caters to the wants of his patrons in that vicinity to the satisfaction of all, as is shown by the steadily increasing trade with which he is favored.

M. Commerce, Manufacturer and Dealer in Cigars and Tobacco, No. 435 Grove Street.—The oldest cigar manufacturer and dealer in tobacco in Jersey City is Mr. M. Commerce, who established the first cigar store in the city more than thirty-four years ago, and has always conducted a large and prosperous business. He is known to every one in the community and is highly regarded and esteemed for his liberality and admirable business qualifications. The store is well arranged and fitted up in a handsome manner, in which he has the largest and best assortment of first-class cigars to be found in this vicinity. In the manufacturing department he employs about a dozen hands, who are skilled cigarmakers, and turns out a number of special brands, among them being the celebrated "El Commercio," which has for years always been looked upon as one of the choicest productions—they have a rich, high flavor, and have achieved a wide and steadily increasing reputation. They are always of uniform quality and never deteriorate, and are largely in demand. This brand is always to be found on sale at his store and also at the leading hotels, restaurants, and cigar stores in the city. Mr. Commerce also has a great variety of other fine brands of cigars of all grades, and also all the popular brands of fine-cut and plug chewing tobacco, snuffs, pipes, etc., and is the agent for Weyman's celebrated Copenhagen snuff. Mr. Commerce is a German by birth, but has been in this country many years. He is a social, genial gentleman, and commands a large amount of confidence as a straightforward business man.

Plymouth Market, William Kerr, Jr., Choice Groceries and Teas, Nos. 417 and 419 Grove Street, corner Fourth.—The store of William Kerr, Jr., is a double one, in dimensions 50x50 feet, and is divided into two departments. In that devoted to groceries an immense stock is constantly kept, embracing choice staple and fancy goods, and includes fragrant teas and coffees, family flour, canned goods, etc. In the market department there is a large assortment of everything in fresh meats, fruits, and vegetables, and also all the different varieties of river and sea fish. Mr. Kerr has, during his twelve years' business experience, built up a large patronage, owing in a great measure to the fact that he has none but the best quality goods, and in such quantities that he is enabled to give his patrons inside prices in everything handled by him. No stock in the city has been more carefully selected, and each department is conducted in the most admirable manner. Mr. Kerr is a thoroughgoing business man, and having an ample capital, is always enabled to offer advantages that are not readily obtainable elsewhere, which has made the Plymouth Market one of the most favored resorts for all classes of the citizens who reside in the neighborhood where it is located.

O. H. Perry, Stevedore, Carman, and Coal Dealer, Office, No. 106 Pavonia Avenue. — There are a number of enterprising business men located on Pavonia Aveuue, one among the most prominent among them being Mr. O. H. Perry, who is engaged in the coal business, and also as a stevedore and carman. He is an extensive dealer in coal, and makes a specialty of the celebrated "glossy fracture" Lehigh coal, which he furnishes of the very best quality that comes from the noted mines in Pennsylvania. He also handles Wilkesbarre and Scranton coal, which is prepared under his supervision, and is always free from dirt and slate and furnished in quantities to suit, by the carload or ton. Mr. Perry also owns a number of first-class draught horses and heavy carts and trucks, which are employed in carting and doing heavy hauling. He also attends to all kinds of work belonging to the stevedore, such as loading and unloading vessels, and handling heavy commodities and freights, and for this purpose furnishes strong horses for hoisting purposes. Mr. Perry controls a large business, and during the eight years he has been engaged in it has always been successful and popular. He is of New York and is highly regarded by all who have dealings with him.

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Jersey City Leather Cord and Belting Works, Chas. F. Temsfeld, Proprietor, No. 322 Henderson Street.—No description of the productive industries of Jersey City would be complete without due reference being made of the Jersey City Leather Cord and Belting Works. The works were established in New York, and in 1881 were removed to Jersey City, where they are the standard representatives in this line of production. The works are located in a large building at No. 322 Henderson Street, which is well supplied with appliances required in the diversified work of manufacturing the celebrated cords and belting for which this concern is noted. They are made from the very best quality of white oak-tanned leather, and warranted. Round leather belting twist is made from one-sixteenth of an inch to one inch in size, and round solid belting from one-eighth to five-eighth inches, and belting from one to forty inches in width. Double belting is also made here, and all belts are thoroughly stretched before leaving the factory, and when placed upon the pulley do not slip, but work well and smoothly without loss of power. Belts are made to order in any size, and so popular and well known have they become that the belts from this factory are always in demand and are highly recommended by all who use them. Mr. Temsfeld, the proprietor, is a German by birth but has been in this country many years. He is an enterprising business man and fully awake to the requirements of those using the products of his factory, which embrace strength, durability, and fine finish in a superlative degree. This concern is highly commended, and those using belts will find it to their interest to consult Mr. Temsfeld's price list, which will be sent to any address on application. This is the largest round-belting factory in the world, and the people of Jersey City using these goods, round or flat, can surely do better here than anywhere else in the United States.

Philadelphia Hotel and Dining-Rooms, D. Ewing, Proprietor, Nos. 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 Montgomery Street.—This house is one of the leading and popular moderate-priced hotels of the city, and was formerly under the proprietorship of Mr. Ewing, previous to his assuming it again, one year ago. The hotel is a large four-story brick building of one hundred rooms, conducted on both the European and American plans, and is comfortably furnished and admirably appointed throughout. There is an excellent bar and restaurant, the bar being well stocked with the best wines and liquors. A fine dining-room is located on the first landing for the accommodation of guests, and in the basement a good restaurant is kept for all who need it. A large traveling transient trade is done. The house has many advantages, it being located in the best business part of town and convenient to the ferries, railroads, and the street-car lines, and its general management is under the most experienced hands. An excellent and liberal bill-of-fare is furnished in the public restaurant and popular, moderate rates are charged.

Thomas Aldridge, Real Estate Negotiator and Justice of the Peace, Office, No. 599 Newark Avenue.—Thomas Aldridge came to this country from England when quite a young man, and has been a resident of Hudson County for more than fifty years. In 1860 he was elected Justice of the Peace, and has since filled that position, being now in his fourth term. He was also elected Recorder of Hudson City in 1860, previous to consolidation. In his official capacity he has always exercised wisdom in his decisions and judgments, and shown a thorough knowledge of legal jurisprudence, which not only eminently qualify him for his duties, but have gained for him a widespread reputation, and his opinions in legal matters are held in the highest estimation by the members of the Bar of this section of the State. He is a gentleman of fine attainments and high character, and is one of the most worthy among the public-spirited citizens and representative men of Hudson County. Squire Aldridge also conducts business as a real estate negotiator for the sale of houses and properties, and also for the leasing of lands, dwellings, and collecting rents, etc. He also draws deeds, mortgages, and other legal instruments, and effects insurance in all the reliable companies. He is agent for the London and Lancashire Insurance Company, one of the most substantial companies in the world. He is also Commissioner of Deeds for New Jersey and New York, and Notary Public, and attends to conveyancing and collections. In his younger days he was active as a fireman, and was also a prominent member of the Tippecanoe Club during the exciting times of 1840.

George B. Gambling, Key West and Imported Cigars, Montgomery, corner Van Vorst Street.—One of the most attractive among the many fine cigar stores in Jersey City is that of Mr. George B. Gambling, which is located at the corner of Montgomery and Van Vorst Streets. In the interior arrangements the store is handsomely fitted up and contains a large stock of the finest Key West and imported cigars to be found in the city. These goods have been carefully selected and bought direct from first hands, are offered at such prices that no one can object to. They comprise all the leading and popular brands, and are sold by the box or at retail at the very lowest prices. In the stock will also be found medium and other grades, and those fond of a first-class, exquisite cigar can obtain just what they want of Mr. Gambling. Besides the above goods he has also all the best brands of chewing and smoking tobaccos, and all those articles required by those who use tobacco. Mr. Gambling has had a long experience in the cigar business, and since 1878 has been engaged in it in Jersey City. He is from New York and can be relied upon as an honorable dealer, and his patrons have the satisfaction of knowing that nothing of an inferior quality will be offered them. He has always conducted his business upon liberal, honorable principles, and has never deviated from that path.

F. A. Reed, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, etc., No. 306 Grove Street.—The business establishment of Mr. F. A. Reed is one of the most popular in the section of the city in which it is located, and although he has been its proprietor only since May, 1882, he has rapidly gained a high reputation and extended popularity. The store is an old-established stand, 20x35 feet dimensions, and the stock, embracing everything in the line of groceries, both fancy and staple, is new and fresh and has been carefully selected expressly for a first-class custom. He also has a full and general assortment of canned goods, provisions, sauces, pickles, and table delicacies, and has at all times, when in season, choice fruits and every kind of vegetables. Mr. Reed has a full knowledge of this business and is a young man, active and energetic. He is from Mercer County, this State.

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M. V. Kennelly, Manufacturer of all kinds of Picture Frames, No. 80 Montgomery Street.—The manufacture of picture frames in every city has become one of the leading features of industry, and Mr. M. V. Kennelly takes a prominent rank in this line in Jersey City. Five years ago he laid the foundation of his present enterprise, and has in this short space of time built up a large and successful trade. The store occupied is a frame building 18x35 feet in extent, is well located, fitted, and adapted for the trade, with a workshop in the rear. A large stock of moldings and all the usual materials for frames to be made to order is kept on hand, besides a large number of ready-made frames, and he does one of the largest businesses in the State, the trade done being mostly in the city and its vicinity, and gives steady employment to eight experienced hands. Mr. Kennelly has so complete a system of dispatch arranged that frames are made to order for patrons while waiting. He has spent all his life at the business and is the founder of his own fortune and a self-made man.

Hamblen Bros. & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Fresh Oysters, No. 111 Newark Avenue and No, 96 Railroad Avenue.—The largest business establishment in its line in Jersey City is that of the firm of Hamblen Brothers & Co., wholesale dealers in fresh oysters, who have their office and storehouse at No. 111 Newark Avenue, which extends through to the Pennsylvania Railroad, affording them every facility for the reception and shipment of freight. They carry on a large business and control an extensive trade with the city and other sections of the country, which they supply with the finest oysters in the world —from the Chesapeake Bay. The firm own immense oyster farms at Crisfield and also at Fishing Island and Upper Fairmount on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, from which they receive shipments daily, and also handle the celebrated Cherrystones, Mobjackos, and York River oysters. The individual members of the firm are Cornelius, Frank, and Lewis Hamblen and J. B. McGeorge, a change having taken place in October, 1882. Messrs. Frank and Cornelius Hamblen have been engaged in this business upward of thirty-five years, and are therefore familiar with it in its every detail. They are from Massachusetts originally, and during their business career have always conducted their business upon a sound, liberal, and conservative policy, and there are but few if any business men in this vicinity who have given such entire satisfaction to their customers as has this firm.

A. McBride, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Teas and Coffees, Nos. 14 and 120 Newark Avenue. —One of the most prominent merchants of Jersey City is Mr. A. McBride, whose business career has always been honorable and his business transactions conducted upon a sound, conservative, yet liberal policy. He occupies a leading position and exerts a marked influence in mercantile affairs, and is one of the largest dealers in teas and coffees and sugars in the United States, and supplies a large demand from his stores, Nos. 14, 120, and 214 Newark Avenue, Jersey City, 143 Washington Street, Hoboken, and No. 731 Seventh Street, Washington, D. C., and No. 446 North Second Street, Philadelphia. The business houses at Nos. 14 and 120 Newark Avenue are large and spacious, and are fitted up in a handsome manner and contain a stock of the finest and most delicious teas and fragrant coffees and pure sugars that are brought into the country. Mr. McBride conducts a wholesale and retail business, and being a heavy buyer from the leading importers can always offer inducements that cannot be obtained from those establishments which do not make a specialty of this class of goods. Mr. McBride is from Ireland, but has been in this country many years and in business in Jersey City since 1872, and by reason of his enterprise and integrity as a business man is fully entitled to the success he has achieved and the high consideration with which he is regarded.

John Craven & Son, Real Estate, House, and Insurance Brokers, No. 101 Newark Avenue.— Among the prominent business men in Jersey City Mr. John Craven is regarded as the leading representative man in the real estate and insurance brokerage business. He has been in this business since 1870, and in 1876 associated with him his son, and from that time they have continued to control a large, widespread business, their operations extending throughout the city and surrounding country. The firm gives special attention to the purchase and sale of real estate, collecting rents, leasing properties, and effect insurance upon dwellings, business places, manufactories, household goods, etc., in all the leading, reliable, substantial insurance companies of the country, upon the most liberal terms. They also deal in coal and supply the best qualities from the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions of Pennsylvania, which is always carefully prepared for family use. Mr. John Craven came to this country from Ireland many years ago, and has been a resident of Jersey City for more than thirty-five years, and has always been identified with its local and business affairs. He has filled the offices of Assessor and also Commissioner of Assessments, and exerts a commanding influence in his party. His son and partner, Mr. John H. Craven, was born and brought up in Jersey City, and is a young gentleman of ability and judgment.

Charles Boltwood, House-furnishing Goods, Silver-plated Ware, Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, etc., corner Pavonia Avenue and Grove Street.—One of the largest among the important business houses on Pavonia Avenue is that of Mr. Charles Boltwood. The store is located in a substantial brick building, 30x100 feet dimensions, at the corner of Pavonia Avenue and Grove Street. It is spacious and commodious, and in its interior arrangements is fitted up in the best manner and is complete in all its appointments for the successful prosecution of the large business carried on, which comprises a general line of builders' hardware, shelf goods, mechanics' tools, and everything in the line of house-furnishing goods including wood, tin, and willow-ware, silver-plated ware, cutlery, also china, glass and earthenware, brushes, mats, feather dusters, floor oil-cloths, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention. Paints, oils, glass and putty, and painters' supplies generally also form part of the stock. Mr. Boltwood is a native of the State of New York, and was formerly in business in New York city previous to engaging in his present enterprise in Jersey City, which dates from 1866. During his sixteen years' business career he has reached a high position in the trade, and has always enjoyed a standard reputation for uniform fair dealing and commercial integrity.

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Piaget & Co., Undertakers, No. 130 Newark Avenue.—One of the oldest established firms of undertakers in Jersey City is that of Piaget & Co., whose office is located at No. 134 Newark Avenue, where they constantly keep on hand every kind of rosewood, black walnut, and mahogany coffins and caskets, and all the furnishings for a funeral, and also have every requisite for embalming, as well as lead and ice coffins, which are furnished at any hour of the day or night. They are prompt and attentive in their duties, and if notified will take full charge of every detail connected with funeral arrangements in the most satisfactory manner to bereaved friends or relatives. The general management of the business devolves upon Mr. Henry V. Piaget, a gentleman who has had many years' experience in the calling, and in its successful prosecution exhibits fine taste, delicacy of thought and expression, and tender respect and sympathy, and so well are the duties of his avocation performed that he has won the entire confidence of the community for reliability and promptness, which places him in the front rank among the leading undertakers of the city. Hearses and carriages are also furnished, and when desired a cemetery lot will be procured, and every detail faithfully attended to. Messrs. Piaget & Co. also furnish elegant carriages, close or open, for business or other purposes, at all hours, upon the most reasonable terms. As an undertaker Mr. Piaget *never* made a mistake.

J. R. Van Syckle, Real Estate and General Auctioneer, Office and Warerooms, No. 58 Montgomery Street.—For the past seven years Mr. Van Syckle has been established in the business of real estate and general auctioneer, and has the agency for the Phœnix Insurance Company for effecting fire risks. He has a long list of houses on his books for rent and collection, and does a general real estate business in all its branches. He makes advances on all property sent to his rooms for sale at auction, and prompt settlement after sales are made. Goods are received on storage and loans are negotiated. The store occupied is 25x100 feet, with basement same size, all of which is utilized for the business. A large trade is established, the sales made averaging an estimate of from $300,000 to $400,000 per annum. Mr. Van Syckle is a thorough, experienced business man of executive abilities, and has been for six years general agent for a sewing-machine company. He is a native of New Jersey and is highly esteemed as a straightforward and upright gentleman of integrity in all his business relations.

Dr. John A. McLaughlin, Veterinary Surgeon, corner Newark Avenue and Grove Street.—One of the most experienced among the popular veterinary surgeons in Jersey City is Dr. John A. McLaughlin, who has given many years' attention to the study of the horse, his complaints, and the remedies to be used in their treatment. He is familiar with the anatomy of the horse and is pronounced one of the most skilled among those engaged in this useful profession. Dr. McLaughlin graduated from the Columbia Veterinary College, and immediately after entered upon the duties of his profession, in which he has been remarkably successful and has always been popular. He possesses attainments of the highest order and enjoys the reputation of being one of the most accomplished veterinary surgeons in the city. In 1880 he was appointed by the State Board of Health State Veterinary Inspector, an official position requiring him to examine all animals coming into the State, and should any be found to be diseased they are quarantined by his order, and are placed under his care for treatment, and no cattle can leave the State without a written pass bearing his signature and official seal. In the discharge of the onerous duties of his position Dr. McLaughlin is prompt and active, and in more than one instance, diseases among cattle and horses has been prevented from being spread through the State by his vigilance and prompt action. Dr. McLaughlin is a native of New York, but since 1868 has resided in Jersey City, where he has become popular in his profession, and in his official capacity. He is highly regarded for his skill and ability, and is indorsed by all who have employed his services.

P. J. Rice, Photographer, No. 87 Montgomery Street.—There is no branch of professional industry that has taken so strong a hold and created so deep an interest with the community at large as that of photography, as there is nothing more grateful to friendship, love, or affection than a good likeness of those dear to us, therefore a first-class artist in this line is a person to be appreciated. Mr. Rice is a native of England and has been five years established in his art in Jersey City, where he has one of the finest galleries devoted to the business. The pictures taken are of lifelike character and superior artistic finish, in cabinet or smaller sizes for albums. Crayons and water-color pictures are kept to meet the demand and taste of the public, and all work done is guaranteed.

L. D. Cassell, Dealer in Fine Confectionery, Horton's Ice-cream, Water-ices, etc., Wholesale and Retail, No. 581 Jersey Avenue.—Prominent among those who have enjoyed a substantial custom during their business career in Jersey City is Mr. L. D. Cassell, the popular confectioner. Mr. Cassell has a fine store at No. 581 Jersey Avenue, in which he keeps a large and varied assortment of all kinds of French and American confectionery and candies, which are made from pure sugar and free from all adulteration. Ice-cream and water-ices is also a part of his business, and he supplies a large custom with Horton's celebrated ice-cream and ices, furnishing saloons, hotels, boarding houses, families, parties, etc., at wholesale and retail. Adjoining the store he has a neatly arranged parlor for the accommodation of his patrons. Mr. Cassell was born in New York, but has resided in Jersey City from early childhood. He is a young, energetic, courteous, and obliging business man, full of vigor and vim.

John McManus, Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Fine Shoes, No. 299 Seventh Street.—Mr. John McManus has been engaged in the above business since 1860. He occupies a large, double-front store at No. 299 Seventh Street, where he has everything desirable in fine boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen, and children, including gentlemen's boots, Congress and button gaiters, and also fine kid, morocco, and pebble shoes and gaiters in all the leading fashionable styles for ladies and children. He also keeps a full stock of rubbers and arctics. He makes a specialty of custom work, and, being a practical man to the business, can always assure a perfect fit and a neat, fashionable boot or shoe. Repairing is also done. Mr. McManus came to this country from Ireland thirty-two years ago.

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William Hughes, Undertaker, Nos. 89 and 91 Montgomery Street.—Mr. Hughes is the leading undertaker of Jersey City and has been for over a quarter of a century carrying on the business, which was founded by his predecessors in 1837, having had a continuous run of forty-five years, and is the longest established in the city. The store occupied is 50x100 feet, and is a fine brick building, all of which is used under the requirements of the trade. The stock carried is a large one, consisting of caskets, coffins, burial cases, robes, shrouds, and every article in the undertaking line, in which an extensive business is done in the city and its vicinity, as well as in New York. Embalming is done and bodies are preserved by the freezing process. A fine line of carriages and horses are kept for funerals, and twelve experienced hands find constant employment in the various departments of the house. Mr. Hughes, a native of England, came to America forty-four years ago, and has now spent the greater part of his life at the business. He is a gentleman of the highest business capacity and ranks among the foremost of his fellow-citizens.

William W. Campbell, Pharmacist, No. 41 Montgomery Street.—This store is one of the old landmarks of Jersey City, having been established thirty-two years ago, and Mr. Campbell has had it for same time. The store is 21x32 feet in dimensions, has elegant plate-glass windows, is furnished with a handsome plate-glass mirror set in a heavy gold frame, ten feet high and six feet wide. There are two hundred black walnut drawers and six handsome black walnut and ash counters, well and handsomely stocked. Oval and upright cases add to the use and ornamentation, while two heavy plate-glass showcases are filled with goods, having solid plates on top and front. Cut glass bottles make the show windows resplendent day and night. One of Dow's patent soda-fountains is in a marble case, also apparatus for hot soda, both handsomely placed upon counters of white Italian marble. A laboratory in the rear, 18x22 feet, is fitted up commodiously for manufacturing purposes with copper stills, funnels, measures, and all the necessary appliances for compounding. The stock comprises a full assortment of drugs, patent medicines, and fancy goods, adequate to the requirements of a large prescription and general trade, which is Mr. Campbell's just due. He is doing a fair business and deserves success. He is an active, rising. young, energetic man of business.

Mount & Duke, Variety Store, No. 75 Newark Avenue.—One of the attractive, as well as interesting, stores on Newark Avenue is that of the firm of Mount & Duke, which is known as the "Great Variety Store," located at No. 75 on that thoroughfare. The store is a large one and contains an endless variety of articles of almost every description, for use and ornament, to give a detailed list of which would be almost an impossibility. The feature of the business is the prices at which these goods are sold, being much less than at any other store, which has drawn to it all classes of the citizens, who liberally patronize it. There is also a five and ten-cent department, where may be obtained articles for almost every conceivable use. J. Mount and A. Duke, the proprietors, are well and favorably known in the city, and during their three years' business experience have gained popularity and made their business place one of the most important among the favorite stores on Newark Avenue as a purchasing centre.

W. P. Vreeland & Co., Commission Dealers in all kinds of Grain, etc., Henderson, corner Fourth Street.—A business of considerable commercial importance is that carried on by the firm of W. P. Vreeland & Co., who have their office and storeroom at the corner of Henderson and Fourth Streets. The firm conducts a commission business in all kinds of grain, and is specially engaged in making contracts for and purchasing sweepings from canal boats, elevators, etc., which is thoroughly screened, and cleansed and made merchantable. They also buy and sell damaged corn and wheat, and carry on a large and extensive business. Mr. W. P. Vreeland and Mr. M. Vreeland are both natives of Hudson County, and have always been identified with the business interests of Jersey City and New York. They have been engaged in this present line of business since 1880, and formerly had an office in New York to aid them in their business operations. They are well known as liberal business men and progressive citizens, and stand high in the commercial community.

China Hall, S. Hemingway, Proprietor, No. 132 Newark Avenue.—Mr. S. Hemingway, the proprietor of China Hall, at No. 132 Newark Avenue, has been engaged in the business for more than a quarter of a century, and in 1875 he erected the handsome structure he now occupies, which is one of the most imposing buildings on the avenue. It is built of pressed brick, four stories in height and 30x100 feet dimensions. It is known as the Hemingway building and contains a clock which is a great convenience to the citizens of the vicinity in which it is located. Since occupying his new building Mr. Hemingway has greatly enlarged his operations and increased his business, and has achieved a wide-spread reputation and is the acknowledged largest dealer in the china, queensware, and crockery trade in the city. He is an extensive importer and dealer in china, glass, dinner and tea sets, crockery, earthenware, and fancy goods in china, majolica, and other wares, and also in britannia, silver-plated ware and table cutlery, and house-furnishing goods generally, also lamps, chandeliers, bar glassware, and jars, etc. He also loans goods to parties and social gatherings. Mr. Hemingway during his long residence in Jersey City has always been popular as a merchant and citizen.

Richard Outwater, Tin and Sheet-iron Worker, Tin and Metal Roofer, and Cornice Maker, also Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, etc., No. 131 Montgomery, corner Gregory Street.—Mr. Outwater is a native of Jersey City and is a practical tin and sheet-iron worker, and has a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of its every branch. In 1873 he established his present business, which he has since conducted in the most successful manner, and gained a wide reputation as a first-class mechanic and business man. He does all kinds of tin and sheet-iron work, puts on tin and metal roofs, also gutters and leaders, repairs tin roofs and repaints them, and attends to all kinds of jobbing in his line of business in the most prompt and satisfactory manner at reasonable charges. In his store he has a great variety of all kinds of stoves and ranges of the newest styles and designs, with all the latest improvements, from the best makers in the country, and also has a general line of tinware of his own manufacture. A specialty of his business is cleaning and repairing furnaces and ranges, which he also performs with promptness and guarantees satisfaction.

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Ross & Sanford, Builders of Docks and Bridges, Contractors for Dredging and Harbor Improvements, No. 104 Hudson Street, Jersey City, and No. 58 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Md.—This is the oldest and largest concern in this line of business, having been established in 1829 by Peter Sanford, and been engaged continuously in business for the past fifty-three years. They have an enormous and complete equipment of tugs, dredges, pile-drivers, scows, cars, etc., and all the modern appliances for use in harbor improvements, docking, bridging, dredging, etc. They have kept up with the march of improvement, and they have probably better facilities for doing their line of work than any other house in the country. They have done most all of the dock work for all of the large railroads connecting with New York, and have had large Government contracts for improving channels, reclaiming land, etc. Their offices at No. 104 Hudson Street, Jersey City, are large and spacious, and arranged with an engineering department, where plans are furnished for all character of work, whether they become the contractors or not. They also have an office at No. 58 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Md., and keep a large equipment at this place for prosecuting Southern work.

Vanderbeek & Sons' Lumber Yard, Planing Mill, and Box Factory, corner Greene and Steuben Streets.—In 1846 this extensive firm was founded, and is now thirty-six years established, the pioneers of the lumber trade of Jersey City, and the oldest firm in the business. They built their mills on the very spot over which the river and tide washed when they first located here, and now they are one of the most extensive lumber houses, and own one of the finest lumber yards in the United States. The lumber is stored under a glass roof, and divided into apartments for the various kinds, consisting of pine, oak, ash, cherry, walnut, etc., which is sawed in all lengths and thicknesses. They are large box manufacturers, and own and operate an extensive planing mill, and carry a stock of 8,000,000 feet of every description of lumber, and do one of the largest trades over the entire country, the sales of stock amounting to about 12,000,000 of feet per year. The planing mill is of brick, 75x100 feet in extent, and fitted with all the best machinery for the business, the motive power of which is 100-horse power. The lumber yard and stores cover two blocks, and are kept in the most complete and perfect order, and the most complete organization and system pervades the entire working operations of the house. Their planing mill has facilities which are unsurpassed in this part of the country. One hundred and twenty-five men are regularly employed in the several departments. The box factory has a capacity for turning out ten thousand boxes per week, the general average per day made being fifteen hundred of all sizes. The offices of the firm are fine, roomy appartments, and give constant employment to seven experienced clerks. The members of the firm are J. J. Vanderbeek, a native of New Jersey, this gentleman having at one time been elected the Sheriff for Passaic County, and was many times tendered high positions, but from the demands on his time was compelled to decline the honors. F. J. Vanderbeek, a native of New Jersey, and William E. Pearson, a native of New York, are the other members of the firm, all of whom are thorough business men of great practical experience, having devoted the best part of their lives to the trade with which they have so long been identified. Mr. Isaac P. Vanderbeek, a nephew of the senior member of the firm, is the principal salesman, and has charge of the out-door business. He is a practical lumberman, well known to the trade, by whom his judgment is held in great respect. The members of the firm are among the highest social and commercial ranks of their fellow-citizens, esteemed and respected for their well-known business integrity and high standing as merchants. The business has so largely increased of late they intend to double their present facilities to meet the growing demands.

J. T. McFerran, Teas, Wine, Flour, and General Groceries, Nos. 160 Pavonia Avenue and 496 Henderson Street.—The enterprise, liberality, and correct business management of Mr. J. T. McFerran has drawn around him a large and lucrative patronage, and he can always offer inducements in first-class, choice groceries that it would be well for buyers to look into. He occupies a handsome store in the large brick building at No. 160 Pavonia Avenue, at the corner of Henderson, which is 25x50 feet in extent, and is conveniently arranged and adapted for business purposes and filling orders. Mr. McFerran brings to bear upon his business sound judgment and an experience of many years, and having advantages in making his selection of goods direct from first hands, gives this benefit to those who patronize him in the best quality goods at fair, reasonable prices. He has an extensive assortment of staple and fancy groceries, embracing the finest new-crop teas and choice coffees, the leading, popular brands of family flour, canned goods, condiments, and delicacies for the table, and also imported wines and liquors for family use, which are warranted pure and free from adulteration. Mr. McFerran has been a resident of Jersey City since 1865 and has been engaged in his present enterprise since 1870. He will always be found strictly reliable in his business transactions and is well worthy the patronage extended to him. As a progressive citizen and merchant he is highly regarded and is noted for his enterprise, liberality, and public spirit.

Geo. B. Lockwood, Plumber, Steam and Gas-fitter, No. 263 Warren Street.—It is on the care and attention of the plumber that the health of a large community in a great measure depends, as a violation of the laws of sanitary science often leads to serious consequences. Among those who have given the subject much attention is Mr. George B. Lockwood, the well-known plumber, steam and gas-fitter, who is located at No. 263 Warren Street. Mr. Lockwood, for more than nine years, has successfully prosecuted this business and has an experience in the business of twenty-five years. He makes this department a special branch of his business, and also attends to drainage and plumbing in all its various branches. Steam and gas-fitting are also special features of his business, in which he excels and has won an enviable reputation for the substantial character of his workmanship. Being a skilled, practical man, he employs none others and is always watchful in looking after those in his employ and gives his personal attention and supervision to all work placed in his charge. He makes contracts for all kinds of work in his line of business and furnishes plans, and is prompt and reliable in whatever he undertakes. Mr. Lockwood is from the State of New York, and is a thorough mechanic and well and favorably known to the leading business men and property owners of the city.

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Frank Gallery, Manufacturer of French and American Confectionery, Ice-cream, etc., Wholesale and Retail, No. 341 Grove Street.—The manufacture of candies and confectionery is quite an important business in Jersey City, one of the leading representatives being Mr. Frank Gallery, who is located at No. 341 Grove Street, in the central portion of the city. Mr. Gallery has been in this business for more than eighteen years, and is specially engaged in the manufacture of extra fine quality French and American confectionery and candies from the best quality of sugar, which are strictly free from all deleterious substances, and are pure and wholesome, and find a ready sale throughout the city and adjoining neighborhood, the business being conducted at both wholesale and retail. He makes a specialty of cream work, caramels, and also sugar toys for the holidays, and chocolates of all kinds, which have gained a standard reputation and are considered among the best goods made in the country. He also manufactures ice-cream and ices, and furnishes families, hotels, and parties, weddings, etc. Mr. Gallery has every facility for conducting his large business, and employs a number of first-class workmen in the different departments. A wagon is employed in furnishing the trade throughout Hudson County with his specialty of goods. He is a German by birth, but has resided in Jersey City for twenty-two years, and since 1864 has been in his present business. He has made many friends during his long residence in the city, and is highly regarded as a reliable business man and progressive citizen who is always alive to the city's best interests.

J. G. L. Crawford, Hatter, No. 68 Newark Avenue.—The hat and cap establishment of Mr. J. G. L. Crawford dates its inception from 1880, and now ranks among the most popular and leading business houses of the city. The store is fitted up in a handsome manner and contains a full and general stock, including everything seasonable and desirable in gentlemen's hats, comprising stiff and felt hats, round hats, and caps in every style. He makes a specialty of silk hats and is the recognized leader of the fashions in Jersey City, the store being a favorite resort of all classes of the community. Mr. Crawford has the most perfect facilities for giving satisfaction to his patrons, and his past record, which shows he has done so heretofore, is ample recommendation that he will do so in the future. He is from the city of New York, and during the time he has been in Jersey City has gained a position and a reputation among the business men, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who deal with him.

R. A. Randall & Son, Pleasure, Business, and Trotting Harness, No. 38 Montgomery Street.—One of the pleasantest appearing and most attractive stores in this city is that of R. A. Randall & Son, No. 38 Montgomery Street. They are manufacturers of light and heavy harness, and carry a very large stock of blankets, robes, saddles, whips, etc., and all the appliances connected with the clothing of horses. They have been established in business since 1853, and have been ten years in this place. They make a specialty of fine hand-made harness, and number among their customers the owners of some of the finest bred horses in this vicinity. The firm of R. A. Randall & Son has become popular as business men, and have won a reputation for producing first-class goods at reasonable prices. Their stock is always complete and persons in want of goods in their line would do well to consult their stock before purchasing elsewhere. The firm conducts a branch store in New York city at No. 98 South Fifth Avenue, where a full and complete stock is always to be found. This store was opened for the accommodation of the New York trade, and cannot fail to be appreciated by their patrons.

Herman Wieting, Manufacturer of Fine Furniture, Upholsterer, and Decorator, No. 107 Newark Avenue.—The manufacture of fine furniture is quite an important business in Jersey City, the standard representative being Mr. Herman Wieting, who has during the time he has been in business, covering a period of six years, studied the æsthetic tastes of a critical community on all matters pertaining to this line of business, and has always met their views and ideas in the most satisfactory manner. As a manufacturer of fine furniture he is pronounced the best in this vicinity, his designs being tasteful and unique, combining an originality with beauty in their conception. He also manufactures parlor, chamber, and reception suites, and also a great variety in antique designs, which are upholstered and finished in the highest style of the art. Mr. Wieting also upholsters and repairs furniture and makes mattresses and furniture slips, cleans and hangs lace curtains and window shades, and cleans, fits, and relays carpets. A special department of his business is interior decorations, a branch in which he is unexcelled, his services always being in demand.

J. W. Hood, Sign Painter, No. 144 York, near Warren Street.—One of the popular young representative business men of Jersey City is Mr. J. W. Hood, who was born and brought up in the city, and consequently is well known to a large part of the community. Mr. Hood is talented, and as a sign writer has given many specimens of his skill and ability in the beautiful workmanship that is to be seen in the many signs that are to be found in Jersey City and vicinity. For six years he has given this business his attention, and in that time has gained great popularity for the general excellence of his workmanship. His conceptions are original, and his work always shows a care, neatness, and finish that is not often seen in sign painting. Mr. Hood enjoys a lucrative business, as his reputation is such that his services are always in demand. He is energetic and prompt in business matters and is highly esteemed in business and social circles.

Charles A. Johnson, Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, and House-furnishing Goods, No. 240 Newark Avenue and No. 317 Second Street.—This gentleman occupies a fine, large store, which extends through to Second Street, having a depth of seventy-five feet. Connected with the establishment is a workshop where he manufactures all kinds of tinware and sheet-iron and copper ware, in which several skilled workmen are employed. He also gives his attention to metal roofing and general jobbing in his line of business. In the store are displayed a great variety of stoves for parlor, chamber, kitchen, and office use, and also heaters and ranges in all the leading styles and most approved construction, and also a complete assortment of that class of articles termed house-furnishing goods. Mr. Johnson has been in this business since 1873, and came to this country from Sweden many years ago.

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Hampton & Paris, Dealers in Sewing Machines, No. 345 Grove Street.—The sewing-machine business has greatly increased during the past twenty-five years, and the sales of these useful and indispensable articles are enormous. Messrs. Hampton & Paris the well-known dealers in sewing-machines in Jersey City, who are located at No. 345 Grove Street, make a special business of supplying any special make or kind required, and have a fine assortment of all the popular makes on exhibition at their store. They also have all the various attachments and supplies, and buy, sell, and exchange machines and repair them. These gentlemen thoroughly understand the details of the sewing-machine business and are familiar with all the different kinds made, and being courteous, polite, and attentive to those who visit their store, will cheerfully explain the operation and show the advantages of the various kinds, and it would be advisable for those contemplating making a purchase of a sewing-machine to call upon them. The co-partners, Mr. Joseph Hampton and Mr. J. W. Paris, are popular gentlemen in the community. The former is from the State of Ohio and the latter is a native of Jersey City. They devote their entire attention to this line of business and can always be relied upon Mr. Hampton has been in the sewing-machine business for thirteen years with the Singer and other companies. He is a skillful operator and knows how to impart his knowledge to others in a short time. Messrs. Hampton & Paris are particularly adapted to the sewing-machine business, and will always be found agreeable and pleasant gentlemen to deal with.

Woodward, Sherwood & Co., Fire, Marine, and Inland Insurance, No. 17 Montgomery Street.—This well-known firm, occupying the spacious and well-furnished office at No. 17 Montgomery Street, consists of R. W. Woodward, T. P. Sherwood, and J. Q. Aymar Williamson. They have been located here for the past twelve years, and have several clerks and agents who are kept busy attending to the clerical work and canvassing connected with their business, which is fire, inland, and marine insurance. They write policies for some of the best companies in the country, consisting of the Home, of New York; Niagara, of New York; People's, of New York; Bowery, of New York, and Commercial, of New York; the Liverpool, London, and Globe; the London and Lancashire; the Phœnix, of London; the Hamburg-Bremen, of Germany; the British America, of Toronto; the National, of Hartford; the Transatlantic, of Germany; the Newark City, of Newark, and the Standard, of Trenton, New Jersey. Having this large number of companies to look after entails upon them continual and laborious effort, which is performed with fidelity and care. They are active, earnest, energetic gentlemen, thoroughly versed in insurance matters and devoting their time and attention unremittingly to business. As a consequence they have thriven and business has extended under their magic touch. They have been uniformly successful and deserve still greater success.

Joseph Warren, Real Estate Agent, Auctioneer, and Justice of the Peace, No. 331 Grove Street.—Mr. Joseph Warren is one of the representative business men and influential citizens of Jersey City, where he has resided for many years, and is widely and favorably known. For three successive terms he has been elected Justice of the Peace and has held that position for fifteen years. He is a thorough, capable, and efficient officer, and has won the respect and confidence of the whole community by his honorable and impartial judgments in all matters brought before him. He takes an active interest in municipal affairs and wields a commanding influence in the counsels of his party. He is also engaged in business as a real estate and insurance agent, and also as an auctioneer, to which he gives particular attention. As an insurance agent he represents some of the most substantial companies in the world, among them being the North British and Mercantile, of London and Edinburgh; Commercial Union, of New York and London; German-American, of New York; the Fire Association, of Philadelphia, and others. In this branch of his business "Squire" Warren is ably assisted by Mr. Wm. J. Rouget, a young, enterprising, energetic business man, who is a native of Jersey City. Mr. Rouget is also agent for the Jersey City Coal Co.

New Jersey Furniture Company, Furniture, Carpets, Oil-cloths, etc., Stores, Newark Avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad and No. 82 Montgomery Street.—The New Jersey Furniture Company occupy two large stores, one at the corner of Newark Avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad, which is a large four-story building, having a double front, and of 30x100 feet dimensions—the other at No. 82 Montgomery Street, also a large building, well provided with facilities for carrying on the large business conducted. These stores are stocked to repletion with all kinds and styles of household furniture, including everything that is fashionable in parlor and chamber suites, in all the various woods, beautiful in design, and rich in ornamentation. There are also special departments for carpets, oil-cloths, and also bedding, of which there is an almost endless variety of every description. Window-shades, stoves and ranges, refrigerators, children's carriages, and a complete assortment of general house-furnishing goods comprise the various articles handled, and are offered for sale upon the most reasonable terms by the payment of a small sum weekly or monthly or upon a satisfactory credit to suit all. Mr. P. H. Hanley, the proprietor, is one of the most enterprising among the energetic, reliable, honorable business men in the city. He has had a long experience in this special branch of business, covering more than twelve years, and, being familiar with its every detail, is the proper person to conduct such a large and extensive establishment.

Harry W. Clinton, Hat Manufacturer, Montgomery Street, near Warren.—The business conducted by Mr. Harry W. Clinton is one not only necessitating judgment and skill, but also one requiring a thorough knowledge of the fashions and to keep pace with them, and to meet the demands and caprices of all. Mr. Clinton has been identified with the business for many years and formerly was the proprietor of one of the largest hat and cap stores in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is proficient in the hat business and is engaged in the manufacture of hats of all kinds for the trade, also re-blocking and giving to them the latest fashionable styles. He carries on a large business, and during the two years he has been in Jersey City has become one of the most popular among the hat men. He is a courteous and polite gentleman and one whom it is a pleasure to know; so call upon him and have your hat made over in the prevailing style.

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Rinaldo, The Hatter, No. 114 Newark Avenue, near Grove Street.—The leading representative hat establishment in Jersey City is that known to every one as "Rinaldo's," which occupies one of the largest stores on Newark Avenue, and is made attractive by the fine display of everything desirable and fashionable for men, youths, and boys in the line of hats and caps. The store has a double front of plate-glass show-windows, and in point of appearance and conspicuousness is not excelled by any other establishment on that thoroughfare. An immense stock of seasonable goods are always carried in silk, soft, and stiff round hats, also caps in all the new and fashionable designs and styles, the stock being full and complete in every department, so that no one, not even the hard to please or the most fastidious, can find fault or fail to make a selection of something new, suitable and becoming, at a fair, reasonable price. Rinaldo's is the recognized fashion resort, and as such is liberally patronized by all classes of the community, as it enjoys unusually favorable facilities for affording substantial advantages to those who patronize it. A large business is carried on, the trade including the city and also a large custom from the surrounding sections, as the place is well known to every one as being the most desirable hat store to obtain just what is wanted.

M. Krause, Broker, No. 22½ Newark Avenue.—One of the well-known business men in Jersey City is Mr. M. Krause, who carries on business at No. 22½ Newark Avenue as a broker and has a finely arranged office, fitted up in a handsome manner, and at all times has for sale a great variety of unredeemed pledges, comprising gold and silver watches, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, musical instruments, guns, pistols, clocks, mathematical, nautical, and surgical instruments, opera and field-glasses, and many other articles. He also purchases curiosities of every kind, repairs accordions, and gives particular attention to repairing and cleaning watches, chronometers, clocks, etc., in the best manner at a reasonable rate. He has been engaged in this business since 1879. He is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and being a gentleman of ability and enterprise, has always conducted a large and widespread business. In business transactions he can be depended upon, and will always be found honorable and straightforward.

T. A. Chamberlain, House and Sign Painting and Interior and Exterior Decorations, No. 66 Railroad Avenue.—Among those engaged in the above business in Jersey City is Mr. T. A. Chamberlain, a gentleman of fine abilities and artistic attainments, who has won an enviable reputation for the ingenuity and skill he displays in this art. In the arrangement and designing of interior decorations and in fresco and ornamental work he ranks among the best in the vicinity. He also gives special attention to exterior decorations, also ornamental painting, gilding, graining, marbling, and to house and sign painting; calcimining and coloring and whitening walls also is a feature of his business. At No. 66 Railroad Avenue the store is located, where he has a full and general assortment of every description of paints, painters' supplies and materials. Mr. Chamberlain came to Jersey City from the State of New York in 1860, and from that time has been engaged in his present line of business and became popular as an honorable business man and influential citizen. He has represented the ward as a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city. He was on many of the important committees and served his constituents in the most satisfactory manner with honor and dignity. He is also the owner and proprietor of Chamberlain's Grand Union Hotel, at West Brighton Beach, Coney Island, which is a favorite resort for a large class of New Yorkers and Jerseymen. The house is beautifully situated, and being in close proximity to the new ocean pier and terminus of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad, Sea Beach Railroad, and Locust Grove boats makes it a most elegant, comfortable, and convenient resort during the summer months.

John S. O'Connor, China, Glass, Crockery, etc., No. 242 Newark Avenue.—One of the most prominent among the well-known dealers in china, glass, crockery, etc., in Jersey City, is Mr. John S.O'Connor, whose name has become familiar to nearly all the residents of Jersey City during his twelve years' business career. He has a fine large store 25x50 feet in dimensions, in which he always has a full and general assortment of everything in the line of china, glassware, earthenware, and lamp goods, including chamber sets, breakfast, dinner and tea sets, useful and ornamental articles in china, and all the various kinds and styles of lamps and lamp brackets. He also deals in the best quality of kerosene oil, and also the celebrated Astral oil. He is a native of Jersey City and well and favorably known to the whole community, and has always been identified with the city and its business interests.

William Allen, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Deeds, Notary Public, and Real Estate Agent, No. 220 Third Street.—Mr. William Allen for the past nineteen years has ably and in the most satisfactory manner filled the position of Justice of the Peace of the Third District. Jersey City is his native place, and he has always been prominently identified with its business and municipal affairs. In 1863 he was first elected Justice of the Peace for fifteen years, and again elected in 1878 for a like term. He takes an active interest in local affairs and exerts a large influence in the counsels of his party. He was appointed Commissioner of Deeds in 1863 and a Notary Public in 1868, and in connection with the duties of his official position he also attends to the purchase and sale of real estate, renting and leasing houses and business places, and also to the collection of rents, notes, bills, etc.

Edward Murray, Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Hosiery, Men's Furnishing Goods, etc., No. 198 Newark Avenue.—The well-known dry goods establishment of Mr. Edward Murray has always been popular with a large class of the community. It is handsomely fitted up and stocked with foreign and domestic dry goods, both staple and fancy, including everything that is desirable in silks, woolens, and dress goods, which have been bought direct from first hands upon the most advantageous terms. In the store there are also departments for hosiery, gloves, corsets, notions, trimmings, etc., and also men's furnishing goods. Mr. Murray has been a resident of Jersey City many years. He has always been popular and highly esteemed as a liberal merchant and public-spirited citizen.

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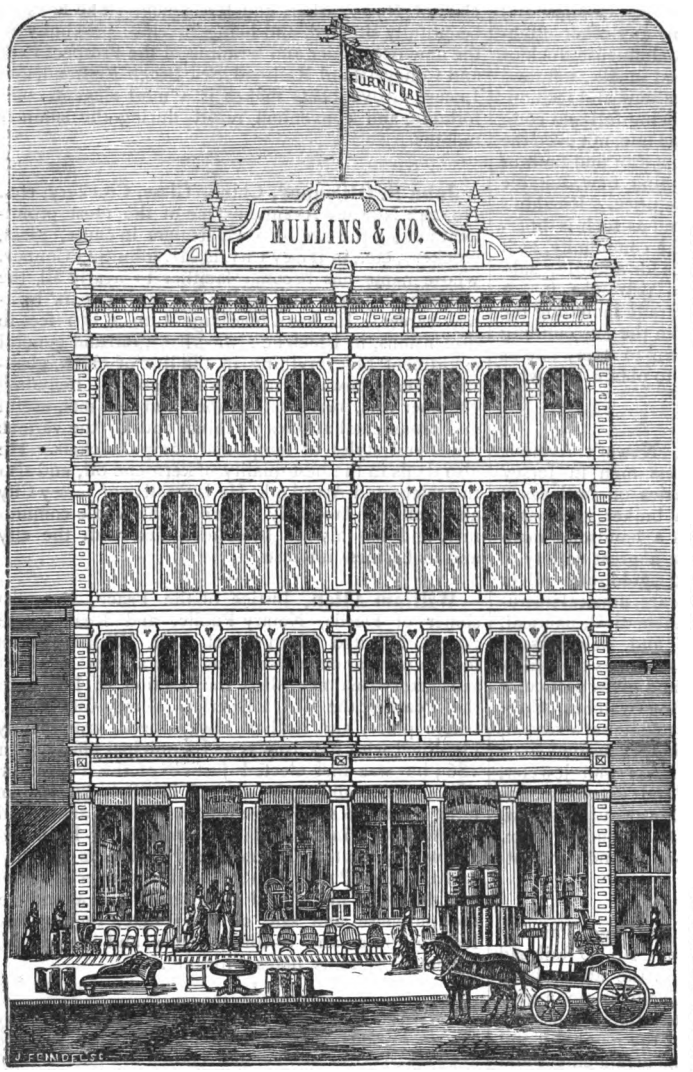
Mullins & Co., Manufacturers and Dealers in Parlor Suits, Furniture, Carpets, and Oil-cloths, Wholesale and Retail, Nos. 121 and 123 Newark Avenue.—It is a duty which the heads of families owe to those who depend upon them to make the household attractive for the elevation of their tastes and the development of their finer qualities, therefore when furnishing a residence care should be taken that its arrangements and fittings within the reach of the owner or tenant should not only be serviceable but also attractive to look upon, and to obtain which at low prices and upon a convenient and satisfactory method of payment it is necessary to examine the large stock of household goods kept in the old-established, reliable house of Mullins & Co., which is located at Nos. 121 and 123 Newark Avenue. This is the most important establishment of the kind in the city, and as such has a widespread reputation, and is highly commended by the great mass of people who deal with it. The building is the largest and most attractive in the city. It is constructed of iron, in imitation of granite, and in height is four stories, and extends from Newark Avenue through to the Pennsylvania Railroad, a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, and has a frontage of sixty feet. This extensive structure is stocked in its every department with various kinds of household goods, including everything in the line of plain and ornamental furniture, from the plain deal table to the most elegant designs in modern and mediæval styles, embracing Elizabethan, Queen Anne, Henry Quatorze, Eastlake, and many new and original creations, all of which are made in the best manner and upholstered in velvet, plush, rep, etc., in the highest style of the art. Chairs, rockers, what-nots, buffets, wardrobes, bureaus, sofas, lounges, etc., in every style, at every price, will also be found here in the greatest variety. In beds and bedding the firm has everything, and also in carpets, rugs, etc., the stock being one of the finest and most complete of any house in the city. In the carpet department will be found Brussels, Axminster, Aubusson, velvet, moquette, ingrain, three-ply, etc., in all the bright and also subdued colors and blendings in every conceivable design and style in figures and flowers. In this department are also displayed beautiful rugs, also oil-cloths in rich colors and styles, and for summer use a great variety of canton mattings, cocoa mattings, etc. There is also a special department for parlor and cook stoves, ranges, etc., in which is shown everything new and desirable from the most prominent manufacturers of the country. They also keep in stock a line of refrigerators, baby carriages, clocks, and similar goods. The business of the house is conducted upon sound business principles, and the manner of doing business is such that no one can fail to see its advantages. The terms of credit are liberal and the prices of the goods will be found much lower than those of other dealers who have not the facilities or whose transactions are not so large and extensive as those of Mullins & Co. Those who are about making a purchase should call at this house and learn its terms of credit and examine its stock of goods, as it is such that it would be useless to look further to more completely satisfy their desires, both in quality and quantity and prices. Mr. John Mullins and Mr. Daniel Moriarity, the co-partners, have had a long experience in this business. They are gentlemen of enter-



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prise, activity, and business qualifications, and are enabled to open up facilities which secure unusual advantages to their patrons and in point of price, as, indeed, in all other essentials, can offer better inducements than any other similar house in the State. The members of the firm are both well known in Jersey City, where they are honored and respected as reliable, honorable business men. The firm also conducts a large branch house at Paterson, N. J.

Totten Bros., Meats, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, etc., Nos. 318 and 320 Grove Street.—As the domestic economy of every household requires a supply of the substantials of life, the demand for them is correspondingly large, and of necessity in all communities will be found men of tact and business ability who are engaged in supplying them. In Jersey City the largest and most important establishment of this kind is that of the Messrs. Totten Bros., located at Nos. 318 and 320 Grove Street. This establishment is the finest in the city, and is conveniently arranged and conducted in the most systematic manner, and is liberally patronized by all the best class of citizens. Messrs. Totten Bros. have had an experience extending over fourteen years, catering to the demands of the public, and, thoroughly understanding their wants, know exactly how to meet them. The store is kept scrupulously clean, is well lighted and provided with every facility for filling orders, and is made attractive and inviting by the excellent manner everything in the line of choice cuts of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., is displayed. Poultry and game is a special feature of the business, the firm always having the finest and freshest that comes to the New York markets. They also have a special department for provisions and fresh, salt, and smoked meats and country produce, also luscious fruits and every kind of vegetables. In fresh meats this establishment cannot be surpassed, as they receive every day the best cuts of well-fed cattle, and in no instance offer their patrons an inferior article. Messrs. John A. and W. Totten, the co-partners, are gentlemen of enterprise and sound business standing and noted for their liberality and public spirit.

James H. Jones, Pharmacist, No. 305 Grove Street.—Jersey City is well supplied with first-class pharmaceutical establishments, one of the most important and prominent among them being that of Mr. James H. Jones, at No. 305 Grove Street. Mr. Jones is a thoroughly skilled pharmacist and compounds physicians' prescriptions from pure fresh drugs in a careful, accurate manner upon the highest standard of professional accomplishment. He has one of the neatest and handsomest fitted up stores in the city, made attractive by fine show-cases and counters in which he has a full supply of all kinds of drugs and chemicals and the various articles used by physicians and surgeons in their practice, and also a complete assortment of all those articles generally termed druggists' sundries, also toilet goods, fancy soaps, perfumes, etc. Mr. Jones is a young man, but has had many years' experience in this business, and has received his certificate from the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy, and has been in business on his own account since 1880. The public repose great confidence in his skill and ability, and he receives a large share of their patronage. He occupies a high position in the social walks of life, and is recommended by the medical fraternity for his attainments as a skilled pharmacist.

Charles S. Furst, Fancy Goods, No. 54 Newark Avenue.—Among the prominent representative business houses on Newark Avenue, the leading thoroughfare of Jersey City, there are none better known or more liberally patronized than that of Mr. Charles S. Furst, which occupies an eligible location and is made attractive by a fine display of fancy goods. The store is spacious, and in its interior appointments admirably arranged and adapted for business purposes, and contains a magnificent assortment of goods of almost every description, including ribbons, laces, flowers, velvets, and articles for ladies' wear, and goods suitable for bridal and other presents. These goods have been carefully selected with taste and judgment and comprise everything coming under the head of fancy goods. Mr. Furst is a gentleman of enterprise and business ability, and his standing and relations with the importers and wholesale dealers is such as to enable him to offer special advantages to purchasers. He is well and favorably known to the whole community and is noted for his graceful courtesy, and those who patronize him will not only secure first-class goods at a small cost, but also straightforward dealing and liberal treatment.

Cheap Crockery Store, Crockery, Glassware, House-furnishing Goods, etc., No. 139 Newark Avenue.—Among the leading establishments in Jersey City engaged in supplying a large demand from among the citizens with house-furnishing goods, crockery, lamps, etc., is that of the cheap crockery store which is located at No. 139 Newark Avenue. Every article required in the household in the way of fine cutlery, china, glass, and earthenware, lamps, tinware, etc., will be found here in an endless variety, also a most elegant assortment of fancy and ornamental articles in china for use and adornment of the household. The store is one of the neatest and most attractive in the city and presents an inviting appearance from the manner it is arranged and the fine display made of the goods offered for sale. This is an old-established house, and was formerly carried on by Mr. J. Chetwynd, who was succeeded by the present proprietor, who has made many improvements and largely increased the business and trade. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been identified with this business since 1878, and holds a high position among the substantial, reliable merchants of the city.

John E. Muller, General Fire Insurance Agent, No. 6 Exchange Place.—Mr. Muller has made an exclusive business of fire insurance and has been established in it for the past three years. He controls one of the largest agencies in the city and represents some of the oldest and most solid, reliable fire companies in existence, among them being the following, viz.: West Chester Fire, of New York; London Assurance Corporation, of London; Fire Association, of Philadelphia; The Sun Fire, of London (the oldest in the world); Standard, of London, England; Germania, of Newark, New Jersey, and United Firemen's, of Philadelphia, in all of which he places fire risks on the property placed in his hands for insurance. The office is one of the best in the city used for the business, and is 18x35 feet, handsomely fitted and furnished. Constant employment is given to three experienced clerks. Four thousand policies are generally made per annum, the business done being mostly local. Mr. Muller is a thorough, experienced man in the business, and a native of New Jersey.

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Jersey City Furniture and House-furnishing Company, Thomas J. Armstrong, Proprietor, Furniture and House-furnishing Goods, No. 125 Newark Avenue.—The eminent success which has attended the enterprise of Mr. Thomas J. Armstrong during his business career is a sufficient evidence of his ability, judicious management, and liberality as a business man. He has been located on Newark Avenue since 1869, and at present is located at No. 125, where he occupies a large store having a double front, 26x100 feet in dimensions, in which he has a complete stock, comprising a general assortment of furniture and carpets, oil-cloths, stoves, etc., and general household furniture of all kinds, and also all those articles termed housefurnishing goods, and also bedding, stoves, ranges, and heaters. The stock is one of the largest and most complete of any to be seen in the city, and the prices will be found much lower than those in more pretentious establishments, and an inspection of his stock will convince the most skeptical that the goods he offers cannot be excelled as regards quality or price. Mr. Armstrong is well known in the community and controls a large business, and has attained a prominence which is only accorded those whose business has been conducted upon the strictest principles of mercantile honor and fair dealing.

John Fuehrlein, Merchant Tailor, No. 428 Grove Street.—Among the merchant tailors who are prominent in the northern portion of Jersey City there are none more highly regarded than Mr. John Fuehrlein, who is a practical man to the business and a skilled, correct cutter and a first-class workman. He occupies a store with a double front 20x40 feet in size, and keeps a most excellent assortment of elegant goods for suitings, coats, pants, and vests in all the new and fashionable fabrics, which he makes up to order in the latest styles at very reasonable prices. He is a gentleman who can be relied upon and always guarantees a good, comfortable fit and entire satisfaction. Mr. Fuehrlein is a German by birth, and was born in Bavaria. He came to the United States in 1851, and for many years was located in New York, and since 1869 has been in Jersey City, where he has become well known and has won the confidence and esteem of all who have dealings with him. In the summer of 1882 he visited the scenes of his early youth in Germany after thirty-one years' absence, and highly enjoyed the trip and recreation from business duties. He is one of the well-known residents and business men of Jersey City, where he is regarded as a useful, honorable citizen.

H. B. Russell, Manufacturer and Dealer in Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, etc., No. 118 Newark Avenue.—A most reliable among the representative houses engaged in the dry goods trade in Jersey City is that of Mr. H. B. Russell, at No. 118 Newark Avenue, which is made conspicuous not only by its being one of the largest and most important, but also from the superior inducements and advantages it can offer to customers in the way of superior goods at moderate prices that cannot be surpassed even in New York. Throughout the establishment everything denotes the thorough knowledge of the proprietor as a business man, and his full acquaintance with the demands of trade, and reveals the able and efficient manner in which he knows how to meet them. In the line of dress goods will be found all the desirable fabrics of home and foreign production, also shawls, hosiery, gloves, and underwear for ladies, gentlemen, misses, and children. Many of the above goods are of his own manufacture, which will always be found to be of the best quality and first-class in every respect. The great rheumatic remedy, Russell's medicated flannel, is very popular and largely in demand, and is pronounced to be the best to be found in the market. The store has a double front and is 25x75 feet in size and is conveniently fitted up for business purposes and for the display of the various lines of goods to be found on sale. Mr. Russell has been in this business since 1872. He is one of the most liberal among the highly respected merchants of the city, and his standing and position is such as to justly entitle him to the highest consideration, while the manner in which he conducts his large business is a fine exemplification of those principles without which no permanent success could be achieved.

Stanton's Jersey City and New York Express, No. 414 Grove Street.—Stanton's Jersey City and New York Express was established in 1873 by Mr. Stanton, who had an experience of eighteen years in the express business, and is thoroughly posted in its every detail, and has provided every facility for the proper prosecution of the business. He has a fine stock of first-class horses, and also heavy trucks and light wagons, and makes a special business of moving freights and packages and trunks, delivering them to the various depots, docks, and express companies, and forwarding them to any point in this country or Europe. He also calls for baggage and checks it to its destination, and delivers freight, baggage, etc., from all the depots and steamship lines. He makes a specialty also of moving furniture and pianos, and also packing them for shipment. Mr. Stanton is a native of Hoboken, and has always resided in this vicinity. The principal office is located at No. 414 Grove Street, with branches at Abernethy's Drug Store, 188 Newark Avenue, and 99 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, and 11 Lispenard Street, 45 Walker Street, 32, 119 and 122 West Broadway, 12 New Church Street, 10 and 14 Fulton Street, and 202 Mercer Street, New York. The telephone communication is No. 157, Jersey City.

Stryker & Runyon, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay, and Straw, No. 270 Washington Street.—Messrs. Stryker & Runyon are among the most extensive and oldest commission merchants and dealers in flour, feed, grain, hay, and straw in Jersey City, having been established for close on a quarter of a century. Within the past five years they have added the manufacture of mattresses, beds, pillows, etc., and the sale of curled hair, moss, husk, excelsior, and live geese feathers. Hair mattresses are made to order, and feathers are re-dressed. Their extensive brick warehouse, 25x100 feet, and two stories high, all of which is used. They carry a stock of from thirty-five hundred to five thousand dollars of all goods in the commission department, embracing flour, feed, grain, and hay, the trade done in this branch amounting to about sixty thousand dollars per annum, and in the mattress, bedding, etc., to about seventy-five thousand dollars per annum. Twenty-three operators find steady employment in all the various branches of the house. The members of the firm are Joseph P. Stryker and J. D. Runyon, both of whom are natives of New Jersey, and gentlemen of large business experience, who have spent their lives in the development of their trade.

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Theodore Gubelman, Photographer, No. 79 Newark Avenue.—The progress made in the photographic art of late years is really wonderful. New modes and processes are constantly being discovered, until it might fairly be said to have reached perfection. The popular photographer of Jersey City is Mr. Theodore Gubelman, who is pronounced one of the best, a fact evidenced by his having received prize medals at the Expositions at Paris and New York. Mr. Gubelman possesses a thorough mastery of the different methods and the recent improvements in the art, and having the most complete studio in the city and knowing how to give an easy and graceful pose to the sitter before the camera, produces soul-speaking likenesses, showing harmony in their composition and truth in their outlines. In making pictures he omits nothing, not even the most trifling detail, and the result is a likeness of artistic excellence. He executes all kinds of work, and also copies and enlarges pictures in oil, crayon, India ink, water colors, etc., his skill and artistic workmanship being greatly admired and has attracted to his handsome reception parlor, where many beautiful specimens are displayed, all classes of the community. His studio is provided with handsome scenic backgrounds and other necessary auxiliaries for producing effective pictures, which, in connection with an admirable arrangement for the management of light and shade, enable him to give the most perfect satisfaction. Mr. Gubelman has been in this city in business on his own account for eleven years. He is a thorough artist and has been engaged in the photographic business in Jersey City since 1864, where he has become well known and is esteemed for his attainments as an artist and as a useful, prominent citizen. Mr. Gubelman is now making a specialty of the instantaneous process, of which process he has made a marked success. He devotes his attention to river and street scenes. The perfection of his work has been mentioned in the leading photographic journals of the country. All work done at the studio is done by this process, and he has been called by the designation of the "celebrated dry-plate worker."

John A. Duncan, Groceries, Meats, Provisions, Fruits, etc., No. 142 Montgomery Street.—The merchants of Jersey City are noted for their enterprise and liberality, one of the most prominent among them being Mr. John A. Duncan, who has been engaged in the grocery trade since 1864. Mr. Duncan is well and favorably known to the whole community, and the excellence of his stock of goods and the liberal manner he conducts business is a sufficient guarantee to purchasers that they will be fairly and honorably dealt with. This store, which is one of largest and finest in the city, has two entrances, one at No. 41 Gregory Street, and the other at No. 142 Montgomery Street. It is in the form of an L, and has a depth of seventy-five feet, and is fitted up and arranged in the most convenient manner for the accommodation of customers, the general stock comprising everything desirable in fancy and staple groceries, canned goods, and delicacies; also embraces provisions and fruits and vegetables and fresh meats of all kinds, poultry, etc., a specialty being made of the finest Orange County butter, and choice teas and coffees, and the best brands of family flour. Mr. Duncan is careful in the selection of his stock, and having every advantage of securing the best on the market can offer inducements that purchasers cannot afford to overlook. Mr. Duncan is an Ohio boy, but came to Jersey City when quite a child. He has been in Jersey City for thirty-seven years, and for eighteen years in his present line of business. He has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the city, and is one of the foremost among the public-spirited business men in advancing those interests by encouraging every enterprise that has that object in view.

Edward A. Doyle, Druggist and Apothecary, No. 229 Newark Avenue.—There is no branch of business more important to a community than that of a druggist and apothecary, to conduct which requires a long experience and a thorough knowledge of materia medica. In Jersey City one of the leading, prominent, and competent druggists is Mr. Edward A. Doyle, who succeeded to the business established by his father in 1867. Since 1874 Mr. Doyle has been the sole proprietor, and carries on the business in the same liberal and careful manner which made the store popular under the control of his father. Mr. Doyle was born in New York, but has resided in Jersey City nearly all his life, and was brought up in the drug business in his father's store, under whose careful tuition he became proficient in its every department. He gives his personal attention to compounding prescriptions accurately and promptly from pure, fresh drugs, and will always be found courteous, polite, and attentive. The store is handsomely fitted up with ornamental counters and show-cases, and contains a full stock of drugs and chemicals carefully selected for their freshness and purity; also patent medicines of worth and merit, and a complete assortment of toilet articles and a great variety of those goods only to be found in well-regulated, first-class drug establishments. Mr. Doyle is popular in the community, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all classes of the citizens.

H. F. Clark, Stoves, Tinware, and House-furnishing Goods, No. 59 Newark Avenue.—Among the business houses engaged in the stove, tinware, and house-furnishing trade in Jersey City that of Mr. H. F. Clark has rapidly become prominent and well known to the whole community. Mr. Clark is a gentleman of ability and experience, and since he began business, which dates from May, 1882, he has met with an unbounded success. He was formerly in the same line of business in New York, and during the time he has been in Jersey City has become popular and won the confidence and esteem of the whole community. In the store will always be found a full and complete assortment of stoves, heaters, and ranges in all the new and improved patterns, and also a general line of tinware and house-furnishing goods.

A. Sieverding, Manufacturer and Dealer in Havana and Domestic Cigars, No. 346 Grove Street.—One of the popular manufacturers and dealers in cigars in Jersey City is Mr. A. Sieverding, who has been engaged in it since 1867, and has always enjoyed a good, substantial trade. He always carries everything in the line of choice cigars and tobacco of all grades, and also pipes, snuff, cigarettes, and smokers' requisites generally. He manufactures a number of special brands of cigars, which are popular and largely in demand. He also has all the favorite brands of Havana and domestic cigars of the very best quality. Mr. Sieverding by birth is a German, and for the past fifteen years has been in Jersey City.

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A. Walter, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 58 Newark Avenue.—One of the leading jewelry establishments in Jersey City, both as regards the stock and the liberal manner in which the business is conducted, is that of Mr. A. Walter, who has been engaged in the business since 1869 in his present location at No. 58 Newark Avenue. The store is one of the largest and finest on the avenue and presents an attractive appearance, while in the interior the arrangement is admirable; handsome plate-glass show-cases and ornamental counters assist materially in the display of the well-assorted stock of fine gold jewelry, gold and silver watches, clocks, silverware, etc. There are also many articles of virtu and decoration, unique in design, elegant and costly, and rich in ornamentation, for practical use, and suitable for presents; musical boxes and hair jewelry also form a part of the business, the latter being a special branch, to which particular attention is given, a large and varied assortment being on hand in every conceivable shape, style, and design. Mr. Walter is also agent for Spencer's perfect diamond spectacles and eye-glasses, which he has in great variety. Attention is also given to repairing watches and clocks and to cleaning and putting them in perfect order, which is done under the immediate supervision of the proprietor, who is a practical watchmaker and jeweler. All orders for this class of work receive prompt attention and is fully guaranteed. Mr. Walter is originally from Germany and has been in this country many years, and during his thirteen years' business career in Jersey City has won an enviable reputation as an honorable, reliable dealer, and the confidence of the whole community.

J. M. Gibson, Auctioneer, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, No. 47 Montgomery Street; Branch Office, No. 219 Pacific Avenue, corner Communipaw.—Mr. Gibson has been for the past sixteen years established in the business of auctioneer, real estate and insurance broker, and is one of the best and most practical in this branch of the industries of Jersey City. He is a native of this city and an old resident, and is the longest engaged in the business, which he founded in 1866. A leading specialty is made of the sale of real estate by auction, and all real estate business is transacted, property bought and sold, houses rented and collections made, all property managed, insurance effected in first-class companies at lowest rates, and loans negotiated. In the real estate agency Mr. Gibson offers special advantages to all property holders of houses, lands, lots for sale or letting, and publishes a real estate *Record* monthly, which is widely circulated, in which all property is advertised free of charge, and is classified under respective headings, so that buyers and sellers or parties seeking any description of property have only to consult the *Record* for their wants.

Jersey City Rink Boarding, Livery, and Exchange Stables, Denton & Shaw, Proprietors, corner Montgomery and Gregory Streets.—In Jersey City the leading livery establishment is that known as the Jersey City Rink Stables, of which Messrs. Denton & Shaw are the proprietors. It is noted for its superior management and the fine equipages that are to be had there. The firm was organized January 1st, 1882, and was formerly at No. 250 York Street, but the 1st of May they removed to the fine, large building now occupied by them, having dimensions of 120x120 feet, facing on Montgomery, Gregory, and Van Vorst Streets, the office being at the corner of Montgomery and Van Vorst Streets. The stables are the finest and largest in the city. Double or single teams can always be had here for business or pleasure purposes at all hours upon the most reasonable terms. The newest and most fashionable phaetons, landaus, park, and driving carriages can always be had, and careful, attentive drivers are furnished when required. As a boarding stable it is the best in the city; the ceilings are high, being fifteen feet, and the whole building is thoroughly ventilated and provided with every comfort and convenience for the horses, which receive the best attention from experienced grooms. The upper floors are used for storage and as a carriage-room and are admirably adapted for that purpose, and furniture, carriages, sleighs, etc., are taken care of at a reasonable charge. Mr. Henry M. Denton has had many years' experience in the livery business and, for a number of years was at the corner of Montgomery and Henderson Streets. Mr. Robert L. Shaw is a young man of business ability and experience in the business also. They are both from the State of New York.

Edward Sayre, exclusive Agent for the Sale of Windsor Lime; Office, corner of Green and First Streets.—Lime is one of the great articles of consumption in the list of building materials, and a good and genuine lime is of the utmost importance to the trade, and for years the reputation of Windsor lime has become so widely known to builders that it needs but few arguments to bring its well-established and superior merits before those who are chiefly concerned in all classes of building. Mr. Edward Sayre, a native of New Jersey, realizing this fact, founded his present agency two years ago for the sale of Sayre & Vanderhoof's Windsor Lime, which is of the purest class, having ninety-nine and one-fifth per cent. of carbonate of lime. A large trade has been founded, and about 70,000 barrels are disposed of per annum in Jersey City by Mr. Sayre. For the past thirty-five years Mr. Sayre has been engaged in the business of masons' materials, and few possess greater experience or knowledge of the trade.

T. B. Rittenhouse, Pork Packer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Lard, etc., No. 137 Newark Avenue.—Mr. T. B. Rittenhouse's packing-house and store is located in the large building, 30x150 feet in dimensions, at No. 137 Newark Avenue, which is provided with ample facilities for carrying on the business. The store is spacious and extends through to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a number of assistants are kept constantly busy meeting the demands of the trade. Mr. Rittenhouse has a thorough knowledge of the business, which, combined with an ability and the exercise of commercial integrity and a straightforward system of dealing and energetic management, has placed him far in advance among the leading houses engaged in this special line, and has given him a prominence second to no other's in the State. In the packing department he prepares for market pork, hams, shoulders, bacon, and lard, and supplies a large trade at both wholesale and retail. He is also an extensive dealer in new, fresh New York creamery butter, cheese, eggs, etc., which are received daily. Mr. Rittenhouse has been in this branch of business since 1867 in his present location, and formerly carried on the same business in the Jersey City market.

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James M. Dean, Meats and Vegetables, No. 113 Montgomery Street.—The meat market of Mr. J. M. Dean is recognized as one of the leading among the popular markets in this city. It is fitted up in an attractive manner, and is always kept scrupulously clean and inviting. Mr. Dean is a native of Passaic County, but has resided in this city for many years, and has become popular and enjoys a liberal trade He caters only to first-class custom, and by attention to his business and a courteous manner toward all has built up a trade composed only of the best families in Jersey City. He is always earnest in his endeavors to furnish them with the choicest cuts of meats, including poultry and game in season, at a fair and reasonable price. Mr. Dean is a gentleman who well deserves the success that has attended his efforts, and he will be found strictly reliable in all his business transactions. This being the case, we take pleasure in according him a place in this volume.

Combination Hat Company, No. 28 Newark Avenue, Manufacturers of Fine Silk and Felt Hats and Dealers in Trunks, Valises, etc.—As a representative house in the hat and cap line, the establishment of the Combination Hat Company is well known. It was established in 1880, and from that time has always been successful under the able and efficient management of the proprietor, Mr. S. Shelberg. The general line of business comprises the manufacture of fine silk dress hats, and also felt hats, and in the stock will always be found a complete assortment of everything new, fashionable, and desirable in hats and caps. Trunks, valises, satchels, and umbrellas are also dealt in, and a large and extensive business carried on. The store is one of the finest on Newark Avenue, and is in size 20x60 feet, with a double front. Mr. Shelberg is from the city of New York, and is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the business.

Wilson & Meginnis, Groceries, Teas, etc., Second Street, corner of Jersey Avenue.—The well-known grocery establishment of Messrs. Wilson & Meginnis is one of the most popular in the city, and is largely and liberally patronized by all the residents in the vicinity in which it is located. The store is fitted up in a handsome manner and contains one of the best assorted stocks of fine family groceries to be found in the city, including all articles for the kitchen and table, embracing all kinds of staple and fancy goods, choice teas and coffees, prime New York creamery butter, canned goods, condiments, provisions, and table delicacies. Strict attention is given to the wants of the customers and the public and nothing is left undone to meet their demands in the most satisfactory manner. The general management of the affairs of the firm devolves upon Mr. W. J. Wilson, a gentleman of ability and experience, who conducts the business upon sound principles of equity and integrity and is always indefatigable in his endeavors to please all who favor the house with their patronage. Mr. Wilson is a prominent representative citizen of this section of the country and has always been alive to its best interests. He is a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, representing the Fourth District. Mr. Meginnis, the junior member, died November 3d, 1882, but the business is still conducted under the old firm-name. They had been in business for twelve years and were recognized as one of the leading firms among the substantial business houses of Jersey City.

E. Thomas, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars and Tobacco, No. 112 Newark Avenue.—Prominent among those engaged in the cigar and tobacco business in Jersey City is Mr. E. Thomas, whose establishment is well known for the excellence of the quality of its goods, as well as the moderation of the prices for a really good article. Mr. Thomas has been in this business since about 1872, and, having a large experience in the business, is always able to furnish a first-class article at a very low price. The store is neatly fitted up and attractively arranged and contains a full, complete, and general assortment of all the leading popular brands of cigars, and also chewing and smoking tobaccos and smokers' articles. He controls a widespread wholesale and retail trade, and also an extensive city trade, the store being a popular resort for those who appreciate a good cigar. Mr. Thomas is a native of Jersey City, and is a courteous, pleasant, and agreeable business man.

H. L. Lockwood, M. D., Physician and Pharmacist, No. 410 Grove Street.—One of the well-known, able representatives of the medical profession in Jersey City is Dr. H. L. Lockwood, who has proven himself well worthy the high calling of his chosen profession, in which he has achieved success and prominence. Dr. Lockwood is a native of New Rochelle, New York, and was graduated from the New York Homœopathic Medical College in 1879, and immediately entered upon the active duties of his profession in Jersey City. He is proficient in all departments of medical science, and gives attention to all branches of general practice. He is a close student and observer, and has always kept pace with all the advances that have been made in medical science, and is quick to avail himself of everything of merit and adopt it in his practice. The Doctor has established a pharmacy at No. 410 Grove Street, which is handsomely fitted up, and contains a general line of pure drugs, medicines, chemicals, etc., and toilet requisites and all articles required by physicians in their professional duties. He possesses a thorough knowledge of medicines and the laws upon which they are administered, and is not only the capable physician, but the better qualified pharmacist. Dr. Lockwood has won the confidence and regard of all classes of the community in Jersey City, and is respected not alone for his professional attainments, but also for his high qualities as a gentleman and upright, useful citizen.

J. Schellenberger, Harnessmaker, No. 155 Montgomery Street.—Among the prominent, experienced, practical harnessmakers in Jersey City there are none enjoying a more enviable reputation than Mr. J. Schellenberger, who since 1880 has been located at No. 155 Montgomery Street. He has a general stock of harness on exhibition in his salesroom, including single and double, and also all articles required for the comfort and care of horses, such as robes, blankets, brushes, etc. He makes a specialty of blankets and has one of the largest assortments in the city. He also has genuine yellow farom and can offer extra inducements to parties wishing large quantities. He employs several hands in the manufacturing department and makes to order in the best manner, from the finest materials, harness of every description, mounted in gold, silver, nickel, rubber, celluloid, etc., at prices that defy competition. He also repairs harness, which is always done in the best manner at a reasonable price. Mr. Schellenberger is from New York.

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A. T. Witter, Decorative Paper Hanger and Upholsterer, Window-shades, and Floor Oil-cloths, No. 27 Newark Avenue.—One of the most popular among the reliable, representative houses in Jersey City is that of Mr. A. T. Witter, whose establishment, located at No. 27 Newark Avenue, is made conspicuous, not only from its being one of the largest in its line of business, but also from the superior inducements and advantages it offers in the way of superior goods at moderate prices. The store is one of the finest in the city and covers an area of 25x75 feet. It has a double front, and the display made therein is very interesting and attractive. Mr. Witter makes a specialty of all kinds of interior decorations and manufactures draperies, lambrequins, and also gives his attention to paper-hanging, putting up window-shades, cleaning and hanging lace curtains, and attends to upholstering in all its branches. He also makes spring and hair mattresses and repairs furniture and attends to general jobbing in his line of business. He is from the city of New York, and has been in business in Jersey City since 1873. He is familiar with every detail of the business he is engaged in and always gives satisfaction to his patrons and possesses their unbounded confidence. He is highly recommended by all who have employed his services and has always enjoyed an unblemished reputation as a business man and useful, honorable citizen. Mr. Witter was connected with the firm of G. L. Kelty & Co. for a period of sixteen years, during which time he gained an experience which cannot but be appreciated by the citizens of this city. He had full charge of all the work at this house during his stay with them, and therefore is thoroughly competent for all details of the business.

J. J. Griffiths, Every Description of Mercantile and Law Printing, No. 38 Montgomery Street.—Mr. Griffiths has just established himself in one of the most complete printing job offices in the city, and makes a specialty of law printing, cards, circulars, bill-heads, letter and note-heads, programmes, and every description of mercantile printing, etc. The printing office is located on the first floor of the building at the above address, and comprises three offices superiorly fitted and well-equipped with furniture, presses, cases, and type, and employs six experienced hands. Mr. Griffiths is a native of New Jersey, and was partner for six years with Davison & Co., and is a thorough, experienced business man in all branches of the printing trade.

Wm. Winberry, Dealer in Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables, etc., No 59 Newark Avenue.—There are a number of first class meat markets in Jersey City, among them being that of Mr. William Winberry, located at No. 59 Newark Avenue, which is largely and liberally patronized by a large class of the community. Mr. Winberry has a thorough knowledge of the business and knows the wants of his customers and the general public, and is always indefatigible in his endeavors to furnish the best quality of articles at a fair and reasonable price. The store is well fitted up and admirably arranged for business purposes, cleanliness being its leading feature, and the fine display made of choice beef, lamb, pork, mutton, veal, and poultry is not surpassed by any others in the city. Fruits and vegetables are also largely handled when in season, and a large demand is supplied daily. Mr. Winberry is an active, enterprising gentleman and holds a prominent position among the representative business men of the city. He has been in this line of business since 1872 and came to Jersey City many years ago from New York.

"Magee's," Dry Goods, No. 205 Newark Avenue.—One of the most popular among the large dry goods houses in Jersey City is that familiarly known as "Magee's," which is located in the fine, large brick building at No. 205 Newark Avenue. The store is 25x100 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up in the very best manner and furnished with every comfort and convenience for the patrons. In the spacious store will be found one of the largest stocks of dry goods, which has been chosen with great care from the leading importing and wholesale houses, including dress fabrics in all the newest designs and styles; also silks, linens, flannels, black goods, domestics, trimmings, notions, shawls, blankets, laces, embroideries, hosiery, underwear, etc.—in short, every kind of goods that belongs to the trade. Possessing every facility for obtaining advantages in the market, this house can at all times offer superior goods at the very lowest prices, and is well worthy the consideration of those who desire to obtain first-class, reliable goods and the latest fashions for the least money. The management of the business devolves upon Mr. James Magee, a young gentleman of thorough business ability and experience, who gives prompt attention to the wants of his patrons and the public.

Liverpool and Manchester Clothing Company, No. 24 Newark Avenue.—Among the popular clothing establishments in Jersey City there are none occupying a more creditable position than that of the Liverpool and Manchester Clothing Company, located at No. 24 Newark Avenue. This concern has been in business since 1880, and from that time has been a success. It is well advertised, and is known to the whole community and the people in this vicinity, and has gained a reputation for first-class goods at the lowest price that places it in the front rank among the leading clothing houses of the city. The store is a large one, and upon the counters will always be found a complete assortment of all kinds of seasonable clothing of the most desirable material, cut and made in the most fashionable manner for men, youths, boys, and children, with such low prices attached that causes many to be astonished and meets the ideas of the most economical. Patrons always receive polite attention and the utmost satisfaction is always assured.

A. Nimmo, Proprietor National Bakery, No. 155 Newark Avenue.—The National Bakery is one of the popular institutions of Jersey City and was established in 1880. The proprietor, Mr. A. Nimmo, is a practical baker and gives his special attention to every department of the business and is always careful in the selection of his materials and uses nothing but the best quality fine family flour. The store is 25x60 feet in dimensions and is neatly and tastefully arranged for the accommodation of customers. The bakery is complete in all its appointments and is provided with every facility for supplying all demands with first-class fresh bread and rolls and home-made bread, which is made of the very best Minnesota flour, and cakes of all kinds and crackers, which are baked fresh every day. Mr. Nimmo is from the city of New York, and since he has been in Jersey City has become popular and has gained distinction as an honored and useful citizen.

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The New York, Japan, Assam, and China Tea Company, Nos. 163 and 165 Newark Avenue.—The trade in teas, coffees, and spices is one of the most important lines of business carried on in the country, and the competition is keen on account of the large capital employed and the number of enterprising business men engaged in it. One of the leading representatives in the business is the New York, Japan, Assam, and China Tea Company, which is well known to all the communities in this section through its stores in New York, Brooklyn, and in Jersey City. The business house in Jersey City is located at Nos. 163 and 165 Newark Avenue, and is one of the finest and largest stores on that avenue, and is the most popular purchasing centre for pure teas, coffees, and spices in the city. This Company makes a specialty of choice high-flavored teas from China, Assam, and Japan, and also coffees selected from the finest crops of Mocha and Java, and from South America, and spices from the "spice lands of the tropics," and the pure product of the sugar cane, guaranteed free from any adulteration, which is sold at the very lowest prices and warranted to be of the best quality that is brought into the country. The company's stores are at No. 666 Eighth Avenue, No. 844 Second Avenue, No. 195 Grand Street, and No. 82 Catherine Street, New York, and at No. 196 Broadway, Brooklyn, at each of which as an advertisement he gives his customers useful and handsome presents.

W. H. Ewald & Bro., Stationers and Booksellers, Publishers of Music, and Dealers in Music, Musical Instruments, Toys, etc., Pianos and all other Musical Instruments Tuned and Repaired, No. 156 Newark Avenue, near Erie Street.—In Jersey City there are no more enterprising business men than the firm of W. H. Ewald & Bro., the popular stationers, booksellers, music publishers, and dealers in musical instruments, etc. They occupy one of the finest and largest stores in the city and have the most complete stock of goods in their line of business in this vicinity. They are the leading representatives in this branch of business and their establishment is well and favorably known to the whole community. The store is handsomely fitted up and admirably arranged for business purposes. It is divided into departments, each of which is under the immediate supervision of the firm. In the line of stationery everything desirable will be found here, including blank books, fine writing materials, and also school stationery and a great variety of useful and fancy articles that belong to the trade. In the book department will be found rare and valuable books upon all subjects by leading authors, also all the new publications as soon as issued, of both standard and light literature, including the magazines and periodicals of the day. They are also extensive publishers of music and constantly have upon their counters all the dancing music, ballads, songs, selections from the operas, and also operas complete and all the popular music. Messrs. W. H. Ewald & Bro. carry a fine assortment of violins, banjos, accordions, flutes, guitars, etc., and also strings and all the accessories belonging to musical instruments, and also tune and repair them in the best manner. A feature of their business is toys and fancy articles, motto cards, photo frames, picture cards, and a great variety of articles it would be almost impossible to enumerate. Their business house has, during the time of its existence, a period of ten years, always been conducted upon those sound principles without which no permanent success could be achieved and stands at the head and front of the stanch, substantial establishments of the city. Mr. W. H. Ewald and Mr. J. J. Ewald are well known to the community and are highly regarded for the liberal aad upright manner in which they have always conducted their business and enjoy a large and widespread trade. Station "A," sub Post Office, is located at the store, which has become popular under their able and efficient management, and is a great convenience to the residents in the vicinity in which it is located.

A. Deats, Dealer in Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Ham, Tongues, Fish, Oysters, Clams, etc., Fruit and Vegetables, No. 72 Erie Street.—Among the first-class purveyors to the citizens of Jersey City is Mr. Abram Deats, who has a well-appointed meat and vegetable market at No. 72 Erie Street, and makes it his special business supplying his customers and the public with everything required in the household in the way of choice, fresh meats, fresh vegetables, fruits, salt and smoked meats, and fresh oysters and clams. Mr. Deats also makes a specialty of pure creamery butter and fresh-laid eggs, which he receives direct from the country. The trade in canned goods is also a considerable item in the aggregate business of this establishment; also in best quality ham, beef, tongues, and also river and sea fish. Mr. Deats is a most excellent caterer to the wants of the community, and has had an experience extending over twelve years in the business. He is from the city of New York, and during his many years' business career in Jersey City has always been popular and controlled a large custom. He is a reliable business man and is always prompt in attending to the wants of those who favor him with their patronage.

R. Doherty, Dry Goods, No. 70 Newark Avenue.—The well-known, popular business house of Mr. R. Doherty, located at No. 70 Newark Avenue, is one of the leading establishments of the kind in the city, and contains one of the best assorted stocks of fashionable and seasonable dry goods, including everything in textile fabrics from the looms of Europe and our own country, the dress goods department being one of the features of the business, and is always supplied with the newest and latest styles in silk, woolen, and other fabrics. There is also an extensive assortment of domestics, shawls, cloaks, blankets, etc., and also trimmings, notions, and a general line of fancy goods. Mr. Doherty's facilities for replenishing the stock enables him to keep at all times full lines upon his counters and shelves, and his patrons and the general public are always sure of finding something new, beautiful, and useful in his well-conducted establishment. Mr. Doherty has been in this business since 1874, and came to this country from Ireland the year previous.

B. Bennitt, Insurance Agent, No. 258 Washington Street.—The insurance agency business takes a leading rank in Jersey City, and Mr. Bennitt has been for the past seven years prominently established therein, and now has on his books some of the oldest and best known solid and reliable companies, among which is the Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, and also the American of Newark. Mr. Bennitt is a native of the city of Brooklyn, New York, and has been a general accountant and book-keeper nearly all his life and is much regarded by all his fellow-ctizens for his high integrity as a business man.

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James E. Weeks, Pharmacist, No. 79 Newark Avenue.—Among those engaged in business as pharmacists there are none enjoying a better reputation or a higher degree of popularity than Mr. James E. Weeks, whose fine, large store is eligibly located at No. 79 Newark Avenue, at the corner of Henderson Street. The store is fitted up with handsome showcases and counters, and is complete in all its appointments for business purposes. It is an old-established stand, and has been under the immediate control, as proprietor, of Mr. Weeks since 1877. He has a thorough, comprehensive knowledge of materia medica, and is a skilled, competent pharmacist and apothecary, and gives his personal attention to compounding prescriptions, which is always done upon the highest standard of professional accomplishment in the most accurate and prompt manner from the freshest and purest drugs. Besides a general line of all kinds of drugs and chemicals, there will always be found in the store many useful and necessary articles in the line of toilet articles, medicated soaps, etc., and also all the leading standard proprietary medicines of known reputation and merit. Mr. Weeks is from the city of New York. He is an accomplished druggist and courteous and affable business man, and has won the confidence and regard of all classes during his unblemished business career, and is respected and honored for his abilities and high qualities as a gentleman and upright citizen. Mr. Weeks makes a specialty of Weeks' Worm Powders, Fowler's Dyspepsia and Liver Regulator. These medicines are becoming very popular, and Mr. Weeks is in receipt of a great number of testimonials which speak in the highest terms of these goods.

George Duncan, Dealer in Hay, Straw, Oats and Feed, Nos. 136 and 138 Montgomery Street.—One among the old residents and popular business men who are well and favorably known in Jersey City is Mr. George Duncan, who has for more than forty years been identified with its interests. He is in business at Nos. 136 and 138 Montgomery Street, where he has a large storehouse and deals extensively in hay, straw, oats, and feed. He always carries a heavy stock and can promptly supply all the demands made upon him, and his long experience, covering many years, and his thorough knowledge of the business give him many advantages in the market as a purchaser which is of great benefit to those who deal with him. Mr. Duncan was born in Scotland. He came to this country in 1838, and was for many years engaged in business as a potter, which he relinquished to engage in his present line of trade. He is one of the substantial representative men of Jersey City, and in the direction of his business affairs exercises the best judgment and discernment. He is honored and respected by all who have dealings with him and holds a prominent position as a citizen and merchant.

Billington Bros., Steam Soap Works, Nos. 291 to 295 First Street.—The manufacture of family, laundry, and pressed soaps is an important business in Jersey City, one of the representative concerns being that of Billington Bros., whose works occupy the large brick building at the corner of First and Coles Streets, which is three stories in height and 50x100 feet dimensions. The whole of the building is utilized in the business, and a number of workmen are employed in the manufacture of family and laundry hard soaps and pressed soaps, also pure brown potash and white soda soft soaps for family and hotel use and laundry blue. They also manufacture American and Lusterine polishing powder, and standard axle grease, which is warranted free from adulteration, and is highly recommended as being the best in use. A large business is controlled by the house, which, besides the extensive local trade, also extends to New York, Newark, and the surrounding country, the trade being supplied from wagons, which make regular trips to all parts of this section of the States of New York and New Jersey. This business was established in 1849 by Mr. Seth Billington, and was continued by him until 1872, when it came into the hands of his sons, S. H. and H. W., and recently it has been carried on by Mr. H. W. Billington, the present proprietor. Mr. Billington is a native of Jersey City, and has always been popular as a business man and useful, public-spirited citizen.

Drew Brothers, Meat and Vegetable Market, No. 164 Newark Avenue.—Supplying the large population of Jersey City with the necessaries of life is an important business, in which a number of enterprising business men are engaged, among them being the firm of Drew Bros. Mr. J. C. and Harry J. Drew, the co-partners, have had considerable experience catering to the wants of the public and since 1879 have been in their present location and have met with a substantial success. At their well-kept meat market they receive fresh every day the finest beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., and when in season deal in poultry and game and all the various fruits and vegetables. Messrs. Drew & Bro. are courteous, polite, and attentive to their patrons and are always in earnest to give them the best articles obtainable. They call for orders and deliver goods to any part of the city free of charge. They are both of Jersey City, where they are popular and highly regarded as upright, honorable business men.

X. Faber, Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 638 Newark Avenue.—Mr. X. Faber has been engaged in this business since 1858, and is one of the oldest and most prominent in that portion of the city. He has a fine, large, double-front store, neatly and tastefully arranged, where there is a full and general assortment of all kinds of boots and shoes, in all the desirable styles and fashions, in all grades, and at popular prices, and ladies can always obtain what they want, from a handsome, neat walking shoe to the finest slipper. There is also a great variety of lace shoes and gaiters for misses and children, the stock being complete in all departments. Mr. Faber came to this country from Germany in 1857, and since he has been in Jersey City has become popular as a courteous and affable business man.

Ferdinand V. Bamberger, Fine Cigars, No. 2 Newark Avenue.—One of the leading representative establishments engaged in the cigar trade in Jersey City is that of Mr. Ferdinand V. Bamberger, located at No. 2 Newark Avenue. The stock of goods, which is one of the best and most complete in its assortment, is always kept up to the full standard and comprises all the leading and popular brands of choice cigars in all grades, and also every kind of chewing and smoking tobacco, pipes, as well as all articles required by those who use tobacco in its many forms. Mr. Bamberger came to this country from Germany in 1872, and for eight years has been engaged in the cigar trade in Jersey City.

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Charles Tansley & Co., Importers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers, No. 109 Newark Avenue.—Among the importers and wholesale liquor merchants in Jersey City the well-known house of Charles Tansley & Co., whose office and warehouse is located at No. 109 Newark Avenue, enjoys a high reputation and occupies a leading rank among the sound, substantial business houses of the city. The present firm are the successors of Mr. S. R. Winfield, who established the business in 1857, and have, since 1881, the time it came under their control, made the house more popular than ever, and carefully maintain its reputation for fair and honorable dealings, which have given the house a standing and position justly entitling it to the highest consideration, while the manner in which the business is conducted is a fine exemplification of those principles without which no success could be achieved, and the liberal manner the patrons of the house are treated accounts for the widely extended and constantly growing trade which the house now controls. The firm has an immense stock of the finest imported and domestic wines and liquors, including the best brands from the leading producers on both sides of the Atlantic, in which it can offer superior inducements and advantages in the way of superior goods at moderate prices. Charles Tansley and C. M. Winfield compose the firm. Upon Mr. Charles Tansley devolves the general management of the business, he having been brought up in the house, and is thoroughly familiar with it. He came to Jersey City from New York nine years ago, and during his business career has become popular, and is highly esteemed for his liberality and public spirit by all who have dealings with him. Mr. Tansley is sole agent for the celebrated Monogram whiskies, in which brands he does an extensive business, and the popularity is proved by the constant increase in the demand for the same.

J. J. Ewald & Bro., Toys, Holiday Goods, Trunks, Valises, Silver-plated Ware, Jewelry, etc., No. 30 Newark Avenue.—One of the most attractive among the conspicuous stores on Newark Avenue is that of the firm of J. J. Ewald & Bro., which is located at No. 30 on that thoroughfare. The store occupies the ground floor of a fine, large building, and is in size 25x75 feet. It is provided with a double front, and the display made cannot fail to catch the eye of even the most casual observer. The business was established by George F. Lewis in 1875, the store being formerly known as the ninety-nine cent store, but Mr. J. J. and Mr. W. H. Ewald, the copartners, are well known to the citizens and business community, having for more than ten years been engaged in the book, stationery, and music business in the city. Their stock comprises a variety of goods, the establishment being familiar to all as the "variety store," and enjoys distinction and popularity for the high character of the goods to be had there at astonishingly low prices. An almost endless variety of trunks, valises, satchels, in all shapes, sizes, and styles, are to be met with here; also carriages, velocipedes, silver-plated ware, bird cages, and morocco and fancy goods of every description; picture frames and toys and holiday goods. In this class of goods the firm have the finest and best-assorted stock to be found anywhere in the vicinity, and those who patronize this house have the satisfaction of knowing that nothing inferior will be palmed off upon them, but everything is guaranteed to be as represented. Messrs. J. J. Ewald & Bro. are liberal, enterprising business men, and will always be found reliable in their dealings, and are well worthy the large patronage they enjoy.

M. E. Kelly, First-class Meat Market, No. 144 Montgomery Street.—The meat market of Mr. M. E. Kelly is recognized as one of the leading among the popular markets in the section of the city in which it is located. It is fitted up in an attractive manner, and is always kept scrupulously clean, presenting an inviting appearance. Mr. Kelly is a native of Jersey City, and therefore well known to the whole community. He has been engaged in his present business on his own account since 1875, and has always been popular and enjoyed a liberal patronage and prosperous career. He is careful in meeting the demands of his patrons, and is always earnest in his endeavors to furnish them the best class of every description of fresh meats, including the choicest cuts at a fair and reasonable price. Mr. Kelly is a gentleman who well deserves the success which has attended his well-directed efforts, and will be found strictly reliable in all his business transactions. He is one of the enterprising among the popular citizens and well worthy the patronage extended to him.

B. Oppenheimer, Dry and Fancy Goods, etc., No. 173 Pavonia Avenue.—One of the old residents and popular business men in Jersey City is Mr. B. Oppenheimer, who is probably best known in the upper section of the city, where he has been located, since 1860, at No. 173 Pavonia Avenue, engaged in the dry and fancy goods business, gents' furnishing goods, etc. Mr. Oppenheimer came to this country from Germany. He has one of the finest stores on Pavonia Avenue, which in size is 20x40 feet and has been specially arranged for convenience and business purposes, in which he has a general line of everything desirable in textile fabrics, including all that is new and desirable in dress-goods, white goods, woolens, domestics, etc., and also everything in the line of fancy goods, notions and trimmings. Gentlemen's furnishing goods and hats and caps are also a part of the business, and he has a stock which for elegance and variety is not surpassed in the city. He also has a great variety of trunks, traveling bags, valises, shawl-straps, etc. Mr. Oppenheimer is a gentleman who has not only became popular as a merchant but has won an enviable reputation for honorable and fair dealing and has gained the esteem of all who deal with him.

James Henderson's Reliable Cheap Store, No. 159 Newark Avenue.—Among the business men who have become popular there are none enjoying a better reputation than Mr. James Henderson, whose store has gained a standard reputation as being the reliable cheap one of the city. In dimensions it is 20x50 feet, and is admirably adapted for his line of business, which includes a great variety of goods, among them being notions, trimmings, fancy goods, handkerchiefs, gloves, towels, ladies' and gentlemen's and children's underwear, hosiery, small wares, and an almost endless variety of articles coming under the above general heads. The store is filled to repletion with these kinds of goods and is one of the leading resorts of all classes of the community, who here find everything they want and fully appreciate Mr. Henderson's endeavors to furnish them the best quality of goods at a small cost, and who avail themselves of his courteous invitation to come and see him and examine the goods in the store.

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George H. White, Apothecary, Newark, corner of Jersey Avenue.—The establishment of this popular pharmacist is located in the most eligible portion of the city, and is one of the best arranged and most ably conducted drug stores in Jersey City. Mr. White, the proprietor, is a practical proficient in the business, and has for many years enjoyed the confidence of the community and the medical fraternity, and a large patronage from an appreciative public. The store is one of the largest and finest in the city, and contains a general stock of all articles coming under the head of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc. The greatest care is taken in compounding physicians' prescriptions, this department being under his immediate supervision, and is conducted with system and accuracy. Mr. White is from Canada originally, and has been in the drug business since 1854. He was one of the originators of the New Jersey State Pharmaceutical Association and secretary of that organization, and is also an active and efficient member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He is a skilled pharmacist and druggist, and a gentleman who has acquired much valuable information by travel, and is highly regarded for his liberality and public spirit as a professional man and esteemed citizen. Mr. White also has a handsome, well-arranged store at No. 171 Montgomery Street, opposite the Rink, which is ably conducted, and is always under careful and efficient management.

M. T. Maloney, Practical Plumber and Gas-fitter, No. 199 Newark Avenue.—Prominent among the important lines of business in a community is that of the plumber and gas-fitter, as on them, in a great measure, depends the welfare and health of the inhabitants. In Jersey City one of the able representatives in this line is Mr. M. T. Maloney, who gives it his special attention and is particularly engaged in sanitary plumbing, and having a thorough and full knowledge of sanitary science, is one of the most capable and skillful in this branch in the city. He makes sewer connections, sets bath tubs, closets, etc., and attends to every branch of the business. He is also a practical steam-fitter and is not surpassed as a gas-fitter, and, when desired, furnishes pipes, brackets, chandeliers, etc. Mr. Maloney has been in this business since 1876, and holds a high position among the leading men in his line of business. A practical, skilled mechanic, and having every facility and advantage, he is prepared to take orders or make contracts for every kind of work belonging to his avocation. He is a careful, reliable workmen and can always be depended upon, and guarantees his workmanship to be of the highest character. He has resided in Jersey City since 1852 and is highly regarded and esteemed by all who know him.

G. C. Gordon, Manufacturer of Iron Railings, Gratings, Doors, Shutters, etc., Nos. 183–185 First Street.—One of the most important among the various manufacturing industries carried on in Jersey City is that of Mr. G. C. Gordon, who is extensively engaged in the manufacture of iron railings, gratings, shutters, doors, window guards, bank railings, bank doors, safes, cemetery railings, crestings for French roofs, etc. Mr. Gordon has been carrying on this business in Jersey City since 1863, and has gained a standard reputation for the high character of everything turned out by him. The factory building is 50x80 feet in dimensions, in which a large force of workmen, skilled in their duties, are employed. Mr. Gordon is fully alive to the demands of the trade, and produces workmanship, which for strength, durability, and fine finish are the acme of perfection. He is from Orange County, State of New York, and is well known as one of the representative manufacturers of the city. He controls a large trade in different sections and enjoys great popularity as one of the honorable, reliable business men of the community where he has resided for so many years.

Lewis E. Wood, Auctioneer, No. 83 Montgomery Street.—The business of the auctioneer is one of peculiar tact, and demands a man of vast aptness and special business ability to fill it efficiently, and it is safe to state that few possess all the necessary qualifications that go to make up a first-class one. In Mr. Wood all that is required in this respect is to be found—tact, quick perception, an intimate knowledge of business, which gives him all the advantages necessary for the position he has chosen in life. Twenty-five years ago he founded his present industry, and takes a leading rank in his line of business. The main store occupied is 25x100 feet in extent, and is one of the best in the city for the business, and in the rear is a storeroom of twenty-five feet square for goods. All goods are sold on commission at auction, and the sales comprise every class of property in household goods, and a large trade is done all over the State. Lands, farms, lots, horses, cattle, and every class of live stock, carriages, wagons, farm goods, etc., are among the general line of sales at auction. Mr. Wood is a prominent citizen, and was Alderman for three terms, and also chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

Michael Drumm, Grocer and Butcher, No. 450 Grove Street.—This business was established by Mr. William Drumm more than forty years ago and was continued by him until 1874, since which time it has been carried on by his son, Michael Drumm, the now present proprietor. The business consists in dealing in choice family groceries, tea, coffee, flour, etc., and also all kinds of fresh meats, also smoked and salt meats and provisions. The store is spacious and in every way well adapted for business purposes, the stock being large, full, and complete in every detail. Mr. Drumm is one of the popular business men of the city, and was formerly engaged in other business enterprises previous to his becoming proprietor of this establishment. He is a young gentleman of fine business abilities and discernment, and controls a large and constantly increasing custom. His father, Mr. William Drumm, was one of the most popular men in the upper section of the city, and for nine years he held the position as Assessor of the Fifth Ward.

F. Westphal, Watchmaker, No. 77 Newark Avenue.—Among those who give their attention to repairing and cleaning watches there are none better known than Mr. F. Westphal. He is the oldest in the business in the city and has continued in it since 1862. He came to America in 1854, and has been in Jersey City since 1863, and has become popular and made many friends. He is a skilled, practical workman and pronounced one of the best watchmakers in the city. He gives his personal attention to repairing fine gold and silver watches, chronometers, clocks, and also jewelry, and will always be found prompt, honorable, and reliable in whatever he undertakes. He is an enterprising gentleman and commands the respect of all with whom he is brought into business relations.

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W. Winchester, Grocer, No. 96 Newark Avenue and No. 662 Newark Avenue, at the Five Corners.—There are several popular business houses in their various lines of business that have achieved a reputation and a substantial success, at once placing them in the front rank, such, for instance, as that of Mr. W. Winchester, who has been engaged in business in Jersey City since 1874. His business house, at No. 96 Newark Avenue, is one of the largest and finest on that thoroughfare, and measures 25x60 feet in area. It has a double front, and is arranged in every department with a due regard to the accommodation of the patrons and the display of the extensive assortment of groceries and provisions to be found there, embracing teas, coffees, sugars, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, and everything in the line of staple and fancy articles, including grocers' sundries. In flour Mr. Winchester takes the lead, and can offer better inducements in the leading popular brands than any other grocery house in the city, and makes a specialty of Harvest Queen, Gilt Edge, and White Rose, and guarantees every brand to be strictly as represented. He controls a large and widespread trade, and also has another large branch store at the Five Corners, Jersey City Heights, which is also admirably arranged for business and enjoys a liberal patronage from all classes of the community in that section. Mr. Winchester is one of the liberal public-spirited citizens of Jersey City, and as such is always alive to the city's best interests, and is quick to perceive in any enterprise the advantages it offers toward the advancement of the commercial and manufacturing industries of the city.

John Symes, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Meats and Provisions, No. 104 Newark Avenue.—Jersey City is well supplied with first class provision stores, one of the most prominent, as well as important, among them being that which has since 1877 been carried on by Mr. John Symes. The store, which is admirably adapted to the business, is one of the largest in the city, being 30x75 feet in dimensions, and is one of the favorite resorts of the citizens. The business is conducted at both wholesale and retail, and comprises everything in the line of fresh meats and provisions, including smoked meats, hams, shoulders, etc., and a large demand is supplied. Mr. Symes has been in this line of business a number of years and in his present location for five years. He is a gentleman who has widespread business connections and has achieved a success in business by the exercise of great commercial integrity combined with the strictest principles of mercantile honor. He is a liberal and public-spirited business man and a great advocate of every enterprise that is intended to benefit the city and the whole community.

H. F. Elss, Dealer in Pianos and Teacher of Music, Nos. 61 and 63 Montgomery Street.—There is no better known man in this city than Henry F. Elss, and no man who deserves more at the hands of the public than he. He has done more to raise the musical standard in Jersey City than any man in the place. He instituted the first Conservatory of Music here, and has turned out some of the most promising pianists that ever received instruction of a capable teacher. He has endeavored to cultivate the taste for old, classical, and standard music, and he has in great part succeeded. He has done this at personal sacrifice, and it is to the discredit of the people here that they have not seconded his efforts nor given him that support he deserves. True, people of high position and lofty character have indorsed him and praised his efforts not a little, but he deserves more substantial patronage, and his school should be filled up. He sells pianos of the best makes, or rents them from three dollars a month upward. He makes large discounts for cash and is reasonable in his prices. He also has pianos and organs tuned and repaired. His warerooms, at Nos. 61 and 63 Montgomery Street, will well repay a visit by those who desire bargains in instruments of the best makers. He is agent for Ernest Gabler's celebrated pianos, and carries a stock of these instruments.

M. J. Boylan, Furnishing Undertaker, Nos. 492, 494, and 496 Grove Street.—Mr. M. J. Boylan, of Jersey City, who has been engaged in the above business since 1870, is peculiarly fitted for its duties and is regarded as one of the best, not only from his many years' experience, but also from the care and consideration and the tender respect and sympathy he evinces toward bereaved families and friends, and in attending to the duties connected with the calling is always prompt. He furnishes everything for funeral purposes, coffins, caskets, etc., and also hearse and carriages, and takes full charge of affairs. He is acknowledged to be one of the best furnishers and funeral directors in the city, and in conducting all matters pertaining to a funeral has always performed them in the most satisfactory manner. He is well and favorably known in this vicinity, having been born and brought up in Hudson County, and is highly esteemed by the whole community of Jersey City, whose confidence he has won by his courtesy and the careful manner he attends to his calling as an undertaker. Mr. Boylan also has carriages and coaches to let for all purposes at moderate charges, which can be had at all hours, day or night.

Excelsior Silk Reel Company, E. F. Jennings, Manager, No. 65 Bay Street. — The silk trade is one of the leading features of the trade of New Jersey, and every improvement introduced in the machinery or frames for winding silk is a matter of much importance to the manufacturer. The Excelsior Silk Reel Company, which has just been established, are now manufacturing, under their purchased patent from Mr. Samuel Brooks, of Paterson, these celebrated silk reels, which are the best known now in use for winding silk. These reels, or risers, are made of the best binders' board, covered on each side with water-proof paper, having a strong metal rim firmly pressed around the edge of the head, are superior to all former reels, as they will not warp, shrink, crack, or split from heat, cold, or moisture, and are durable and will stand hard usage, and, if they become bent, can be straightened by the hand. These reels are now extensively used by a large number of silk throwsters throughout the United States and Canada and nearly all those engaged in the trade at Paterson, N. J. The factory is located on the first floor of the brick building at the above address, and is 40x60 feet in extent and fitted with every description of machinery for their manufacture, operated by steam, the power being about five-horse, and gives employment to six experienced hands. Already a large trade has been founded among the silk manufacturers over the United States for the sale of these superior silk reels. Mr. E. F. Jennings, a thorough, practical business gentleman, is the manager of the Company.

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The Original City Bakery, Charles Maken, Proprietor, No. 43 Newark Avenue.—Among the well-known prominent bakers in Jersey City there are none enjoying a better reputation or a larger patronage than Mr. Charles Maken, proprietor of the Original City Bakery, located at No. 43 Newark Avenue. He is a practical man to the business, and has fitted up the bakery in a first-class manner and provided it with every facility that experience and forethought could suggest. Several hands are employed, and he supplies a large demand from the citizens with pure wholesome bread, Vienna rolls, and fine cakes and pastry, in the preparation of which he uses only the best quality of family flour and other materials. Families and parties are supplied on the most reasonable terms, and particular and prompt attention is paid to all orders sent him. Mr. Maken has been in business in Jersey City for some time, and occupying an old-established stand, has become popular and gained the esteem of all who know him. He is attentive to his business and is meeting with that success such close application to business deserves.

Monitor Tea House, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wholesale and Retail, Wm. R. Lieb, Proprietor, No. 178 Newark Avenue.—The Monitor Tea House is one of the best-known business establishments in Jersey City. The special business carried on includes teas, and also staple and fancy groceries, at both wholesale and retail. In the article of teas alone Mr. Lieb conducts a large business, and being in direct communication with the leading importers, has every advantage for securing the best qualities of China and Japan teas, both green and black, that is brought into the country, and can therefore offer inducements in this line that cannot readily be obtained elsewhere. Fragrant coffees from Mocha, Java, and South America are also another feature of his business, which can always be obtained at this house in their purity at the lowest prices, and also everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, etc. Mr. Lieb has been in business in Jersey City since 1870, and always in the neighborhood in which he is now located. The store has a double front and is spacious and commodious and fitted up in the best manner for the accommodation of his many patrons.

Ph. Becker's Son & Co., Manufacturers and Dealers in Furniture, No. 41 Newark Avenue.—One of the leading representative houses in the furniture trade in Jersey City is that of the firm of Ph. Becker's Son & Co., which is located in the fine large building at No. 41 Newark Avenue. The business was established in 1855 by Mr. Ph. Becker, who afterward admitted his son to an interest in the business, which was continued under the firm-name of Ph. Becker & Son, and on the 10th of April, 1882, Mr. M. Schlich became a member of the firm, which has since been known under the name and style of Ph. Becker's Son & Co. The firm transacts the largest business in its line in the city as manufacturers and dealers in furniture, etc., and in their extensive warerooms exhibit in great variety a general line of stylish and highly finished parlor and chamber suits in walnut and other popular woods, which display a degree of cultivated taste and skilled workmanship rarely, if ever, excelled. The upholstering is rich and elegant, and comprises velvet, silk, plush, reps, leather, etc., the general finish being in the highest style of the art. There is also a general assortment of cottage sets and an endless variety of sofas, lounges, chairs of all kinds, tables, stands, etc. Beds and bedding also constitute a special department of the business. The building occupied by the firm is one of the largest on Newark Avenue. It is built of pressed brick, with ornamental trimmings, and covers a space of 25x100 feet. Mr. Charles C. Becker and Mr. M. Schlich are both of Jersey City, where they are well-known, popular, enterprising business men.

Michael Madden, Boots and Shoes, No. 138 Newark Avenue.—The boot and shoe trade is well represented in Jersey City, one of the prominent establishments on Newark Avenue being that of Mr. Michael Madden, who has a neatly fitted-up store, well stocked with everything in this line, from the heavy stogie to the dainty satin slipper. Mr. Madden displays fine taste in the selection and arrangement of his stock, and having had many years' experience in the business, and possessing every advantage in making his purchases, can always offer special inducements to buyers. He has everything for gentlemen's, youths', and boys' wear, in fine calf boots, shoes, and gaiters, and also everything desirable for ladies, misses, and children, in all the fashionable styles at the very lowest prices. He has been engaged in the business for himself since 1871, and having an ample capital and a very desirable location, and being alive to the wants of the public, can always meet their demands in the most satisfactory manner.

James Hawthorne, Millinery and Fancy Goods, No. 26 Newark Avenue.—The business house of Mr. James Hawthorne is one of the prominent establishments of the city, where the ladies always find just what they want in the line of millinery, and is one of the leading fashionable resorts of the ladies for this class of goods. The store is 25x40 feet in dimensions, and has a double front of plate-glass windows in which a handsome display is made of the prevailing styles of hats and bonnets. The interior is admirably arranged for business purposes and contains a full and general stock of feathers, flowers, ribbons, silks, velvets, and millinery goods in great variety, and trimmed hats and bonnets in the latest London, Parisian, and New York fashions. A special department is provided where those who desire to have these articles made to order in any special style can be accommodated without delay. Mr. Hawthorne has been engaged in this business since 1879 and a resident of Jersey City for twelve years.

J. & W. Pellens, Groceries, and Meat Market, No. 434 Grove Street, corner Fifth.—Since 1870 this firm have been engaged in the business and are familiar with the wants, and know how to meet them, of their customers and the public. The business is divided into two departments—groceries, and meats and provisions. In the grocery line they have everything in fancy and staple goods, canned fruits and vegetables, choice family flour, creamery butter, etc., and in the market will always be found the best cuts of all kinds of fresh meats, also poultry and game, of which they make a specialty in their season. Both members of the firm are German by birth, but have been in Jersey City since 1868, and in business for twelve years. They have a spacious, well-appointed store, and are recognized as among the leading business men in the section in which they are located.

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T. H. O'Neill, Livery and Boarding Stable, No. 27 Montgomery Street.—For forty years the premises No. 27 Montgomery Street have been used as a livery stable. They were used for that purpose in the year 1842, when Paulus Hook, as it was then called, was only a village of a few hundred inhabitants. The present proprietor of the stable, Mr. T. H. O'Neill, has kept it for livery and boarding purposes for about three years. He has a stock of good carriage horses and horses for use in buggies and pleasure driving. His stock of vehicles includes carriages, buggies, coupes, landaulets, "T" carts, and all the different kinds of equipages that are used upon all occasions of pleasure, festivity, business, or at funerals. He also boards horses by the day, week, or month, on reasonable terms, giving them the best of care and attention. Mr. O'Neill is an American by birth. He possesses the natural smartness and shrewdness of a good business man and the energy and money-making instincts of the same. He has won his way to popular favor and good fortune attends his efforts. That it may lead him to comfort and wealth is the wish of all who know him.

Barnes & Evans, Manufacturers and Dealers in Doors, Sash, Blinds, Store Sash, Hot-bed Sash, etc., No. 44 Morgan Street.—This enterprising firm founded their present business seven years ago, and in this period has established one of the most successful and extensive trades in the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds, store sash, hot-bed sash, etc. They make a specialty of boat work, in pine or hard wood. They occupy a large, two-story frame building, 25x70 feet in extent, completely fitted and equipped. The factory is located at the corner of Steuben and Washington, and is a large structure 75x100 feet, and contains all machinery for the manufacture of the goods handled. They give steady employment to twenty-five hands in the several departments. An ample stock, valued at $5,000, and consisting of doors, sash, blinds, etc., is always carried. Sales are estimated at about $50,000 per annum, the trade done extending over a wide range of country. The firm is composed of J. T. Barnes, a native of Jersey City, and Lewis Evans, also of the city, who are self made men and the architects of their own established success. They have spent the greater part of their lives at the business with which they have become identified.

F. G. Smith and Bradbury Pianos, G. F. Holmes, Agent, No. 43 Montgomery Street.—The large and extensive warerooms of the pianos mentioned above, at No. 43 Montgomery Street, are under the management of Mr. George F. Holmes. The warerooms are capacious, being 25x100 feet in dimensions, and contain a very large and handsome assortment of square, upright, and grand pianos. They vary in price from $600 to $1,500, according to size and finish. The actions of all are enduring, the workmanship is finished, the quality of tone is fine, the design elegant, the one neither sharp nor muffled; they are resonant and ring out musically with force, distinctness, and yet melodiously sweet. Such eminent men as Bishop Wiley, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Guard, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Reid, the Rev. Dr. Ridgway, the Rev. Dr. Tiffany, Philip Phillips, the Rev. Dr. Walden, the Rev. Dr. McAuley, Admiral Porter, Mrs. General Grant, Bishop Haven, the Rev. Dr. McClintock, Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, Gen. Alvord, the Rev. Dr. Fields, Allen & Dorn, of the Astor House, New York, and many others pay tributes of praise to these instruments. Mr. Holmes, the manager, has fairly won his way to the confidence of the Jersey City public for the past four years, and has been liberally patronized, not, however, to the extent he deserves. He should be borne in mind by all who desire a good piano on most reasonable terms. Pianos are sold on the installment plan on the most liberal terms and at the lowest cash prices, thus giving all a chance to possess one of the magnificent instruments on the easiest payments known to the trade.

General John Ramsay, Cigar Manufacturer, No. 11 Exchange Place.—General John Ramsay is one of the prominent men of Jersey City and the State of New Jersey. At the outset of the civil war he raised a company and went to the field with the Fifth New York Volunteers. He distinguished himself in thirteen battles, and was successively promoted to major, colonel, and brigadier general. He served in the Second Army Corps under General Hancock, and was with the Army of the Potomac from the beginning to the end of the conflict. He was wounded in the hand. He was always at the front, and was breveted several times for conspicuous gallantry on the field. After his return home he was elected Assemblyman and served creditably his constituants in the lower House, at Trenton. He has been successful in business, and carries on quite an extensive business in the manufacture of cigars, assisted by his two brothers, Thomas and Charles. At times he gives employment to thirty men, and his goods are noted for their superior quality. He sells to grocers and retailers. He is a gentleman of culture, education, and sterling worth, honored in all the walks of life, and one of the citizens whom the people delight to honor.

E. Sands, Boots and Shoes, No. 87 Montgomery Street.—There are few branches of the industries of a city that take a more prominent rank than that of the boot and shoe trade, in which Mr. Sands has been for the past ten years established. The store occupied is 25x120 feet in extent and is one of the best-appointed and equipped for the business. The stock carried consists of a full line of all grades of the best quality of boots and shoes for men and women, a specialty being made of children's shoes. The trade done is extensive and takes a wide range over the city and surroundings and in the South, a leading feature being one price for all goods, from which there is no deviation. Custom work is done, and from six to twelve experienced hands are constantly employed in the making up of work to order. Mr. Sands is a native of the city of Brooklyn, and has spent nearly all his life at the business.

Morrow & Day, Bakers, Confectioners, and Dealers in Ice-cream, No. 85 Montgomery Street, and National Hotel, Ocean Grove, N. J.—This firm has been established in Jersey City for the last twenty years as bakers, confectioners, and dealers in ice-cream, and have one of the finest establishments in the same business in Ocean Grove, N. J. The store is one of the finest in the business, and is 50x150 feet in extent, having a fine ice-cream saloon in the rear. Cakes, pies, bread, and confectionery form the stock, which is limited to meet the daily consumption, twenty experienced hands being steadily employed in the several departments. The firm members are G. W. Morrow, a native of Jersey City, and E. A. Day, a native of this State, both of whom are active, energetic, and experienced business men.

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D. J. Hulshizer, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 176 Pavonia Avenue.—In the line of gentlemen's furnishing goods there is probably no finer assortment or a larger variety to select from in Jersey City than is to be found in the establishment of Mr. D. J. Hulshizer, at No. 176 Pavonia Avenue, and known as the "up-town" furnishing store. This establishment in size is 25x50 feet, and has a double front of plate-glass show-windows, and is stocked to repletion with everything of the very best quality in all the various articles required by gentlemen, including fine white shirts, collars, cuffs, new and stylish neckwear of the most elegant designs and descriptions; silk handkerchiefs, underwear, scarf-pins, ornamental sleeve buttons, gloves of all kinds, and the best quality of kid gloves in black and all the fashionable colors. He also makes fine white and colored shirts to order at popular prices. Mr. Hulshizer is the recognized leader of fashions in this class of goods in the upper section of the city, and always has something new and novel to offer his patrons and the public. He has had many years' experience in this business, and since 1867 has been catering to the tastes and caprices of the gentlemen of Jersey City. He is thoroughly proficient and conversant with every department of the business, and can always attend to the wants of his customers and the public in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Hulshizer is the superintendent of Pavonia Station sub Post-office, which is located in his store, and has won the highest encomiums from every one in his vicinity for the prompt and admirable manner in which he attends to the distribution of the mail.

Hoops Bros., Manufacturers and Dealers in French and American Confectionery, Ice-cream, etc., No. 568 Newark Avenue.—One of the most frequented and elegantly appointed confectionery and ice-cream saloons on the Heights is the old established stand of the Hoops Bros. Messrs. Hoops are manufacturers and dealers in French and American candies and confectionery of every description, including caramels, cream-work, and the long list of articles in their line of business, from pure materials, which are free from adulteration and the villainous mixtures so commonly used in their preparation. The store is one of the finest and most attractive on the Heights, 25x50 feet in size, and fitted up in a handsome manner. In connection with the store is a neatly furnished ice-cream parlor, and also a beautiful garden for the accommodation of their patrons, who at all times can obtain here the finest and best ice-cream to be had in the city. Mr. Henry and Charles Hoops do a wholesale and retail business, and supply weddings, families, and parties with everything in their line of business at satisfactory prices. These gentlemen are from Germany, and since they have been in business on the Heights, which dates from 1880, have always been popular and made many friends.

Acme Stove Works, S. W. Anness, Proprietor, House-furnishing Goods, Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, and Furnaces, No. 62 Montgomery Street.—One of the largest and handsomest stores in Jersey City is that belonging to the Acme Stove Works at No. 62 Montgomery Street. The store is 25x100 feet in dimensions, and contains a very large, handsome, and valuable stock of all kinds of stoves, heaters, ranges, and furnaces, and an exceedingly large and diversified stock of house-furnishing goods. Mr. Annes, the proprietor, has been located here for fifteen years, and his business is steadily increasing. The centre part of the floor is devoted to the stove display. Here may be found a large assortment of stoves for parlor, dining-room, library, office and other purposes, together with kitchen stoves, ranges, heaters, and other heating utensils. A tinning department adjoins the stove room and is well supplied with the necessary tools and machinery for the business. Hardware of all kinds is carried in stock, and every description of tin work is manufactured to order. Plumbing is made a specialty, and gas-fitting is done in all its branches. Repairing is promptly attended to. Mr. Anness is a thorongh-going, active, trustworthy business man, who pays the strictest attention to every detail of his large business, and understands and comprehends the wants of his customers at a glance.

Columbia Jersey City, Hoboken, and New York Express, John M. Smith, Proprietor; Office, No. 403 Grove Street.—The express business has always been well managed by Mr. John M. Smith, who has established an enviable reputation for promptness and reliability. In 1880 he established the Columbia Express, which makes regular trips through Jersey City, Hoboken, and New York. His enterprise has been successful and is largely and liberally patronized by the merchants and business men and citizens of the three cities. Mr. Smith has a number of light and heavy wagons and a first-class stock of horses, and makes a specialty of moving freights and heavy commodities to and from the depots and steamship docks, and forwards goods and merchandise to any part of the country by rail or water, and by the various express companies, giving receipts for them. He also calls for and delivers baggage and merchandise either in New York, Hoboken, or Jersey City to railroads, steamboats, steamships, hotels, and private residences, and in the discharge of his duties will always be found careful and prompt. Mr. Smith has resided in Jersey City many years. The principal office is located at No. 403 Grove Street, with branches in New York at No. 37½ Debrosses Street, No. 17 Lispenard Street, and No. 53 Harrison Street.

C. E. Gardner & Bro., Grocers, Grove, corner Eighth Street.—The business establishment of the firm of Messrs. C. E. Gardner & Brother is one of the finest and largest in the upper section of Jersey City. The business was established more than twenty years ago by C. E. Gardner, the present senior member of the firm. The store is one of the largest and finest in the section of the city in which it is located and in dimensions is 25x65 feet, and in its interior arrangements is fitted up with special reference to adaptability and convenience. The firm are specially engaged in handling staple and fancy groceries, embracing everything in that line of trade and including the finest teas and coffees. In their stock will also be found the best qualities family flour and New York creamery butter, and also hermetically sealed goods and table delicacies and condiments of home and foreign production. Fruits, vegetables, etc., are also part of their business, and when in season they receive fresh invoices daily. The members of the firm are among the representative business men of Jersey City, of which they are natives, and are noted for their liberality and public spirit. Mr. Chas. E. Gardner is a member of the Board of Directors of the City National Bank.

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Curtis & Lappin, General Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Provisions, Smoked Meats, Lard, Mess Pork, Fresh Beef, Veal, Lamb, etc., Nos. 124 and 126 Pavonia Avenue.—An important business, and one which in no small degree has been of great benefit to the community of Jersey City, is that of handling and curing provisions, the most able representatives in the business being the firm of Curtis & Lappin, who are the successors to the old established house of Wood & Son, which was established and conducted by them for more than twenty years and always enjoyed the highest reputation. In September, 1881, Messrs. Curtis & Lappin took entire charge of the business and continue to conduct it upon those sound principles of equity and integrity which has always characterized the house and gained for it the confidence of all who had dealings with it. Messrs. L. Curtis and E. Lappin, the co-partners, were brought up to the business with the firm of Wood & Son, and are therefore familiar with it in its every department. The premises, located at Nos. 124 and 126 Pavonia Avenue, have a frontage of sixty feet with a depth of one hundred and fifty, and are provided with every facility for carrying on the extensive business and supplying the demands of the large trade the house enjoys. A general wholesale and retail business in provisions, smoked hams, shoulders, beef, lard, mess pork, fresh loins, etc., is conducted, and also a retail business in fresh beef, lamb, mutton, veal, etc. In the various departments of the establishment a number of hands are employed, and with the unsurpassed facilities for cutting, curing, and smoking meats, the firm can always promptly supply all demands made upon them. The trade of the house extends throughout the city to New York and the surrounding country, and the active demand for smoked meats from this house is an evidence of its high character and standing. Mr. L. Curtis is from Maine, and Mr. E. Lappin from New York. They are young, enterprising business men, familiar with every branch of the industry in which they are engaged, and which under their care and management is being largely increased and the trade extended. They are popular with all classes of the community and are noted for their liberality and public spirit, and the great interest they take in every enterprise that has for its object the advancement of the commercial and manufacturing industries of Jersey City.

P. H. Scahill, Attorney-at-Law, Justice of the Peace, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, etc., No. 17 Coles Street.—Mr. P. H. Scahill, the popular lawyer and Justice of the Peace, was born and brought up in Jersey City and received his education in the public schools. In 1870 he entered the law office of Charles E. Scofield, and under the able tuition of that distinguished practitioner he made rapid progress in his legal studies and grasped the fundamental principles of legal jurisprudence in a short time. He was admitted to the bar in 1875, but continued in the office of his able preceptor until 1878. In April, 1882, he was elected Justice of the Peace by a handsome vote, and immediately entered upon his official duties. Mr. Scahill is one of the most promising among the rising young lawyers of Jersey City and is very successful in the practice of his profession. As a Justice of the Peace he has ample opportunities to give full scope to his ability and learning, and although but a short time in his official position has won the highest encomiums from all parties without distinction for the able, honorable, and impartial manner he administers justice. Soon after he was admitted to the bar, "Squire" Scahill was appointed a Master in Chancery, also a Solicitor and Notary Public. He is also a Solicitor of Patents and Proctor in Admiralty. He also draws up legal papers, and is largely engaged in buying, selling, and exchanging real estate, collecting rents, renting and leasing houses, business places, and manufacturing establishments, negotiates loans on bond and mortgage, and effects insurance upon property and lives in all the sound, solid companies of the world. "Squire" Scahill is a gentleman of the highest culture and possesses fine attainments, and is highly respected and esteemed for his courtesy and public spirit. He takes an active interest in public affairs and controls a large influence in the counsels of his party.

M. Maloney House and Ship Carving, Wood Turning and Scroll Sawing, No. 100 Morgan Street.—Mr. Maloney has been for the past twenty years established in wood turning, house and ship carving, and scroll sawing, and keeps constantly on hand stair newels, banisters, and clothes posts, and makes to order circular moldings, columns, awning posts, etc. The factory is of brick and frame, and is 25x75 feet in extent, and is fitted with the necessary plant and machinery for the trade, and operated by steam equal to five-horse power, and gives steady employment to several experienced hands. A large trade is done over the United States, and to Europe extensive sales are made, the work principally being done for the large public institutions. Mr. Maloney is a native of New Jersey, and is a thorough, practical, and experienced man. He is a good mechanic, and is much regarded by a wide circle of his fellow-citizens for his uprightness in all his business relations.

Joseph Fox, the Tailor, No. 191 Newark Avenue, two doors below Jersey Avenue.—One of the popular business men of Jersey City is Mr. Joseph Fox, "the Tailor," who is a skilled practical cutter, and has a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of every department of the business, and in the making and trimming of suits and single garments gives his special attention. He always guarantees a perfect fit and the most stylish clothing at prices that will be found much less than those of more pretentious establishments. Besides men's clothing, Mr. Fox makes a specialty of youths' and children's clothing, and always has a fine stock of these goods on sale, and makes them to order in any of the prevailing fashions. He is from Germany originally, and has been engaged in his present business since 1863. He is a gentleman of large business qualifications, and controls an extensive, widespread custom.

Brittain Cooper, Baker and Confectioner, No. 641 Newark Avenue.—One of the oldest established bakers and confectioners on Jersey City Heights is Mr. Brittain Cooper, who has devoted his attention to this branch of business since 1856. He is a thorough practical man to the business, and fully understands how to meet the demands of the public and his many patrons with first-class, pure, and wholesome bread and rolls, and fine cakes and pastry. He is from New York, and the high reputation and the regard with which he is held by all classes of the community are well merited, and the able manner he attends to their demands is an evidence of his enterprise, ability, and an earnest desire to please.

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Zabinski, "Bee-hive," Millinery, Fancy Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Fringes, etc., No. 52 Newark Avenue.—The business house of Mr. A. Zabinski, so well known to all the citizens as the "Bee-hive," is one of the important features of Newark Avenue, on which it is located at No. 52 of that thoroughfare. It was established by himself in 1874 in a small way, and from that time has always been well and liberally patronized by all classes of the citizens, as the well-known liberality of Mr. Zabinski and his honorable methods of conducting business have given him a widespread prominence. The store is handsome and attractive, neatly and tastefully arranged, and in size is 25x85 feet, with a double front of plate-glass show-windows. In the interior is displayed everything new and stylish in millinery in all the leading fashions, fancy goods in every conceivable form, and also embroideries, laces, fringes, and a great variety of useful and ornamental goods that are highly prized by the ladies. Mr. Zabinski has every facility and advantage for making his selections from the leading importing houses, and being a heavy buyer can always offer special inducements, both as regards quality of goods and prices. A specialty of the house is a superior line of kid gloves, the trade in these goods being very large. He is a gentleman of large business experience and well deserves the success and popularity he has attained by his honorable and straightforward business dealings, which have gained for him the confidence of the entire community.

George Blakey, Dealer in Choice Groceries, Fruits, etc., No. 259 Warren Street.—The business establishment of Mr. George Blakey has gained a widely extended reputation under his capable and efficient management, and is recognized as one of the most reliable in its line of business in the city, enjoying the patronage of the best classes of the citizens. As a practical proficient in the business, Mr. Blakey has for more than twenty-five years retained the confidence of his many patrons and the public, which he well deserves, as he has always made it his aim to promptly attend to their wants and furnish them the very best goods obtainable at a fair, reasonable price. He has a large, well-appointed store in the Kepler Building, which is stocked to repletion with every kind of groceries, both staple and fancy, also canned goods, provisions, table delicacies, choice poultry, and fruits and vegetables in their season, and the patrons of the establishment are always assured of never having anything inferior foisted upon them. Mr. Blakey has always been popular as a merchant and citizen and taken an interest in local affairs, and is at present a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, representing the First District, a position which he fills with honor and dignity and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents.

J. F. Clausen, Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 253 Washington Street, between Montgomery and York.—Mr. Clausen has a very neat, pleasant, and agreeable shop at No. 253 Washington Street, where he makes boots and shoes to order. He has been here for about four years, and during that time has won the confidence and obtained the trade of some of the first people in this city. He can always be depended upon, and is of undoubted integrity, possesses great energy, and is noted for his skill in the manufacture of boots, in his selection of good leather, and the desirable manner in which he makes them. In addition, his perfectly fitting boots have become well known, and gain him a very high reputation as a skillful bootmaker. His shop is 15x25 feet in dimensions, well lighted, and an air of cheerfulness pervades it. He himself is a pleasant and agreeable, suave and straightforward man, commending himself thoroughly to his customers, who are becoming more numerous daily.

A. H. Steinbecker, Manufacturer of Fine Cigars, Wholesale and Retail, No. 7 Montgomery Street.—In 1848 Mr. Steinbecker founded his present enterprise, and has now been thirty-four years established as a manufacturer of cigars, etc., and dealer in cigars, tobacco, pipes, and smokers' materials and fancy goods. This long period of trading is the best test of the superior quality and make of the cigars and tobacco to be found at this old house, and any words of just praise would be superfluous here. The factory and store are 18x40 feet in extent, and here a large number of experienced hands find steady employment. The stock carried bears a representative value of $4,000, and is composed of a full line of the choicest brands of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, and smokers' fancy articles, and sales are estimated at the rate of $25,000 per annum, the trade done being spread over the city and its vicinity. Mr. Steinbecker is a native of Germany, and has been a resident of the United States for the best part of his life. He is one of the oldest at his trade in Jersey City.

J. V. Maxwell & Co., Dealers in Flour, Meal, Feed, Hay, Straw, etc., Nos. 9 and 11 Coles Street, near Newark Avenue.—Among those engaged in the above line is the firm of J. V. Maxwell & Co., who are located at Nos. 9 and 11 Coles Street, where they have an extensive warehouse. The general management of the business devolves upon Mr. J. V. Maxwell, who is one of the representative citizens of Jersey City, and who has been identified with this line of business since 1868. All the leading and popular brands of flour are handled, including the "New Process." Meal, feed, hay, straw, etc., are also dealt in, and a large trade with the city and the surrounding country is carried on. Mr. Maxwell is a gentleman who is well known to the whole community, and is one of the progressive, liberal merchants of the city, and has always taken an active interest in its commercial and industrial affairs, and always advocates every measure that is for the public good.

P. Daly, Dry Goods, Hosiery, Laces, etc., No. 144 Newark Avenue.—Among the popular business men of Jersey City there are none enjoying a better reputation or a larger patronage than Mr. Peter Daly, whose handsome store is at No. 144 Newark Avenue, where he owns and occupies the entire building, the first floor being devoted to fancy goods, hosiery, etc., the second to ladies' and children's wear, and the third to storing reserve stock and manufacturing, the whole being stocked to repletion with a choice assortment of foreign and domestic dry goods, and everything desirable in silks and dress goods; also white goods, embroideries, ribbons, velvets, hosiery, gloves, laces, trimmings, etc. A special branch of his business is the manufacture of ladies' wrappers and underwear; also children's merino, lace, and woolen caps and hoods, and infants' robes, dresses, embroidered waists, etc. He also manufactures merino opera cloth and Marseilles cloaks. Mr. Daly is a gentleman of enterprise and activity.

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John W. Kull, Boots and Shoes, No. 184 Pavonia Avenue.—The boot and shoe business in Jersey City is ably conducted by a number of business men of enterprise and energy, among them being Mr. John W. Kull, who, although a young man, is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business, gained by many years' experience. The business he now carries on was established by his father in 1858, and has been under the control of Mr. John W. Kull since the summer of 1882. The store is a handsome one, neatly fitted up, and in dimensions is 20x50 feet, and contains one of the most complete and attractive stock of boots and shoes to be found in the upper portion of the city. The character of the stock is such that no one can fail to make a selection, as it embraces all goods for men, ladies, boys, misses, and children, and includes boots, Congress, button, and lace gaiters, slippers, rubbers, arctics, etc., in all grades and qualities. Mr. Kull has every opportunity of securing everything new and desirable in his line of business, and in his well-conducted store can always be found the latest and most fashionable styles of boots and shoes at the very lowest prices. Mr. Kull is an attentive, industrious merchant, popular with all who deal with him, and is regarded and held in high estimation by the whole community. He is a native of New Jersey, and is one of the prominent boot and shoe dealers of the city.

Frank Stevens, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Auctioneer, and Broker, No. 55 Montgomery Street.—One of the handsomest offices in Jersey City, richly and tastefully fitted up, is that of Mr. Frank Stevens, No. 55 Montgomery Street. Mr. Stevens is one of the busiest business men of the city. He is a broker in real estate, a capitalist, insurance agent, auctioneer, and is prominent in financial matters in the city. He has been engaged in business in his present location for eight years, has grown up with the place, and is fully identified with all of the public interests. He is an active, alert, earnest, and energetic gentleman of middle age, wide awake, and thoroughly familiarized with the matters he undertakes to handle. He negotiates loans, is a commissioner of deeds, and represents the Citizens' and National Insurance Companies, of New York, and the Northern Assurance Company, of England, having combined assets of over $3,000,000. He effects insurance at the lowest market rates and risks are placed in all the leading companies. He has been honored with extensive business, is universally esteemed, and deserves fully all the patronage he receives.

A. F. Leest, Merchant Tailor, No. 42 Montgomery Street.—Mr. Leest is a native of Germany and has been for many years a resident of the United States and for the past seventeen years established in his present enterprise as a first-class, artistic cutter and tailor. The store occupied is of brick, two stories high, and 12x35 feet in extent, all of which is utilized under the business. The stock carried comprises a first-class assortment of piece goods, cloths, and cassimeres of the best imported goods of great value. A large and popular trade is done, reaching to New York, Brooklyn, and over the city and its vicinity, and steady work is found for a number of experienced operatives. Gentlemen's own materials are cut and made to order at moderate rates, and all kinds of scouring, cleaning, dyeing, and repairing is done at the shortest notice with promptness.

N. C. McCormack, Harnessmaker, No. 15 Montgomery Street.—Among the old merchants of Jersey City engaged in the making and repairing of harness is Mr. N. C. McCormack, who for thirty-five years has given it his attention. He makes both single and double harness to order, and carries a full stock of the same. He uses only the best stock in the manufacture of goods, and satisfaction in all cases is guaranteed. Besides harness, he also carries a stock of everything usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind, consisting of brushes and combs, boots, blankets, robes, fly-nets, etc., which are of all grades and at the lowest prices. Mr. McCormack does a large and increasing business, and enjoys the respect and esteem of all his patrons and the community in general.

Philip Reilly, Hay, Straw, Oats, and Feed, No. 92 Hudson Street.—Mr. Reilly has been a resident of Jersey City since 1845, and in 1867 he founded his present enterprise and now fills a leading rank in his line of industry. The store is 25x75 feet in extent, and is well located and equipped for the business. The stock carried is limited to meet the daily consumption, and is renewed with fresh supplies as quickly as sold. A large local business is done in hay, straw, oats, and feed, and sales are considerable. From the fair line of dealing adopted by Mr. Reilly, in giving honest value in goods to his numerous patrons, he has won an enviable repute for the fifteen years he has been engaged at the business.

George Savage, House and Ship Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, Jersey Avenue, corner First Street.—One of the leading representatives in this line of business in Jersey City is Mr. George Savage, who has been in the business for a number of years and in his present location since 1877. He also makes a specialty of steam-fitting in all its branches and of gas-fitting, furnishing pipes and fixtures when desired. He fits up houses complete, introducing water and gas, making the sewer connections, and arranging the drainage and ventilation so that they will be perfect, and also gives particular attention to ship plumbing. He makes contracts for all kinds of work in his line of business and guarantees to give satisfaction and warrants all work undertaken by him to be done in the best workmanlike manner. He is an honorable and reliable business man, and useful, upright citizen, who has received the unqualified indorsement of all those who know him as being a thorough workman in whom the utmost confidence can be placed.

J. Donald & Co., Manufacturers of Locust Hill Oils, Crude and Refined Naphtha; Warehouse, Provost, corner First Street; Works, Brooklyn; Office, No. 124 Maiden Lane, N. Y.—Among the first to engage in this business in this vicinity was the firm of J. Donald & Co., who since 1857 have given it their attention. They have extensive works at Brooklyn, where they manufacture Locust Hill oils and also crude and refined naphtha. They are also sole agents for Pratt's Astral Oil, which is one of the most popular illuminating oils in use. The warehouse, at the corner of Provost and First Streets, Jersey City, is 100x200 feet in dimensions, in which is stored an immense quantity of their productions, the annual transactions of the firm being very heavy and its trade widespread. The co-partners are Mr. J. Donald, Mr. Robert Hogg, and Mr. C. B. Hogg.

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Domestic Spring-bed Company.—A comparatively new but rapidly growing industry in Jersey City is the manufacture of spring beds, or, as they are commonly known, "spring mattresses." The combinations of springs and chains which of late have been so deftly formed are rapidly driving out the old-time unhealthful feather bed. The solid comfort afforded to the weary body, the coolness in summer, the cleanliness and health-giving qualities at all times and at all seasons which attend upon the use of a well-made spring bed have made it an absolute necessity in many households and its popularity is still growing. Recently there was put upon an appreciative market the "Domestic" spring bed, the product of the enterprise and industry of the Domestic Spring-bed Company. This corporation was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of $50,000, all of which has been paid up. The officers are as follows: George E. Watson, President and Treasurer; Frank M. Jeffery, Secretary; E. A. Jeffery, General Superintendent. As soon as the organization was effected the Company began work. A large factory was opened at the corner of Jersey Avenue and Tenth Streets, Jersey City, machinery was set up, a full complement of operatives was engaged, and the busy factory was put in motion. Although still in its infancy, the Company has achieved so much that success is assured. The business steadily increased and already the factory is becoming cramped and insufficient. The Company is looking for a site upon which to build a large and substantial manufactory, and the popularity which the "Domestic" spring bed has already gained is proved by the fact that the new factory, when completed, will be capable of turning out one hundred thousand spring beds annually. The household luxury is one of the most desirable of home comforts. The Company possesses three patents, viz.: the "Compressible Bed," which by an ingenious device can be slid together so that a full bed occupies a space less than a foot wide; the "Combination Bed," which is a "roll up" and a "Compressible" combined, and the "Domestic," or "roll up," which is deemed the best for general local use. The Company is manufacturing only the latter at present.

Five cardinal virtues are aimed at in the manufacture of the "Domestic" spring bed, each of which is inseparable from a thoroughly good spring bed; these are as follows: Positive noiselessness, perfect ventilation, proof against vermin, durability, and strength. It is believed, from actual tests made in hundreds of families where the "Domestic" spring bed is now in daily use, that these virtues have been secured. These beds are manufactured entirely of metal and are warranted not to sag. The springs are all carefully tested and in each bed the fifty-six springs are as exactly alike as it is possible to make them. As the springs act independently of each other the annoyance of a saggy bed is averted. The "Domestic" carries with it its own recommendation. For convenience of handling, shipping, or moving; for quality, durability, and substantial make up; for ease and comfort and all the qualities that constitute a model bed, it is not surpassed. Its weight is about thirty pounds. It folds into a package about fifteen inches in diameter and can be rolled up on the bedstead, in cleaning, by any lady without assistance. The Company's main office in Jersey City is established at No. 51 Montgomery Street, where the President, Mr. Watson, gives the business his personal supervision. It is intended to sell the "Domestic" spring bed on the installment plan and the terms are exceedingly liberal. Already have offices and agencies, each acting independently yet governed by the home office, been opened in Hoboken, New York, Paterson, Springfield, Mass.; Hartford, Albany, and Troy, and will be rapidly established in all the principal cities of the United States. The business is steadily improving and increasing and in a short time the manufacture of the "Domestic" spring bed, in four sizes, will become one of the most prominent industries in Jersey City.

Frederick B. Kopf, Groceries and Provisions, Fresh Meats and Vegetables, No. 105 Greene Street, near Montgomery.—Fifteen years ago Mr. Kopf came from Germany, his native country, and in one year after his arrival he established one of the finest grocery and provision stores in this section of Jersey City. The building is of brick, 30x50 feet in extent, with a cellar the same size, and both are used under the requirements of the business, and are fitted and equipped as a first-class family grocery and meat and provision market. An extensive stock is carried, consisting of a fine assortment of fresh family, fancy, and staple groceries, flour, provisions, meats, and vegetables, all of the best description, and sales are considerable, the trade done being mostly a local family one. Mr. Kopf is a first-rate business man, and takes an active part in the personal management of it, devoting his entire time to its development, and is much esteemed by his fellow-citizens as a merchant and a straightforward member of the community.

Mrs. T. Flanagan, Millinery and Hair Goods, No. 213 Newark Avenue.—Mrs. T. Flanagan has a fine, well-arranged, handsome store, and always keeps in stock a full assortment of all the leading styles in millinery, including everything desirable in all the fashionable styles, and also ribbons, laces, velvets, feathers, flowers, etc., and is specially engaged in making hats and bonnets to order. In human hair goods a fine display is made of wavelets, switches, fronts, curls, and everything belonging to the business. Human hair is also made up in any style desired. This establishment is well known to all the ladies of Jersey City, and is one of the favorite resorts for those who are looking for something new, beautiful, and stylish in millinery. Mrs. Flanagan is a lady of excellent judgment, and it would be well when about making a purchase of a seasonable hat or bonnet to obtain her ideas, and consult her taste and prices, which will always be found satisfactory.

Patrick Reilly & Son, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, No. 443 Grove Street.—Mr. Patrick Reilly for many years has been identified with its public affairs and business interests. Since 1874 he, in connection with his son, Mr. J. J. Reilly, have been engaged in business as real estate and insurance brokers, and are largely engaged in the purchase and sale and exchange of properties, and also in effecting insurance in all the reliable, stanch companies of the world, and negotiating loans, etc. Some years ago Mr. Patrick Reilly was a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and since then he has always taken an active interest in municipal affairs without having any desire for public prominence. He is one of the staid, honored residents of the city, and as such is regarded and esteemed by all classes of the community. His son, Mr. J. J. Reilly, is a native of Jersey City.

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William Fairbanks, Superintendent, No. 40 Montgomery Street.—This gentleman, by his urbanity, courteous demeanor, thorough integrity, and general business tact, has won his way into public confidence. His office, which is tastefully fitted up, is at No. 40 Montgomery Street. He represents the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York. This Company, as is well known, is of high standing, has been in operation fifteen years, and was established under the charter of the State of New York. Up to the present time the number of policies issued are 196,673, and the amount paid to policy-holders is $465,392. The assets are more than $2,015,543. Mr. Fairbanks is a very active, enterprising gentleman, devoting his time and attention to the business, and keeps twenty-five agents throughout the city continually at work. The industrial and burial-fund insurance by the Metropolitan Company is a specialty. Five cents a week (less than one cent a day) will insure a child aged from one to twelve years for $14 to $123; for ten cents a week (less than 1½ cents a day) they will insure a person aged twenty for $210; twenty-five cents a week (less than four cents a day) will insure a person aged thirty for $410; fifty cents a week (about seven cents a day) will insure a person aged thirty-five for $710. The surplus is $400,000. This plan is especially adapted to persons of moderate means. Mr. Fairbanks is highly esteemed and respected for his progressive ideas and straightforward manner of doing business, and success has always marked his business career.

George H. Le Blanc, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 174 Pavonia Avenue.—Pavonia Avenue is the popular up-town thoroughfare of Jersey City, on which are located a number of first-class business establishments, one of the most conspicuous among them being that of Mr. George H. Le Blanc, the well-known dry goods dealer. Mr. Le Blanc has been engaged in this line of business in Jersey City since 1876, and has always conducted a large business, and become firmly established. The store is spacious and admirably adapted to business purposes, the stock being full and complete in every department, and embraces foreign and domestic dry goods, dress goods, every description of fancy goods, hosiery, notions, gloves, corsets, ribbons, trimmings, etc., and also a complete assortment of everything new and desirable in ladies', gentlemen's, and children's underwear. Mr. Le Blanc has always carried on business upon sound business principles and is honorable in all his transactions. He is familiar with the wants of his patrons and the public, and is always on the alert to meet their demands in the most satisfactory manner, furnishing the best quality of goods at the very lowest prices. He has been in this country many years, coming from Ireland originally. He is popular as a merchant, and is esteemed for his liberal business principles and public spirit. He is also the agent for the Universal Fashion Company's perfect-fitting patterns.

Wm. Anness, Tinsmith and Tin, Metal, and Slate Roofer, and Dealer in Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, etc. No. 23 Gregory Street.—One of the old, substantial residents of Jersey City is Mr. Wm. Anness, who has been engaged in business as a stove dealer and tinsmith for more than forty years. Mr. Anness is well and favorably known to the whole community and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all with whom he has business relations. As a business man he is prompt and reliable, and as a citizen influential and useful. He gives his attention to tinsmithing in all its branches, also to putting on tin, metal, and slate roofs, and is considered one of the best in the city in that branch of business. He also attends to repairing and general jobbing in everything pertaining to his line of trade. He is a careful, accurate workman and employs none others under him, and to all work placed in his charge he gives his personal supervision and guarantees the workmanship to be sound and substantial. Mr. Anness has for years been prominent among the business men of the city, and during his forty years' business career has always been successful and gained the distinguished consideration of all who know him. Mr. Anness makes a specialty of putting on metal roofing and in this special branch is unsurpassed. Hundreds of roofs in this city which were put on years ago by Mr. Anness are now in perfect condition, while many that were put on by other parties but two or three years ago are now worthless. Mr. Anness can furnish hundreds of testimonials from Jersey City's most prominent business men as to the perfection and solidity of the roofs put on by him, and in this line he stands at the head for good work in this vicinity.

Jersey City Planing and Molding Mills, R. A. McKnight, Proprietor, Nos. 306, 308, and 310 Washington Street, corner of Steuben Street.—This large concern is situated at Nos. 306, 308, and 310 Washington Street. The present proprietor, Mr. R. A. McKnight, has been in control for the past four years or more. He succeeded Chidester & Co., who had the place several years previously. He manufactures wood moldings, architraves, and hand rails, also scroll and straight sawing and turning, pine and hard woods, wainscoting and base, window frames and wood mantels of every description. The premises have a frontage on Washington Street of seventy-five feet and extend one hundred feet back on Steuben Street. The mill is equipped throughout with the most improved machinery, such as saws, planers, etc. He keeps a large stock of timber, lumber, shingles, and fence boards, rails, palings, and turned articles of every description. Mr. McKnight is an energetic, enterprising gentleman and highly esteemed citizen, as well as a leading business man. He is possessed of a large acquaintance throughout the city and vicinity. His house is a stanch and reliable one, and rates among the foremost in this line in the State.

Dugan & Fitzsimons, Groceries, Teas, Coffees, etc., and Commission Merchants and Dealers in Flour, Feed, Hay, etc., No. 343 Grove Street, and No. 119 Newark Avenue.—This business was established in 1838, and has been under the sole control of the present firm since 1878. A large building is occupied at No. 119 Newark Avenue, which extends through to Grove Street, and is 30x100 feet in dimensions. The store is one of the finest in the city, and convenient for the transaction of the large business that is carried on by the firm, which comprises fancy and staple groceries, canned goods, choice teas and coffees, spices, etc. The firm also deals heavily in the best brands of family flour, and also, feed, hay, straw, etc., and controls a widespread commission business. Mr. Dugan is a gentleman who has given some attention to local affairs, and is now the capable and efficient Assessor of the Third District. Mr. Fitzsimons is also a popular gentleman, esteemed by the whole community.

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Hudson River Ice Company, F. P. Gautier, President, Office, No. 106 Hudson Street.—One of the most important industries of Jersey City is that known as the Hudson River Ice Company. This Company was established September 1st, 1881, it being the consolidation of the Hudson Ice Company, the Coxsackie Ice Company, and the Wolfe Ice Company. F. P. Gautier was unanimously appointed President and under his management the Company has grown and flourished until it stands without a peer. The ice-houses are located at Coxsackie and Athens, on the Hudson River, and the purest of ice is obtained and served to the numerous patrons of the Company. The docks in Jersey City are located at the foot of Morgan Street, where every facility is enjoyed for the successful prosecution of the business. Employment is given to from twenty-five to fifty hands and a large number of wagons are required to deliver the ice to all points in this vicinity. Trade is conducted at both wholesale and retail and the reputation of the Company is the highest. The office is at No. 106 Hudson Street, where all business of the Company is transacted in the most satisfactory manner. The officers are F. P. Gautier, President, and Samuel McBurney, Secretary and Treasurer. Both of these gentlemen are well known to the whole community and deserve great credit for their enterprise and commercial ability. The Hudson River Ice Company, under their able management, bids fair to be a permanent and valuable industry to this city and an honor to the officers under whose management it is conducted.

T. L. Tuxbury, Doors, Sash, Blinds, and Glass, No. 304 Washington Street.—This gentleman carries on the manufactory of doors, sash, and blinds at No. 304 Washington Street. He occupies the whole of the three-story building, which is 25x100 feet in dimensions. Although his business had a very small beginning, he has by dint of industry and perseverance built up a large and lucrative trade. He has been engaged in business for twenty-five years, and his success has been the legitimate result of his indefatigable efforts. There are few manufactories established whose proprietor has achieved a more substantial reputation in this place than he for the well-made designs he furnishes in doors, sash, and blinds of every description. His tools and machinery, which are of the most modern improved kind, are driven by a thirty-horse-power engine. He himself is a practical workman, a good purchaser, and an excellent business man, invariably placing his goods at reasonable prices.

H. J. Callo, Agent Commercial Union Assurance Company, of London, No. 10 Montgomery Street.—This gentleman has a well and handsomely furnished office at No. 10 Montgomery Street, and he represents some of the leading insurance companies of this country. He is an active, enterprising, honorable, and thorough business man, applying himself continually and unceasingly to his business. He is connected with the Germania Fire Insurance Company, of New York, which shows a surplus of $823,369.10; the German-American Insurance Company, surplus of $1,314,065.76; the American Insurance Company, of London, net fire surplus of $909,039.97; the Queen Insurance Company, of Liverpool, England, with assets of over $600,000; the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of London, whose fire surplus is $4,894,721.75, and the Merchants' Insurance Company, of Newark, with a surplus of $450,051.03. These, as will be seen, are all first-class Companies, and are perfectly substantial and safe, and the interests of his patrons are well looked out for by Mr. Callo, who is a gentleman of large experience, thorough business qualifications, industrious habits, and thoroughly trustworthy. He has been here in business for a good many years, and during that time has won the esteem and regard of all who are brought in contact with him. His judgment and advice are worth taking in matters of insurance, and he is a safe guide and depository.

Wm. Hansen, Jr., Groceries, Meats, etc., York, corner Van Vorst Street.—Among the enterprising business gentlemen of this city will be found Mr. Wm. Hansen, Jr., who carries on an extensive business as a dealer in staple and fancy groceries, meats, provisions, etc., at the northeast corner of York and Van Vorst Streets, where he has a spacious store, 20x35 feet in size, in which he makes a fine display of choice goods in his line of business and supplies a large and steadily increasing custom. Mr. Hansen is well known to the whole community and has won an enviable reputation for the able manner he conducts his business. He is familiar with its every detail, and being earnest in his endeavors never fails to give entire satisfaction to those who favor him with their patronage. He is of German extraction and has been in his present line of business since 1877. He has always enjoyed a lucrative business and has the good will of the whole community.

Daniel F. Shea, Manufacturer and Dealer in Fine Cigars and Smokers' Articles, No. 174 Newark Avenue.—Mr. Daniel F. Shea, the enterprising manufacturer and dealer in cigars at No. 174 Newark Avenue, has been in business since 1880, and in his present well-appointed store since February, 1882. He has always enjoyed a successful career, and has drawn toward him a substantial trade, which he has earned by judicious management and by being careful in attending to the wants of his patrons and furnishing them a good, reliable article at a fair price. He manufactures a regular line of cigars of various grades, which are popular in the market and are highly appreciated by all lovers of a good smoke. In the store will also be found, besides a general assortment of cigars of all kinds, a full variety of chewing and smoking tobaccos and smokers' articles, all of the best quality, which he warrants to be strictly as represented. Mr. Shea is of Jersey City, and a gentleman of energetic, industrious business habits.

John Ewing, Druggist and Chemist, No. 59 Montgomery Street.—The pharmacy of Mr. Ewing is one of the oldest in the city or State. It was established forty-five years ago, when this place was a village, known as Paulus Hook. It is a pleasant, agreeable store, well lighted and well stocked. It has a very handsome soda fountain, is well stocked with drugs of all kinds, and its show-cases are filled with the numerous fancy articles suited to the varying tastes of customers. Mr. Ewing is a chemist as well as druggist, a most skillful compounder, and unexcelled as a prescription pharmacist. He has been in the present location for about six years, but has been in the place twenty-four years. The store is about 20x50 feet in dimensions, and large enough to suit the demands of customers, who are neither few nor far between, a steady run of patronage being seen daily

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Steele & Condict, Founders and Machinists, Pearl Street, between Greene and Washington Streets.—In 1842 this business was founded by Slater & Steele, who were succeeded by Henry Steele & Son, and they by this enterprising firm in 1869. They now occupy a leading and prominent rank as founders and machinists, and make to order all kinds of machinery, castings, forgings, steam engines, portable railways, dredging machines, sugar centrifugals, steam pumps, mine machinery, cars for plantations, contractors and narrow gauge railroads, frogs, switches, wrought-iron turn tables, and do all classes of repairs. Their works and premises occupy nine city lots and are fitted and equipped with all the best machinery and operated by a steam engine of eighty-horse power, employment being given to one hundred and twenty-five experienced hands. The foundry has a capacity for casting fifteen hundred tons of iron per annum. The premises consist of machine shop, blacksmith shop, forge, and pattern shop. All the work done is on order and the trade takes a wide range over the country and to South America. Sales are estimated at the rate of from $250,000, to $300,000 per annum. The firm members are D. S. Steele and N. W. Condict, both natives or New York and gentlemen of great practical business experience as machinists, having spent nearly all their lives in the development of the trade.

J. Maloney, Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 306 Henderson Street, corner Newark Avenue.—Among the active, enterprising business men of Jersey City there are none better known than Mr. J. Maloney, the popular boot and shoe maker, who is located at No. 306 Henderson Street, corner of Newark Avenue. Mr. Maloney has been engaged in this business since 1866. He is a practical boot and shoe maker, and thoroughly understands how to make a perfect, comfortable, and easy-fitting boot or shoe, and always gives entire satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. He makes all his work upon scientific principles and uses only the best quality materials and controls a large patronage, numbering among his customers the leading merchants and citizens. His prices will always be found to be reasonable and his workmanship of the highest character. Mr. Maloney is from Ireland originally, and during his sixteen years' residence in Jersey City has established a substantial custom and a most excellent reputation.

Louis B. Du Bois, Jersey City Chain Works, Nos. 112 and 114 Steuben Street.—This is one of the most extensive chain works in the State of New Jersey and has been established six years. Mr. Louis B. Du Bois, the successor to Harris & Du Bois, manufacture crane, cable, dredging, and crown proof coil chain, log and raft chains, safety chains, railway car, ship, and bridge chains, most of which are kept on hand to meet immediate demand. The chain works cover four lots and are fitted with furnaces and all the necessary machinery for the business and give steady employment to sixteen mechanics. A large trade is done in New York and sales are extensive. Mr. Du Bois is a native of New Jersey and a thorough, practical business man, and has spent the best part of his life at the trade. He is now one of the most prominent representatives in his line of the industries of Jersey City, and as a citizen is highly esteemed for his sterling worth and honorable character in all his business relations.

Haines & Hallock, Groceries, No. 98 Hudson Street.—This is one of the best as also one of the most estimable concerns in this city. It is situated at York and Hudson Streets, with a frontage of twenty-five feet on the former and eighty feet on the latter. The firm deals in groceries and ship chandlery, and carries a large stock. It is nearly a quarter of a century old, thoroughly established, and supplies vessels with all goods they need, outfits for voyages as well as small groceries, etc. The goods include staple and fancy groceries, cordage, rope, and a large number of articles in the hardware line indispensable aboard a ship, and fishing-tackle and even drugs and patent medicines are included in the line of stock sold. Both the gentlemen are possessed of excellent business ability, are genial and courteous in manner, and are pleasant to do business with. They deserve all the patronage they receive.

James Hunt's Cottage Market, Newark Avenue, corner Henderson Street.—Hunt's Cottage Market is one of the most popular in the city, and is the favorite resort of the citizens for obtaining their supplies of the substantials and delicacies of the table. Mr. Hunt has had an experience of more than twenty years catering to their wants and fully understands them, and knows exactly how to meet them with first-class goods at a fair, reasonable price. He receives fresh every day choice beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., and also, when in season, all kinds of country produce and fruits and vegetables. He is one of the representative men in this line of business and, being a prompt, active, reliable business man, enjoys a large patronage. He makes a specialty of poultry and game in season, which is bought and sold on commission, and in this line he does a large and increasing trade. His store is headquarters for this class of provisions, and his stock is always complete.

John English, Tin, Copper, and Sheet-iron Worker, and Dealer in Stoves and Furnaces, corner Jersey Avenue and First Street.—Mr. John English, the well-known stove dealer, and tin, copper, and sheet-iron worker, came to this country from Ireland, and has been a resident of Jersey City since 1848. He established his present business about twenty-three years ago, and now has a fine, large store 20x40 feet in dimensions, with an ample workshop in the rear. In the store he has a great variety of parlor and chamber stoves, also ranges, heaters, and furnaces in all the new styles and latest improvements. He also does all kinds of tin, copper, and sheet-iron work, and keeps a full assortment of tinware, stove-pipe, zinc, etc. Roofing is also a branch of the business to which he gives special attention, and also to putting up gutters and leaders. Mr. English is a prompt, reliable business man, and will always be found to be a careful workman and to perform all work intrusted to his care in the best and most substantial manner, and guarantees to give entire satisfaction.

A. L. Cramer, Pure Country Butter, Cheese, Lard, and Eggs, No. 252 Bay Street.—Mr. Cramer has been in this business for the past three years and in that time has gained a high reputation and a large and widespread custom by supplying the very best quality of pure country butter, cheese, lard, eggs, and country produce. In his business transactions he makes no misrepresentations, so that those who deal with him are assured of obtaining first-class, reliable goods. Mr. Cramer is a New York State man.

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Howard C. Fisk, Artist in Interior Decorations, No. 138 York Street.—Much attention has been given of late years to the decoration of our homes and public buildings, which has called into existence a special branch of trade in which artists of acknowledged ability are largely engaged, the leading and most prominent in Jersey City being Mr. Howard C. Fisk, who is a thorough artist in this line of business and his services are always in demand. As an artist in fresco he is pronounced one of the best in the city, and as an originator of beautiful embellishments and elaborate designs is not surpassed. He also produces artistic effects in paper hanging and the arrangement of dados, borders, and friezes, and combines colors and shades in the most perfect manner. Mr. Fisk also gives particular attention to house and sign painting and calcimining, graining, gilding, etc. He is from the State of New York, and has been in his present line of business since 1874. He is a thorough master of his art and is highly recommended by all who have availed themselves of his services, and who speak in unqualified terms of his skill and ability as an artist in interior embellishment and decoration.

Mrs. E. C. Jennings, Fashionable Milliner, No. 127 Newark Avenue.—The well-known, prominent millinery establishment of Mrs. E. C. Jennings is one of the largest and most important in Jersey City. The store is one of the most attractive, and the magnificent display made in millinery is not surpassed by any other in the same business. The store has a double front, and is 30x60 feet in size, neatly fitted up with show-cases and counters. In the way of millinery there is shown all the newest and latest novelties from Paris, London, and New York, beautiful in their arrangement of feathers and flowers, and are all gotten up in the highest taste, the styles and varieties being so varied that no one can fail to find something that will please. Hats and bonnets are also made to order in any desired style and trimmed according to the caprice or fancy of the wearer. Mrs. Jennings has had a long experience in this business, and possessing a fine judgment and most excellent taste in these matters, never fails to please all, even the most fastidious, who are numbered among her patrons.

S. Kallmann, The Pioneer Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 99 Greene Street, between York and Montgomery Streets.—This gentleman, not without reason, calls himself the pioneer boot and shoe maker. This is based upon a very substantial fact, which is, that he has been in this place in the same business for twenty years. He does entirely custom-made work, not being satisfied to furnish his customers with ready-made shoes that are made even by the best manufacturers. His store is not very large and he makes no pretentious display. It is 15x25 feet in dimensions, and he has a comparatively large stock of ready-made boots and shoes, and shows some very fine leather. Mr. Kallman has gained a deservedly high reputation for the style of his work, the character of his goods, and his perfect fits. He is also a good repairer and is never satisfied until his work is thoroughly done. He gives his personal attention to repairing and to the making of boots and shoes, his workmanship being highly appreciated by all who have had occasion to require his services. These, we are happy to say, are numerous, and his trade is increasing.

Wells Brothers, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Seventh, corner of Erie Street.—The members of this firm, Mr. W. H. and C. F. Wells, are both practical business men and give their personal supervision to their business affairs and have gained a widely extended reputation for the high character of their goods and the care they exercise in meeting the wants of their customers. Their business is divided into two departments, occupying two stores. The grocery department is located in the commodious store at the northwest corner of Seventh and Erie Streets, which has a double front, and is in extent 20x40 feet, and contains one of the finest stocks of this class of goods, both staple and fancy, to be found in the section in which it is located—teas from China and Japan and coffees from South America, Mocha, and Java, and the finest flour made in the country. They make a specialty of creamery and dairy butter, which is received daily, and can offer inducements in these articles that ought not to be overlooked by buyers. Canned goods, pickles, sauces, and table delicacies also form a portion of the stock, the firm having these articles of the very best quality. On the opposite corner they occupy another fine store, 20x40 feet in dimensions, which, like the grocery business, is watched over in person by the father of the proprietors, and which is the meat market. This is kept in the most cleanly manner and every day is supplied with choice fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, country produce, and also fruits and vegetables in season. Messrs. Wells Bros. are thoroughly familiar with the wants of their patrons and the public and know how to cater to them in the most satisfactory manner. They are both natives of Jersey City, where they are well and favorably known.

Perlmutter, "The Leading Hatter of the City," No. 62 Newark Avenue.—Newark Avenue is the fashionable business thoroughfare of Jersey City, on which are located the prominent business houses, among them being that known as "Perlmutter's, the Leading Hatter," at No 62. The store has a double front and in dimensions is 25x65 feet, and is the leading purchasing centre and the favorite mart for all the new and nobby styles in silk hats, round and felt hats, straw goods when in season, and also for misses' and girls' hats. The stock is always full and complete in every department and includes everything desirable in all the leading and fashionable styles suitable for all seasons. Mr. Perlmutter is one of the most enterprising business men in Jersey City. He is well known to every one and stands at the head and front in the hat business.

Timothy L. Lynch, Furniture, Carpets, Oil-cloths, etc., No. 475 Grove Street.—The business establishment of Mr. Timothy L. Lynch is one of the most prominent in the northern section of Jersey City. He makes a specialty of dealing in parlor, chamber, and dining-room furniture, and household furniture of all kinds, also book-cases, wardrobes, extension tables, etc. He keeps a full and general assortment of these articles at the lowest prices. He also makes a specialty of oil-cloths, and keeps a stock of this class of goods in all the bright and subdued colors and the latest ideas and designs. Mr. Lynch is of Jersey City, and was formerly engaged in business in New York. He was for a time located at the corner of Montgomery and Grove Streets in Jersey City, but recently removed to his present spacious store.

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Edward Bronson, House, Sign, and Fresco Painter, and Dealer in Paints and Painters' Supplies, No. 72 Erie Street.—The interior decoration of dwellings and public buildings has of recent years become an important business and engages the attention of artists of acknowledged skill and ability, one of the most noted among them being Mr. Edward Bronson, who as an artist in this line of business is regarded as one of the best in the city, and as a consequence his services are always in demand. His ideas and designs are original, and the able manner he blends colors, shades, and tints for producing beautiful effects stamps him as one of the most able and proficient gentlemen to perform this kind of work. He is unexcelled as an artist in fresco. Mr. Bronson also gives his attention to all kinds of house painting and artistic sign writing, and is always prompt in attending to all orders intrusted to him, and guarantees satisfaction as regards workmanship and charges. He has a well-appointed store at No. 72 Erie Street, in which he keeps everything in the line of painters' supplies, white lead, colors, oils, glass, putty, brushes, etc., and also all articles required by artists. Mr. Bronson is from Christiana, Norway, and has been in Jersey City for twenty years, and since 1872 in his present business. He possesses fine attainments as an artist, and is highly recommended by those who have engaged his services, and who also speak in the highest terms of the skill and ability he displays in every branch of his business.

A. Rawlings, Cabinetmaker, Upholsterer, etc., Nos. 32 and 34 Gregory Street.—Among the well-known citizens of Jersey City there are none more popular than Mr. Alfred Rawlings, who for more than twenty years has confined his attention to cabinet-making and upholstering and repairing furniture, re-making mattresses, packing furniture, etc. Chairs are caned and rushed, and he is also an extensive dealer in second-hand household goods. Mr. Rawlings has a large establishment at No. 32 Gregory St., in Old Washington Hall, at the junction of Montgomery Street, where he has been located during the past eight years. He is well and favorably known to the whole community and conducts a large business. He came to this country from England in 1838, and since 1862 has been engaged in his present business. He is a thorough, practical cabinetmaker and upholsterer, and during his long residence and business career in Jersey City has always enjoyed the confidence of the community, and, being prompt in his attention to the demands of the public, has made himself popular with all who have dealings with him.

Heisterhagen & Bro., Wholesale and Retail Grocers, corner of Fifth and Coles Streets.—Among the newer enterprises that have recently been inaugurated in Jersey City is that of the firm of Heisterhagen & Bro. in the grocery line, which they conduct at both wholesale and retail, having a commodious store at the corner of Fifth and Coles Streets. The firm began operations in the spring of 1882, and their thorough knowledge of the business in which they are engaged enables them to compete most favorably with any other establishment in the vicinity in which they are located. They make a specialty of choice staple and fancy groceries, provisions, choice teas and coffees, family flour, canned goods, and also fruits and vegetables, and can always offer superior inducements and advantages in the way of best quality goods at very moderate prices. Messrs. Louis and Adolph Heisterhagen, the members of the firm, are from Germany. They are honorable, reliable business men, and can always be depended on, and those who deal with them will always obtain the best goods at the lowest prices.

David Crichton, Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 734 Newark Avenue.—Prominent among those who have for a number of years occupied a leading position in the dry goods trade on the Heights of Jersey City is Mr. David Crichton, whose familiarity with the business and the able manner in which he conducts it and meets the demands of the public have won for him the highest encomiums from all classes. He attends strictly to his business and is always earnest in his endeavors to please all who favor his establishment with their patronage. He has a fine store, in which a handsome display is made of all the various articles belonging to the dry goods trade, comprising silks, dress goods in all the desirable fabrics, and also foreign and domestic staple and fancy goods, besides a general assortment of notions, trimmings, hosiery, white goods, laces, etc. Mr. Crichton came to this country from Scotland, and since 1873 has devoted his attention to the dry goods business. He is a gentleman of integrity and fine business qualifications, and having a thorough knowledge of its details and the wants of the public and his patrons, knows how to meet them exactly with the best quality of goods at the lowest prices. He has every advantage for selecting his stock from the leading importers and wholesale houses in New York, and always has something new and beautiful upon his counters. He enjoys a large and liberal patronage and is well deserving the success and popularity he has attained as an honorable merchant and influential citizen.

George Connell, Manufacturer Candies and Confectionery, No. 72 Newark Avenue.—Mr. Connell is a practical candy manufacturer and has been engaged in the business in his present place since 1878. He has a large custom and supplies a widespread demand with choice candies and confectionery of every description, which are made under his immediate supervision from pure materials and are free from all adulterations, being toothsome, wholesome, and delicious. Mr. Connell's store is very showy and attractive, and is the favorite resort of those in quest of bonbons and sweetmeats, as the citizens well know their high character and the purity of the materials composing them.

William Harney & Son, Real Estate Agents and Insurance Brokers, Office, corner Grove and York Streets.—Among the prominent representative business men of Jersey City there are none enjoying in a higher degree the consideration of the citizens than Mr. William Harney, the popular real estate and insurance broker, who, in connection with his son, W. A. Harney, conducts business under the name and style of William Harney & Son, at the corner of Grove and York Streets. They give their special attention to buying, selling, and exchanging real estate, farm lands, and other properties, also to renting and leasing them. They also procure money on bond or mortgage and issue policies of insurance upon property of all kinds in the leading substantial companies of this country and Europe. Mr. William Harney's experience in this business extends over a quarter of a century and he has been engaged in it longer than any others in Hudson County.

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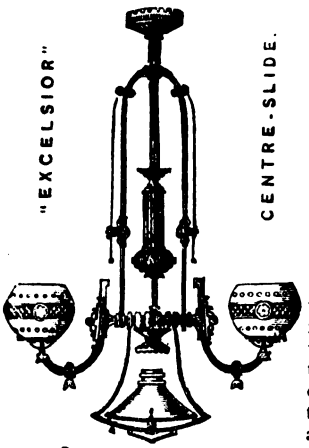
Farrier & Garretson, Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, No. 44 Montgomery Street.—For fourteen years the plumbing, steam and gas fitting trade and the sale of kerosene oils of all brands, lamps, shades, and fixtures has been carried on successfully by this long and thoroughly experienced firm, who founded their present enterprise in 1868, and now make a specialty in the business of plumbing, steam and gas fitting. The store and workshop consist of a large three-story building, 25x100 feet, with a workshop in the rear, fitted and equipped with all the necessary tools and implements for the trade, and giving steady employment to twenty experienced hands. An ample stock is carried of the best goods in lamps, gas fixtures, kerosene oils, shades, and plumbers' and steam fitters' materials. The sales are considerable, the trade done extending over the city and its vicinity. The firm is composed of W. W. Farrier and J. H. Garretson, both natives of Jersey City, who have spent the best part of their lives in the business, in which they are among the most prominent representatives. The firm makes a specialty of sanitary plumbing and steam heating, in which line they do a large and steadily increasing business, and in all cases do the work intrusted to them in a most complete and satisfactory manner. Mr. Garretson held the office of Freeholder for a term of two years, 1873 and 1874, which position he filled to the satisfaction of his constituents.



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David Garrett, Plain and Ornamental Plasterer, No. 21 Gregory Street.—One among the solid, substantial business men in Jersey City is Mr. David Garrett, who is well and favorably known to the whole community. Mr. Garrett for more than thirty years has confined his attention to business as a plasterer and is the recognized leader in this business in the city. Plastering, both plain and ornamental, is always done by him in the best manner on reasonable terms, and being practical to the business, he employs none but good workmen in any of its branches. Centre pieces in all the newest designs are furnished, and also all the improved styles of patent cornices, making a specialty of the McGeary patent cornice, for which he is the agent for Hudson County. Mr. Garrett controls a large business and always keeps pace with the advances made in improvements in it, and is always ready to undertake either large or small contracts, guaranteeing promptness and first-class workmanship at the very lowest rates. He also attends to all kinds of jobbing and repairing in his line of business. Having a great quantity of scaffolding and timber, Mr. Garrett erects them in churches and public buildings for the use of painters and frescoers in a safe and substantial manner and is frequently called upon to perform this service. Mr. Garrett is one of the active, energetic business men of this city and one of its most useful citizens. He takes an active interest in local affairs, and while he does not seek official position although it has been pressed upon him many times, preferring to attend to the duties connected with his large business, he is always active in advancing and promoting every measure that is for the public good. Mr. Garrett is a native of Ireland but has been in this country many years and since 1852 in his present line of business. He is a popular, public-spirited gentleman, and enjoys a high degree of esteem and favor.

A. Freytag, Fine Upholstery and Furniture, No. 100 York Street.—At No. 100 York Street in this city is a small, neat, and unpretentious store kept by Mr. A. Freytag, dealer in fine upholstery and furniture, and repairer of both of these articles. He does quite an extensive business also in the manufacture of mattresses, and fills them with the different articles which may be desired, such as curled hair, excelsior, shavings, etc. He is one of the best upholsterers in the city, and a practical business man in the full acceptation of the term. He makes to order special kinds of furniture, upholstering and repairing various kinds of furniture. He has been in the business for about eight years, and has won an established reputation for his workmanship and the prompt manner in which he attends to all orders intrusted to his care. He has deserved the profitable and full trade that has and may come to him, for he is worthy of it in all respects.

C. R. James & Co., Engineers, Machinists, and Millwrights, corner Warren and Steuben Streets.—C. R. James & Co. for the past six years have been engaged in the manufacture of ice-refrigerating machinery, of steam engines, steam pumps, mill machinery, compressor engines for ice machinery and tunnel purposes, caloric engines, pulleys, shaftings, brass and iron castings, forgings, railway supplies, etc. The premises occupied consist of the machine room, blacksmith shop, foundry for castings, and pattern shop, which are fitted and equipped with all the best plant and machinery for the business, which is operated by a steam engine of two hundred-horse power. Steady employment is given to from twenty-five to forty experienced mechanics in the various branches of the works. A large trade is done all over the city and State of New Jersey, and a jobbing business is done, and all kinds of repairs are promptly executed and all work guaranteed. Mr. James is a practical machinist, and has spent all his life at the trade, and is well known throughout the State for the reliability and durability of all work turned out from his house.

August Tewes, Fine Groceries, No. 350 Grove Street.—One of the popular grocers of Jersey City is Mr. August Tewes, who is a German by birth, but has been in this country a long while, and since 1878 in the grocery business. He occupies a neat and well-arranged store, having a double front, at No. 350 Grove Street, where he has an immense stock of everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, provisions, etc. Having every advantage to obtain the best goods to be had on the market, he is not only careful in his selection, but furnishes those of the finest quality at prices much below those of more pretentious establishments. He is a very energetic and enterprising business man, and has established his business upon a sound basis. He has gained a large and widespread patronage by his liberal and honorable dealings.

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Lahey Bros., Proprietors of the Empire Tea Warehouse and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Teas, Coffees, Flour, and Grocers' Stores, Nos. 218 and 572 Newark Avenue, opposite the Court House.—Among the leading business men in Jersey City engaged in the tea, coffee, and grocery trade is the firm of Lahey Bros., proprietors of the Empire Tea Warehouse, located at Nos. 218 and 572 Newark Avenue. The stores are spacious and well adapted in every manner for meeting the demands of their large custom, and contain the finest stocks of goods to be found in the city, including choice first chop teas from China and Japan, coffees from Arabia, Java, and South America, and the best and finest flour made in the world, and also everything pertaining to the grocery business, including all the staple and fancy articles, condiments, and hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass. Messrs. Lahey Bros. are gentlemen who enjoy a high degree of popularity in the community, and are highly esteemed and respected for the honorable and liberal manner they conduct business. They are enterprising, active, and progressive, and during their four years' business career in Jersey City have not only been successful, but have attained a prominence in the front rank among the leading merchants of the city.

A. Post, Fish, Oysters, Clams, etc., No. 255 Warren Street.—An important business, and one supplying the wants of a large portion of the community, is that of dealing in fish, oysters, and clams, the most prominent business place of the kind being that of Mr. A. Post, at No. 255 Warren Street. Mr. Post possesses unusual facilities for securing the best quality oysters, clams, etc., and also all the various kinds of fish, and supplies a large custom derived from all classes of the citizens. He has a neat and cleanly, well-arranged business place, and receives fresh every day oysters from Saddle Rock, Princess Bay, and other noted localities, and also, lake, river, and deep sea fish in their seasons, and being one of the largest dealers and having an extensive patronage and making a specialty of this line of business, can offer better inducements than those who are not so largely engaged in it. Mr. Post has been in this business since 1860 and is thoroughly posted in its every detail, and during the many years he has been furnishing fish and oysters to the community has won a reputation that places him in the front rank among those engaged in it. He is a reliable and honorable business man and highly regarded by all who know him.

W. A. Gahagan & Co., Granite and Marble Works, No. 199 Grand Street.—This firm began business in March, 1882, under very favorable auspices, and is meeting with that success to which its enterprise and energy entitle it. They have spacious and well located premises, provided with every requisite for carrying on the business. Fine granite and marble work is their specialty, and in the production of cemetery work they excel. Monuments, memorials, headstones, and tablets are made in the most elaborate manner from original designs, which for beauty of design and execution of workmanship are equal to any other establishment in the city. Cemetery posts and railings are also a part of the business, and they furnish iron posts and railings when desired. Marble and slate mantels, tiling, and plumbers' slabs and grate frames are made by them, and they also clean and repolish them. Monuments are relettered, gilded, or blackened, or repaired in any way without taking down, and every branch of the business is attended to in the ablest and best manner. Mr. W. A. Gahagan is a young man of skill and genius, and is one of the finest marble cutters in artistic work in the city. He is a Pennsylvanian by birth, and came to Jersey City in 1870, and from that time was with the firm of J. Dickens & Co., the well-known marble workers. Mr. W. Gorrill, his partner, is from England originally, and has been in this country many years. He is also engaged in the business during the summer.

James C. Murray, Book and Job Printer, No. 268 Washington Street.—The printing business is one of the leading industries of the country, and Mr. James Murray is one of the prominent book and job printers of Jersey City, having within the past year added his enterprise. The office is 18x35 feet in extent, well fitted, and equipped with suitable presses, cases, furniture, and type for every class of book and job work, and a press-room of 12x14 feet in extent is in the rear. A good local trade has been established, and every kind of plain and ornamental job work is done on reasonable terms. Mr. Murray is a native of New York State, and though a young man, he has been twelve years at the business. He is a first-class printer in all its departments, and is much respected for his many high social qualities as a business man and a gentleman.

F. A. Schwenk, Confectionery and Ice-cream Saloon, No. 286 Grove Street.—Among the business men of Jersey City who have become prominent and well known there are none enjoying a better reputation than Mr. F. A. Schwenk, who has for more than ten years been engaged in the manufacture of ice-cream, and has a handsomely fitted up store and saloon at No. 286 Grove Street. As a business man Mr. Schwenk has been very successful, receiving a large and lucrative patronage from an appreciative public, who speak in the highest terms of his ice-cream and ices and of his uniform courtesy to all who have dealings with him. The local and suburban public are familiar with his business place and the high quality of his productions, and he is considered one of the best caterers to private families, weddings, and parties there is in the city. Mr. Schwenk also keeps in his well-appointed store a full stock of choice confectionery of the very best and purest, including caramels, chocolate, creams, and the whole long list of toothsome articles to be found in the trade. He is of German extraction, but has been in this country for more than thirty years.

Peter M. Hall, Furniture and Upholstery, No. 56 Montgomery Street.—The furniture and upholstery trade takes a leading rank among the industries of Jersey City, and one of the oldest representative houses engaged in the business is that of Peter M. Hall, who established his present enterprise thirty years ago and has one of the most extensive houses of its class in the State. The store occupied is of brick, four stories high, 35x100 feet in extent, and all of which is utilized under the requirements of the trade. An ample and extensive stock is carried of furniture, shades, lambrequins, curtains, decorations, upholstery goods, and a considerable trade is done over the city and State. Mr. Hall is one of the best practical business men, a native of New Jersey, and an old and popular well-known resident of Jersey City.

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E. S. Jackson & Co., Paper Hanging and Carpet Establishment, No. 49 Newark Avenue.—The leading establishment in its line of business in Jersey City is that of the firm of Messrs. E. S. Jackson & Co., who occupy the large brick building, 25x100 feet in dimension, at No. 49 Newark Avenue, the leading thoroughfare of the city. The business was established by the firm of Jackson & Enscoe in 1865, and since 1878 has been carried on by the present firm, the copartners being Mr. Edward S. Jackson, who has been connected with the house from its inception, and Mr. John J. Mitchell, gentlemen who are well and favorably known throughout the city and suburban sections, and whose house represents an element of reliability in all its business relations with the community that has been an important aid to the enlargement of its trade and the foundation of an unqualified reputation for fair dealing. The business is divided into two departments—paper hangings and carpets and oil-cloths. The paper-hanging department occupies the whole of the ground-floor, and contains the finest, largest, and best assortment of this class of goods to be found outside the city of New York, which are sold at prices even less than can be obtained in that city. Every description of paper hangings, in modern and antique styles, will be found here in every conceivable form, in all shades, colors, tints, and combinations, rich, rare, and unique, beautiful in their conception and artistic in their designs. In the assortment will also be found borders, dadoes, friezes, etc. Messrs. E. S. Jackson & Co. give special attention to interior art work and are pronounced the best in the city for producing pleasing effects and originating designs novel and attractive. The second floor of the establishment is given up wholly to the display of carpets and oil-cloths, and contains an almost endless variety, including ingrain, three-ply Brussels, velvet, Wilton, Aubusson, Axminster, and moquet carpets, rich and luxurious and in all the new ideas and fashionable designs and styles. The stock of oil-cloths comprises those for halls, dining-rooms, stairways, etc., in all styles and combinations of colors, and it behooves those who desire to obtain rare bargains in this line of goods and a great variety to select from to call in and examine the fine assortment placed there for their inspection, and they can feel assured of receiving polite and courteous attention in keeping with a house that has for so many years been well known to all the citizens.

D. E. Olmsted & Co., Fancy Goods, No. 94 Montgomery Street.—One of the finest stores devoted to fancy and furnishing goods, hosiery, and notions of every kind in Jersey City is that of D. E. Olmsted & Co., which has now been established for twelve years. It is well fitted and furnished and is a brick building 25x100 feet, and is one of the best located in the city for the business. An ample stock is carried of the finest line and variety of goods for ladies and gentlemen, and an extensive trade is done in the city and its surroundings. It takes the united aid of seven experienced clerks to meet the demands of patrons in waiting on customers and filling orders. An establishment where the best class of goods are kept at prices less than similar ones elsewhere is a matter of much importance to the general community who would study economy, and this house is noted for this line of trade and is highly popular with the general public.

A. W. Cowan, Wagon and Truck Builder and General Blacksmithing, corner Bay and Washington Streets.—The wagon and truck building business forms a leading feature among many business industries established in Jersey City, and one of the most prominent houses engaged in this line of trade is that of A. W. Cowan, who is also a general blacksmith, and has been established here for the past eight years. The work-shop, wood-shop, and blacksmith-shop comprise a one-story frame building 50x100 feet in extent, and are fitted with all the usual and necessary tools and implements for the requirements of the trade. Four experienced hands are regularly employed. A large trade has been fully established, which takes a wide range of the State of New Jersey from the well-known reputation of the reliability and character of the work. Mr. Cowan is a native of Maine, and a practical, thorough, experienced business man. He gives employment to from seven to ten professed mechanics in the various branches of the house. General blacksmithing is done in all its branches, and all work is of the best and most reliable quality and finish. Mr. Cowan also carries on an extensive carting business, and has in his stable twenty of the finest draught horses in the country. He does all the heavy carting, or the majority of it, for the manufacturers of boilers and machinery in Jersey City. The railroads, in transporting their cars from point to point in the city, eagerly seek the use of these famed animals of Mr. Cowan's. He is also the owner of several fast horses, in fact, some of the fastest in this country, among which is the famous trotting horse "Stewart Maloney," with a record of 2.27½. A visit to the stables will be a treat to those who are admirers of horseflesh, and Mr. Cowan is to be congratulated on securing such valuable animals.

B. Wittnebert, Jr., Meat and Vegetable Market, No. 146 Newark Avenue.—Mr. Wittnebert since 1874 has given his attention to this business, and from that time has won an enviable reputation as a first-class business man and caterer to the demands of the public. The market is always kept in the most cleanly manner, and a fine stock of all kinds of fresh meats are received there daily, including beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc. Fruits, vegetables, and country produce are also a feature of his business, a great variety of these articles being always on sale when in season. Mr. Wittnebert is one of the enterprising business men of the city, and is popular with all who deal with him.

I. & W. W. Van Cleef, Choice Groceries, Teas, etc., and Foreign and Domestic Fruits, No. 274 Grove Street.—This active firm has given its special attention to the business for a period of more than twenty-five years and is therefore familiar with all its details and fully understands the wants of the public. An attractive store, 20x50 feet in dimensions, is occupied, where will be found every variety of choice, staple, and fancy groceries, hermetically sealed goods and table delicacies, and also provisions and all kinds of foreign and domestic fruits. The firm makes a specialty of new-crop teas and fragrant coffees, and also family flour, and in these articles can always offer superior inducements. Messrs. I. & W. W. Van Cleef have gained a widespread celebrity and an extended reputation for the high character of their goods. They are both natives of the State of New Jersey and during their business career in Jersey City have always been popular.

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Maslin Machine Works, J. Maslin & Son, Engineers and Machinists, No. 199 Greene Street, between Bay and First Streets.—The building of machinery is one of the leading features of the industries of every city, so extensively is it used in all branches of manufacture and trade, and among the most prominent firms who have added their names to the list of the houses engaged in this line in Jersey City is that of Messrs. J. Maslin & Son, engineers and machinists and the proprietors of "Maslin Machine Works," who founded these works five years ago. The machine shop is a frame building of two stories, 22x72 feet in extent, with forge and blacksmith shop in the rear, and fitted with all the best plant and machinery for the requirements of the trade, which is operated by steam of five-horse power, and steady employment is given to ten experienced mechanics. A large trade is established all over the United States and Europe. A leading specialty is made of the manufacture of steam pumps, and all machinery is built and every class of repairs done. The firm is composed of J. Maslin, a native of England, who came to America forty-two years ago, and his son, W. D. Maslin, a native of New York, both gentlemen being thorough masters of the business, having spent the best part of their lives in its development, and now fill a prominent rank among the social and commercial circles of Jersey City's progressive men.

Granville Winchell & Co., Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Fine Teas, etc., corner Central Avenue and Congress Streets, Jersey City Heights.—Granville Winchell and C. D. Bu Bois are the individual members of the well-known and popular firm of Winchell & Co., whose commodious store is located on the corner of Central Avenue and Congress Street, where at all times will be found a full and complete assortment of first-class family groceries, both staple and fancy, at the very lowest prices. Flour, fine teas and coffees, canned goods, table delicacies, dried fruits, etc., etc., are always to be had here, and purchasers have every confidence in the firm, knowing that honest trading is the motto of the house. Mr. Winchell and Mr. Du Bois are both of New York State, but since their residence in Jersey City have won, by their honorable policy of conducting business, the esteem of the whole community. Their store is headquarters for goods in their line, and success is surely their present and future reward.

Vile & Miller, Commission Merchants and Dealers in Grain, Flour, Feed, Hay, Straw, etc., No. 105 Hudson Street.—This firm consists of two energetic gentlemen, Thomas T. Vile and George W. Miller. Their store, which contains a large stock of grain, flour, feed, hay, and straw, is situated at No. 105 Hudson Street, and occupies an excellent location. The commodities handled comprise the brands of the best flour of both Eastern and Western production, feed of all kinds, grain, baled hay, straw, and other articles, including feed, buckwheat, wagon grease, timothy hay, mixed hay, rye straw, ground feed, corn meal, fine white and yellow meal, oat meal, wheat, rye bran, cracked corn, Manhattan feed, etc. This firm has been located here for three and a half years, and during that time its members have shown themselves fitted for the business and given universal satisfaction. They are energetic, wide-awake merchants, always ready to avail themselves of opportunities that will benefit their customers as well as subserve their own interests. They deserve all the patronage that can be showered upon them.

L. Boch, Merchant Tailor, No. 387 Palisade Avenue, between Franklin and Hutton Streets.—The well-known and popular merchant tailor, Mr. L. Boch, whose fine, large, double-front store is located at No. 387 Palisade Avenue, is noted for the fashionable cut and style of the garments turned out by him. The store occupied is one of the finest on the avenue, and his stock contains rare and tasteful patterns of both foreign and domestic manufacture. His prices are at all times the lowest, and first-class work and a perfect fit are always guaranteed. Mr. Boch is a native of Germany, and has had a long experience in his present trade. He has been located in his present fine store for the past two years, and enjoys the respect of all the citizens.

Charles Frederick Heisinger, Saddle and Harness Maker, No. 86 Pavonia Avenue, near Barnum Street.—Mr. Charles Frederick Heisinger has a well-appointed store and workroom at the above location, in which he keeps a number of skilled workmen constantly employed. The store is 25x40 feet in extent and has a double front. Mr. Heisinger makes harness of every description, including that for light driving and also for heavy draught purposes, single and double, using only the best quality leather and materials in the best manner, which for strength, durability, and fine workmanship are not surpassed. He also keeps in stock a great variety of harness, bridles, whips, blankets, etc. He gives special attention to repairing, having a department for this purpose. Mr. Heisinger has been in this business in Jersey City since 1879. He is a German by birth and came to this country in 1867.

Charles Marks, Dealer in Imported and Domestic Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos, etc., No. 86 Montgomery Street, between Washington and Warren Streets.—Mr. Charles Marks fills a leading place as a dealer in imported and domestic cigars, smoking and chewing tobaccos, and smokers' materials, snuff, pipes, etc. The store is located on a prominent business street, is of brick, two stories high and 25x50 feet in extent, wherein, for the past twelve years, Mr. Marks has carried on his trade here, dealing only in choice goods in his line. A large assortment of the best makes and choice brands of cigars is kept and prices are as low, if not lower, for the same quality as at other houses. Mr. Marks is a native of Germany, and has been a resident of America for the past twenty-three years.

W. J. Armstrong, Carriage and Wagon Maker, Nos. 8 and 10 York Street.—Mr. Armstrong has been established in his enterprise as a carriage and wagon maker for the past three years, and in this short period he has made rapid progress and now is doing a large and successful trade in heavy and light work and general jobbing and repairs of every kind. The workshop is 45x50 feet in extent, and is fitted with the best tools and implements for the trade, steady employment being given to three experienced artisans. A large connection has been established and the business done is estimated at about forty-five hundred dollars per annum. Mr. Armstrong is a native of Virginia and is a thorough mechanic at the business.

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James J. Westervelt, Dealer in Fine Groceries, etc., No. 69 Erie Street, corner Fourth Street.—Among the popular up-town grocers of Jersey City is Mr. James J. Westervelt, who holds a leading position among the representative men in the business in the city. He occupies an old established stand, which for fifteen years has been familiar to the citizens in the section it is located as a grocery store. The store is arranged in the best manner for the business, and is fully stocked with a full and varied assortment of all kinds of groceries, both staple and fancy, including fine teas and coffees, the best brands of family flour, canned goods, provisions, etc., and when in season he has a full supply of fruits and vegetables. Mr. Westervelt is a native of New Jersey, and was born and brought up in Bergen County. For more than twenty years he was in business in New York, and since April, 1882, he has been in Jersey City in his present location. He is familiar with every department of the business he is engaged in, and being earnest in his endeavors to please those who patronize him has built up a large and substantial custom. He has every facility for securing the best goods in the market and can always offer special inducements in everything in his line of business. He is an active, enterprising gentleman and fully deserves the success that has attended his well-directed efforts. He is highly esteemed by all who know him and enjoys popularity as a merchant and honorable citizen.

Mrs. H. S. Hall, Lace Nets, No. 118 Steuben Street.—Upon the second floor of the building No. 118 Steuben Street is the lace hair-net manufactory of Mrs. H. S. Hall. The room in which the machines for the manufacture of these articles are at work is about fifty feet square. They turn out a very large quantity of lace and silk nets weekly. She has run it herself for about five years with such skill and business ability as to merit the approval of all, and she has an excellent patronage. She gives close attention to the details of the manufactory and is eminently successful in her work. Fifty or more girls are kept busy finishing the nets as they come from the machines. The silk is attached upon beams to a certain part of the different machines, which arrange the fibres into the finest kind of nets, tying the knots so firmly that no ordinary pressure can disturb them. Mrs. Hall manufactures her goods mostly for the wholesale dealers in New York and elsewhere and the looms are kept busy throughout the season turning out large amounts of manufactured goods. She has a capacity of about one hundred gross per week, and the greater portion of the time the machines are run to the full capacity. She is doing an excellent amount of business and is well deserving of success. During the five years she has had control of the business she has built up a very comfortable trade and a very fine reputation for fair dealing. The management of the business devolves upon Mrs. Hall, who has made it a success and deserves great credit for so doing.

Donshea's Steam Kindling-wood Yard, corner Washington and Morgan Streets.—Mr. Donshea is a native of Ireland and has been a resident of the United States from his childhood. He has been established for the past twenty-five years in his present enterprise and is the most extensively engaged of any house in the business in Jersey City. The mill is 30x60 feet in extent, fitted with the best machinery for the business, and is operated by a steam engine of forty-horse power, and gives steady employment to six experienced hands. Virginia pine, oak, and hickory wood is sawed and split to order. A large trade is done over the city and its vicinity in the sale of kindling wood, which is made up in small bundles ready for use, and is one of the most necessary additions to housekeeping for the instantaneous lighting of fires, free from all dirt and dust, and saves much time and trouble.

B. Keyser, Merchant Tailor, No. 567 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights.— Mr. B. Keyser, the well-known merchant tailor, has been in business for the last fourteen years, and during that time has gained a first-class reputation as a skilled cutter and perfect fitter. His store is located at No. 567 Palisade Avenue, and he carries a full stock of choice cloths and cassimeres of both foreign and domestic manufacture, thus enabling his numerous customers to select according to their taste. His prices are the lowest, and as to cut and fit he is unsurpassed in this vicinity. Mr. Keyser is a native of Ireland and came to this country from Dublin many years ago. He is a self-made man and an honorable citizen. He does a large business for this locality, and is respected as a citizen and a business man. Persons desiring first-class, perfect-fitting garments at reasonable prices would do well to call on Mr. Keyser, who will show them every attention in his power.

H. D. Klussman, Dry Goods, No. 117 Newark Avenue.—A prominent house in the dry goods trade in Jersey City is that of Mr. H. D. Klussman, who has been engaged in it since 1879. Mr. Klussman is a German by birth, but has been in this country for some years, and during the time he has been in business in Jersey City has become popular and built up a large and influential custom. The store is very showy and attractive and contains a full and general variety of all kinds of foreign and domestic dry goods, notions, trimmings, etc., also gentlemen's furnishing goods, hosiery, knitting yarns, and small wares. The stock has been carefully selected and is offered with such inducements as regards prices as cannot fail to meet the wants of the patrons of the establishment.

Peter Eckel, Stationery and Newspapers, No. 206 Washington Street.—Mr. Eckel has gained a deserved reputation of being in every respect a self-made man. He started in a very humble way thirteen years ago, delivering newspapers from house to house and from store to store. As every one must know from observation, if not from experience, for any one to accumulate anything from the profit of newspapers must require great push, habits of industry, economy, and a great hope under discouragement. Year after year, slowly but surely, he saved money, and about six months ago invested his savings in the stock of the store which is now established at No. 206 Washington Street. He has a very creditable stock of stationery, which includes pens, ink, paper, and the numerous other articles comprised under that generic name. His store is unpretentious, being only fifteen feet square, but looks very clean and cheerful. His success is already gratifying, and he is already building up a very flattering trade. He is a trustworthy man, straightforward, enterprising, and honorable in all his dealings, and merits a much larger share of public patronage than he yet enjoys.

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B. H. Pelzer, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Nos. 542 and 544 Palisade Avenue.—The large and attractive double-front store of Mr. B. H. Pelzer is one of the attractive features of Palisade Avenue. Mr. Pelzer is a native of Germany, but has been in the United States and in his present business for the last twenty years. His stock is always complete, and contains at all times a first-class assortment of staple and fancy groceries, both foreign and domestic. Canned goods, flour, feed, and hay are also dealt in, and prices are the lowest. His terms are strictly cash, which enables him to sell goods much lower than competing credit houses. Mr. Pelzer is a gentleman well known and esteemed in social and business circles and is deserving the success he enjoys.

New Jersey Ice Company, Office, No. 149 Provost Street.—The ice business is one of the important industrial pursuits in Jersey City, the leading, largest, and most prosperous concern engaged in it being the New Jersey Ice Company. This Company was incorporated October 3d, 1866, and from that time has always been in successful operation, its bright yellow wagons being a conspicuous feature upon the streets and also in the outlying districts. The business of the Company is larger than that of any other in this section, and having unsurpassed facilities, it can supply all demands made upon it at either wholesale or retail, being specially engaged in supplying hotels, shipping, butchers, private families, etc., with the finest and purest crystal ice, which is brought from "up the Hudson," where it has immense storehouses at Stuyvesant, Flatbush, and West Camp. The extended trade of the Company and the systematic, prompt, and reliable manner in which it is supplied speaks in the highest terms of its able and efficient management. The chief executive is Mr. W. W. Shippen, who is also president of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, and also a member of the directory of the First National Bank of Hoboken, and also a manager of the Hoboken Bank for savings. He is a gentleman well and favorably known in business and financial circles, and who also enjoys a high standing in the community and is noted for his liberality and public spirit. The secretary and treasurer, Mr. H. H. Newirk, is also well known to the whole community, by whom he is highly regarded for his courtesy and business ability.

George T. Hale, Florist, No. 661½ Newark Avenue.—The occupation of the florist, whether it be adopted as a pastime or a profession, is entertaining and instructive, one of the representatives on the Heights being Mr. George T. Hale, who has been engaged in it for two years. He is located at No. 661½ Newark Avenue, where he has green-houses and every facility for conducting the business. Mr. Hale makes a specialty of all kinds of flowering plants and rare exotics, and in cut flowers and superb floral decorations and designs for weddings and also emblems and artistic forms and funeral wreaths he is pronounced one of the best artists in this vicinity. He furnishes cut flowers at all seasons, and all orders sent him will be promptly attended to. Mr. Hale is from the State of Connecticut and has lived in Jersey City since 1878, and since 1880 has been engaged in floriculture. He is well known to the whole community, and being a thorough botanist and florist, is familiar with all the requirements and peculiarities connected with this pursuit.

John A. Schueler, Custom Tailor, No. 655 Newark Avenue.—The leading custom tailor on Jersey City Heights is Mr. John A. Schueler, who occupies a neat and handsome store at No. 655 Newark Avenue. Mr. Schueler has a fine line of goods in the piece in all the desirable fabrics, both of foreign and home production, which he makes up to order in the best manner at a fair and reasonable price. He is a scientific cutter and skilled merchant tailor, and is always foremost to introduce the latest New York fashions. He has always been successful in catering to the tastes of the public upon matters pertaining to gentlemen's wearing apparel, and thoroughly understanding their wants, he knows how to meet them in a satisfactory manner, and it would be advisable for gentlemen who desire to be dressed in the latest fashion to consult Mr. Schueler before going elsewhere. Mr. Schueler is of German extraction, but has been in this country many years. He has been in business on the Heights since 1878.

James McLaughlin, Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges, and Fire-place Heaters, York and Greene Streets.—One of the oldest merchants in this city where old merchants are no rarities is James McLaughlin, who, for thirty-five years, has carried on the large and capacious store at York and Greene Streets. The place is 25x 100 feet in dimensions with entrances on both streets. He has a large stock of furnaces, stoves, ranges, and fire-place heaters, which he supplies to a large number of customers, some of whom have patronized him for very many years. He does a large amount of contracting for supplying new buildings with these ranges, furnaces, and other heating apparatus, and also does tin and sheet-iron work to order. Mr. McLaughlin has all these years given his personal attention to his business, watched every detail, and been a hard and energetic worker. He employs several workmen thoroughly skilled in the business, and does the very best kind of work. His reward has been found in the increasing amount of trade which has found its way to his store. That, however, is not sufficient compensation for his deserts, and he merits additional trade also and commensurate profits.

L. P. Hansen, Stationery, etc., No. 77 Montgomery Street.—Mr. Hansen is one of the notably enterprising men of the city. He began business in a small way some years ago in Pavonia Avenue, keeping a small news stand only, and after a time he added a little stationery, such as pens, ink, and paper; then as customers increased and their wants also he added other things in the stationery line. About four years ago he outgrew his place and removed to his present location, No. 77 Montgomery Street. His advance in this place has been rapid and his business has increased very greatly. He now has a store 20x 75 feet in dimensions filled with stationery and fancy goods, and contemplates at a very early season enlarging the place to meet the wants of increasing business. The success which Mr. Hansen has met with is due as much to personal qualities as to business foresight and ability. He is a very pleasant, agreeable man, accommodating, genial, disposed always to please and to satisfy the wants of customers, and possessing the *entente cordiale* which forms the electrical current between men. He is magnetic and pleasing, and deserves still larger trade, and it is believed with the extra facilities he contemplates he will receive it.

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Billing & Taylor (Successors to William Ward), Hats, Caps, Furs, and Straw Goods, corner Montgomery and Washington Streets.—One of the finest establishments devoted to any line of the industries of Jersey City is the house of Messrs. Billing & Taylor, successors to William Ward, which was founded in 1847, and has now been in operation for over thirty-five years in the sale of hats, caps, furs, and straw goods. The store is a large brick building 20x48 feet in extent, and this, together with the cellars, are utilized under the requirement of the trade, and are suitably equipped and furnished for the business. An ample stock of the best of all styles and fashions and of superior quality goods is kept on hand, bearing a representative value of thirty-five hundred dollars, and sales are extensive. The firm members are A. W. Billing and G. E. Taylor, both natives of New York State and thorough, experienced young business men of great energy, who have given the best part of their lives to the business. A leading feature of this house is in its fair and upright dealings with the public, having but one price for its goods, the lowest at living rates.

R. K. Hackett, Ladies', Misses', and Children's Fine Shoes, No. 66 Montgomery Street.—There are few of the industries of Jersey City better represented than the boot and shoe trade, and one of the most prominent and reliable houses in the business is that of Mr. R. K. Hackett, a native of the State of New York, who founded his present enterprise eleven years ago. This store is a well-fitted and nicely located one, and is a brick structure 18x35 feet in extent. The stock carried is an ample one and bears a representative value of six thousand dollars and is composed of men's fine shoes and ladies', misses', and children's best wear of all grades and fashionable styles, a specialty being made of Ware's shoes for gentlemen, which are well known to be good-wearing, good-fitting, and easy to the foot. A large local business is done and sales are estimated at the rate of twenty thousand dollars per annum. Mr. Hackett is one of the best business men and experienced at the trade, having devoted most of his life to its development.

G. W. Clerihew, "The Clothier," No. 50 Newark Avenue.—The largest and most popular clothing house in Jersey City is that of Mr. G. W. Clerihew, who produces fine ready-made clothing that will compare favorably with that made by merchant tailors. All the clothing to be found upon the counters and shelves of his establishment is made under his immediate supervision from carefully selected materials, bought direct from the importers or manufacturers in large quantities and cut by scientific, correct cutters and made and trimmed in the best manner by those thoroughly experienced and capable. In the production of these goods Mr. Clerihew leaves nothing undone to have them made in the most substantial manner and trimmed in first-class style. In the stock will be found all the leading prevailing fashions in all the desirable fabrics, suitable for all seasons, for men, youths, boys, and children, at prices that even the most economical cannot object to. Mr. Clerihew has been in the clothing business in Jersey City since 1876, and fifteen years in the wholesale business in New York, and occupies one of the largest and most attractive stores in the city, which is admirably arranged and lighted. It covers an area of 40x100 feet, and is divided into departments for the convenience of business transactions, in each of which will be found polite and attentive assistants to wait upon the demands of the patrons of the house. This establishment is of great advantage to the citizens, as it enables them to procure any and everything in fashionable clothing in the popular styles, at prices even below those of New York, and that Mr. Clerihew's efforts to furnish them with the best at the lowest prices is appreciated is shown by the increase in his trade during the past season. Mr. Clerihew is a liberal and public-spirited merchant, and his operations in Jersey City as a manufacturer of fine clothing have in no small degree greatly added to the welfare and prosperity of a large portion of its citizens.

Edward Jones, Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Hay and Straw, Feed, Meal, Grain, etc., No. 485 Grove Street.—Mr. Edward Jones since 1872 has been engaged in business as a commission merchant and dealer in hay and straw, feed, meal, grain, and cut hay, having his office and warehouse at No. 485 Grove Street. Mr. Jones conducts a large and widespread business in this line, handling Western grain, etc. He is an energetic, reliable business man, and is always prompt in making returns to those who have dealings with him as consignors of the various articles handled by him. He also controls an extensive business as a dealer in feed, meal, hay, straw, etc. Mr. Jones is from the State of New York, and has always been popular since he has been in Jersey City.

J. H. Kromer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Groceries, etc., No. 292 Seventh Street, corner of Coles.—Mr. E. H. Kromer has a fine and well-arranged store, fully stocked with everything desirable in the line of choice groceries, etc., both staple and fancy, embracing fine teas and coffees, hermetically sealed goods, table delicacies, etc. In family flour he has the finest and choicest brands from the leading manufacturers of the country. In their seasons he also has a full assortment of luscious fruits and fresh vegetables, which are received daily direct from first hands. The business is conducted at both wholesale and retail, and the stock of goods being carefully and judiciously selected, no one can fail to find just what they want, either for the kitchen or table, of the very best quality. Mr. Kromer is a well-known resident of Jersey City, and is highly regarded and esteemed by the whole community in the section in which he is located, and has earned a substantial reputation for honorable and fair and liberal dealing.

J. S. Sullivan, "Jersey City Cheap Boot and Shoe Store," No. 200 Newark Avenue.—This business was established by Mr. Sullivan in 1875, and since that time by careful and judicious management he has gained a high reputation and built up a large local trade. The store is a large one, with a double front, and contains one of the finest assortments of boots and shoes of all kinds and grades to be found in the city, which includes light and heavy goods for gentlemenand boys, and everything stylish and desirable for ladies, misses, and children. These goods are all of the best quality, and have been specially selected by Mr. Sullivan himself from the stocks of the leading manufacturers of the country and are sold at remarkably low prices. Mr. Sullivan came to this country from Ireland in 1870, and during the past seven years has been located in his present place.

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Germania Savings Bank, No. 140 Newark Avenue.—The Germania Savings Bank has always enjoyed an unquestionable reputation and sound financial standing, its officers and managers being among the well-known representative citizens of this section, which is at once a sufficient guarantee to the public of its safe management and permanent solvency. It was organized and incorporated March 29th, 1871, and has always enjoyed a prosperous career, as its affairs have always been directed by a wise and honorable policy and in the best interests of its depositors. The business of the institution is confined exclusively to receiving and caring for savings deposits, which are loaned only on the most satisfactory substantial security for their benefit. Deposits in sums of one dollar and upward are received, and interest is allowed on sums of five dollars or more, according to earnings, and to those who desire to be economical and to have a book account the facilities offered by the institution cannot be overestimated, as it enables the workingmen, the clerks, and women and children to lay up their surplus earnings upon compound interest. The chief executive is Michael Lienau, Esq.; L. A. Lienau, Esq., first vice president, and A. Kirston, M. D., second vice president; secretary and treasurer, C. M. E. Schroeder, a gentleman who is popular with those having dealings with the bank. Mr. Schroder is also agent for the Germania Fire Insurance Company, of New York, and the Hamburg and American Steamship Company. The Board of Trustees comprises the solid, substantial business and professional men of this section of New Jersey, and are J. H. Adelung, F. W. Bardua, A. Ingmersen, A. Kirsten, M. D., Henry Knoop, Michael Lienau, Louis A. Lienau, John Lochner, M. D., R. B. Lienau, M. D., Wm. F. Schumann, J. F. W. Mangels.

D. C. Farley, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Stoves, House-furnishing Goods, Paints, Oils, Brushes, etc., No. 584 Newark Avenue.—The largest, best known, and most prominent house on the "Heights" in the above line of business is that of Mr. D. C. Farley, located at No. 584 Newark Avenue. The store is one of the finest in this section of the city and is in dimensions 25x100 feet, and contains a stock embracing everything in the line of hardware, including builders' and shelf hardware, cutlery, and mechanics' tools; also, hollow ware, wood, willow and tin ware, plated goods, and a general line of house-furnishing goods. There is also a special department for painters' supplies and materials, the stock comprising paints, oils, white lead, brushes, etc. The feature of the business is stoves, Mr. Farley having one of the finest and best assortments of parlor, chamber, office, and cooking stoves and ranges to be found not only on the Heights but in the city. The display of stoves includes every kind and style, in all the new patterns and designs. This establishment is one of the best to trade with, as it has one of the largest stocks of goods to select from, and the proprietor being honorable in his business transactions gives that feeling of satisfaction to customers that is so necessary and essential in conducting any mercantile business. Mr. Farley will always be found to be attentive and courteous, and gives his patrons the best class of goods at a fair, reasonable price. Mr. Farley is from New York, and was in business in that State for twenty-three years previous to coming to Jersey City. He has been on the Heights since 1872, and has always been popular as a merchant and public-spirited citizen. His business house is the largest on the Heights and is largely and liberally patronized, and is well and favorably known on account of the enterprise of Mr. Farley and the excellent facilities it affords purchasers to obtain just what they want, and is highly commended to the public at large.

Henry Steffens, Painter, No. 65 York Street.—Probably there is not a gentleman in Jersey City who is in every respect more of a self-made man than Mr. Steffens. He began life, after serving his time as a painter and grainer, with a little store which was sparsely stocked with a few panes of glass, some paint, putty, and other little things appertaining to the paint business, but by virtue of his skill, industry, and business thrift he has steadily accumulated stock and possession until now he has one of the most completely furnished stores in his line in the city. The exterior view gives no adequate idea of the dimensions of his store or the magnitude of his shop, for the entrance is narrow and the front of the store not more than fifteen feet wide. But about fifteen feet from the entrance it widens and extends one hundred feet or more back. The stock includes white lead, vermillion, ochre, Prussian blue, and everything in the line of paints and glass and articles for painting purposes. But it is more particularly for handsome and elaborate painting that Mr. Steffens is noted. He has gained a very wide and flattering reputation as an artistic painter and decorater of fine and elaborate work. He takes contracts sometimes for painting whole rows of houses at a time, and has many important and valuable contracts on hand continually. He is popular with all who know him, is a genial, hearty, frank, outspoken gentleman of undoubted integrity and business capacity.

Alexander Hamill, Iron Work for Buildings and Blacksmith Work of All Kinds, corner Hudson and Sussex Streets.—Six years ago Mr. A. Hamill founded his present enterprise for the manufacture of iron work for buildings, railways, shutters, beams, girders, docks, bridges, and for blacksmiths' work of all kinds, and built up a line of trade over the city and its surroundings. His workshop is 40x50 feet in extent, and is fitted with all the best implements and tools for the business. Seven skilled operatives are steadily employed in the various branches of the works. Mr. Hamill is a native of Ireland and emigrated to America seventeen years ago, six of which he has spent in the development of his trade in the city.

J. W. Slockbower, Family Groceries, cor. Gregory and Henderson Streets.—Mr. Slockbower has been in his present location since 1879 and is recognized as one of the leading grocers in the section in which he is located, and enjoys a large custom. He always has a full and general stock of everything in the grocery line, both staple and fancy; also provisions, first-chop teas and fragrant coffees, New York creamery butter, and the finest family flour by the barrel or sack, and hermetically sealed goods. He keeps his stock up to the full standard and is constantly receiving new invoices of everything desirable in first-class goods. He sells at the very lowest prices and has gained a substantial reputation for the liberal and honorable manner he conducts his business transactions. Mr. Slockbower is a native of New Jersey and was born in Warren County.

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Webb & Mathews, Real Estate and Insurance, northwest corner Pavonia Avenue and Erie Street.—Messrs. Webb & Mathews, the well-known real estate and insurance firm, who are located in the large brick building at the northwest corner of Pavonia Avenue and Erie Street, are the successors to Mr. F. C. Hollins, who established the business in 1867. Messrs. Webb & Mathews assumed control of the business in 1879, and from that time have always conducted a large and widespread business in buying and selling real estate, renting and leasing properties, dwellings, and manufacturing establishments, etc. They also examine titles, make conveyances, negotiate loans on bonds and mortgages, and also place insurance in all the stanch, reliable companies, the firm being special agents for the Liverpool, London and Globe, of England, and the Commercial Union, of England. Messrs. Webb & Mathews are also managers of the Coles Estate, having entire charge of most of the valuable property belonging to it. The co-partners are Mr. Robt. W. Webb, formerly of Morristown, and Mr. Frank J. Mathews, a native of Jersey City. Mr. Webb is one of the prominent representative men of the city and a gentleman of large experience in the real estate and insurance business. Mr. Mathews was brought up in the business with Mr. Hollins, who established the business, and was with that gentleman for eleven years. They are both enterprising business men of push and ability, and the prompt and satisfactory manner their transactions are always conducted has won for them the regard of all who have business relations with them.

J. F. Weinmann & Son, Fashionable Tailors, No. 15 Montgomery Street.—This firm has a noted reputation for its skill in cutting and fitting goods. It has been in its present location, No. 15 Montgomery Street, for about six years. The store, which is 20 x50 feet in dimensions, contains a good stock of cloth of every degree of fineness for house and outdoor use, and they have the skill to cut and fit them to the figure to the degree of perfection. The father, Mr. J. F. Weinmann, is a thorough master of his business. The son, Mr. R. Weinmann, is a fitter who has few equals and no superiors anywhere. They have a large and increasing trade, and their customers come from the Heights and a distance, as well as from the vicinity. Personally they are both genial, pleasant, and agreeable gentlemen, fair in their prices and thorough in their work. They have a host of friends and adherents—customers who could not be induced to go elsewhere. If their success shall be commensurate with their skill and deserts, they will realize larger profits and more custom at no future day.

Joseph E. Dean, Flour, Grain, Feed, Meal, Hay, Straw, etc., Nos. 589 and 591 Summit Avenue.—The eminent success which has attended Mr. Joseph E. Dean's enterprise as a dealer in flour, grain, feed, hay, etc., during the two years he has been engaged in it is at once a sufficient evidence of his ability and adaptation to this line of trade. He has a large warehouse at Nos. 589 and 591 Summit Avenue, at the Five Corners, in which he has all the leading brands of family and bakers' flour from the noted manufacturers of the country. Grain in bulk, as well as feed and meal and baled hay and straw, are also extensively handled by him, and he has built up a trade which will bear favorable comparison with that of any other dealer in the city. Mr. Dean is one of the leading, representative men on the Heights and has a large business acquaintance, and is conversant with every branch of the business he is engaged in. He came to Jersey City from Connecticut, and is highly regarded by all who have transacted business with him.

Albert Caswell, Pharmacist, No. 587 Summit Avenue.—On Jersey City Heights there is not a more perfectly arranged or more finely appointed pharmaceutical establishment than that of Mr. Albert Caswell. He is an accomplished druggist of many years' experience, and gives his personal attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions from pure, fresh drugs, and being thoroughly skilled in his duties as a pharmacist, is highly indorsed by the medical profession as the proper person to compound them. He also has a full, complete, and general assortment of pure drugs and medicines, chemicals, toilet articles, perfumes, and proprietary medicines, and makes a specialty of apparatus and accessories necessary for physicians in their practice. Mr. Caswell is a popular gentleman, and is highly regarded for his skill and attainments as a pharmacist and his courtesy and honorable and gentlemanly deportment. He is from Rhode Island, and graduated from the Greenwich Seminary in that State. During his business career on the Heights, which dates from 1872, he has been successful and holds a high position among the honored and respected citizens.

H. Van Salzan, Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, and Pork, Game and Poultry in their Season, No. 204 Washington Street, between Morris and Sussex.—Mr. Van Salzan, who has been in business at No. 204 Washington Street less than one year, has, by his urbanity, disposition to please, and good business ability, won his way into popular favor. He deals in the best kinds of beef, veal mutton, lamb, and pork. Also, game and poultry of a very attractive character in their appropriate seasons. The store is about 15x50 feet in dimensions. He is an excellent judge of meat, and consequently has the best and most nutritious kinds in his shop. He has all the necessary paraphernalia connected with the business, such as a large and admirably arranged ice-box, capable of holding a large quantity of meat and many hundred pounds of ice. He is known as an upright business man, and has gained, in the few months he has been here, a high reputation for the character of his meat, while he also receives a large and liberal patronage from all classes of citizens. Such enterprise as he has evinced is deserving of extensive patronage.

John Wilkens, Groceries, Meats, and Provisions, No. 50 Green Street.—This enterprising gentleman has recently established himself in the grocery business, and in the short time he has been in business has made rapid progress and is gaining a large share of the patronage of the public. The store is a frame building 25x65 feet in extent, and is well fitted and equipped for the business. The stock carried comprises a full line of choice fresh family groceries, provisions, and meats, and a supply of liquors is kept in the rear. Two clerks find constant employment in waiting on the customers and making up goods to order, and a large family trade is being built up. Mr. Wilkens is a native of the State of New Jersey, and devotes all his time to the general management of his business.

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James McIntosh, Veterinary Surgeon, No 166 Montgomery Street.—Among the most thoroughly competent veterinary surgeons in Jersey City there are none occupying a higher position in the estimation of those who own horses than Mr. James McIntosh, who has been located in the city since 1878, and has become widely known as being a proficient and expert veterinary surgeon who spares neither pains nor time in securing success in the most difficult and dangerous cases. He has an excellent infirmary, which is provided with every requisite for the treatment of horses and where they receive every comfort and attention. Mr. McIntosh has made the study of the horse and his diseases a life-long occupation, and has enjoyed opportunities for investigating their diseases, ailments, and peculiarities. He is a native of Canada, where he was educated, and graduated with honor to himself and credit to his tutors from the Veterinary College at Toronto. He is considered by those capable of judging as being the best and most successful practitioner in the State of New Jersey, and the success he has met with is at once a sufficient evidence of his skill and ability, and he can always be relied on for promptness and efficiency. He is highly regarded by the community of Jersey City, and enjoys an enviable reputation as a gentleman possessing fine attainments and courteous and affable professional man. He is popular with all he has dealings with, and respected by all as a useful, honorable citizen.

William Shaffer, Carriage, Sign, and Wagon Painter, Gilding on Glass, Gold Numbers, etc., No. 390 Palisade Avenue.—The most prominent carriage and wagon and sign painter on Jersey City Heights is Mr. Wm. Shaffer, who has had a practical experience in the business extending over ten years. Mr. Shaffer is a native of New York, but has been a resident on the Hill since 1862. He is an enterprising, active, and industrious young man, and produces workmanship far superior to that of any other in this neighborhood. He is skillful and ingenious, and all his workmanship bears the mark of the master hand. He makes a specialty of carriage painting, and also wagon and truck painting, and is particularly clever and original in sign writing, and enjoys a standard reputation for the beauty and general excellence of all his work. Mr. Shaffer is popular with the whole community, and is recognized by all the citizens of this part of Hudson County as being the best practical carriage, wagon, and sign painter on Jersey City Heights. His services are always in demand, and he has secured a large patronage since he has been in business on his own account, which dates from 1881.

John T. Tise, Groceries, Fruit, and Vegetables, No. 667 Newark Avenue.—The oldest grocery stand on Jersey City Heights is that now occupied by Mr. John T. Tise, it having been established by his father, Mr. John Tise, more than thirty years ago, and descended to the present proprietor in 1867. Mr. Tise was brought up to the business from boyhood under the careful tuition of his father, and is therefore familiar with it in its every department and detail. In the store, which is large and spacious, having a front of thirty feet and extending through to Summit Avenue, he has a full, complete, and carefully selected stock of choice family groceries both staple and fancy, also canned goods, provisions, and luscious fruits and fresh vegetables in their seasons. Mr. Tise is a native of Hudson City, now a part of Jersey City. He is conducting a prosperous, steadily increasing business, and is justly entitled to a prominent position among the business men on Jersey City Heights.

J. R. Knapp, Carpenter and Builder, Cook Street, and Books, Stationery, etc., No. 599 Newark Avenue.—Mr. J. R. Knapp is one of the esteemed, popular residents on Jersey City Heights, where he has resided since 1868 and carried on business as a carpenter and builder, having his shop at No. 25 Cook Street. He is a thorough, practical man in his line of business, and is fully capable of executing all work intrusted to him. He makes contracts and furnishes specifications for all kinds of buildings, and erects them in the most substantial manner upon the most favorable terms; he also fits up business houses and offices, and attends to all kinds of general jobbing in his line of business.

At No. 599 Newark Avenue he has a handsomely fitted up double-front store, where he keeps a general supply of books, stationery, sheet music, cutlery, etc.; also counting house and school stationery and blank books, and a general assortment of fancy articles belonging to the stationery trade. He also has a circulating library containing all the standard works and light literature of acknowledged merit and excellence, the productions of the best authors and embracing almost every subject. Mr. Knapp came to Jersey City from New York city fourteen years ago, and is now esteemed as a useful and influential business man and citizen.

F. McDonald, General Furnishing Undertaker, No. 570 Newark Avenue.—One among the prominent representative citizens on Jersey City Heights, and one who is well known to the whole community, is Mr. F. McDonald. Mr. McDonald has for more than twelve years been attentive in his duties as an undertaker, and makes it his special business to supply everything for a funeral, including coffin or casket, hearse, carriages, etc., and takes full charge of all the arrangements from the house to the cemetery. Mr. McDonald always attends to these cares in the most satisfactory manner, and being careful and considerate in the discharge of the duties connected with his calling, exercises a discretion and judgment which is at once an evidence of his being fully competent to perform them. He is practical in this special branch of business, and has always enjoyed the public confidence and esteem. Mr. McDonald has been in this country many years, and came here from Ireland when a young man. He takes quite an active interest in municipal affairs and before consolidation held several important local offices.

H. Heere, Merchant Tailor, No. 623 Newark Ave.—Mr. H. Heere conducts a large business, and has a full line of choice suitings, also cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, and makes to order first-class clothing, either in suits or singly, in the most admirable manner. He is a practical merchant tailor and correct cutter, and is commended as being one of the best on the Heights. He is reasonable in his charges, and can make up clothing in the most popular, fashionable styles at prices even much below those of New York. Mr. Heere is a native of Germany, but has been in this country since 1860 and in business on the Heights since 1879.

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H. Castens, Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, No. 443 Palisade Avenue.—On Jersey City Heights there are several first-class, reliable business establishments which do a large trade, and in their arrangements and the admirable manner in which they are fitted up would be a credit to more pretentious places. Among them, occupying a leading position, is the business house of Mr. H. Castens, dealer in foreign and domestic dry goods. The store is located at No. 443 Palisade Avenue, and is the largest, finest, and most conspicuous establishment on the hill. It has a double front of large plate-glass show windows, and in dimensions is 25x60 feet. Mr. Castens is the largest dealer in dry and fancy goods in this section of Hudson County, and controls a patronage extending to every part of this immediate vicinity. The store is divided into several departments. In that devoted to dress goods will be found everything seasonable and fashionable in all the popular fabrics from the looms of the noted manufacturers of this country and Europe, including silks, woolens, etc. There is also a department for domestic flannels, shawls, blankets, quilts, etc., and laces, linens, embroideries, and white goods generally. Fancy goods also form another department, in which are kept all the various articles belonging to the trade, also hosiery, gloves, notions, trimmings, and small wares. There is also a full and general assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's underwear and furnishing goods, also yarns, worsteds, etc., and he is also agent for the celebrated Butterick's patterns. Mr. Castens is constantly introducing all the new novelties as soon as they appear in New York, and is the first to receive and offer them to the public in this locality at city prices. About the establishment a general and thorough system is at once apparent, giving evidence of business ability of the highest order on the part of Mr. Castens and a perfect familiarity with the wants of a large and appreciative patronage. He is the most popular merchant on the Heights, and his business house is considered one of the largest of its kind in this section, where buyers can always obtain all the advantages that result from a clever combination of capital and business ability. Mr. Castens has been engaged in this line of business since 1870. He has always been successful and gained distinction as being one of the most liberal merchants and public-spirited citizens on the Heights.

Thomas Nolan, Meat and Vegetable Market, No. 612 Newark Avenue.—One of the finest and largest markets in Jersey City, on the Heights, is that of Mr. Thomas Nolan, which is located at No. 612 Newark Avenue. The store is 20x40 feet in size, and it is always supplied with choice cuts of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., of the very best quality, and also all kinds of fruit and vegetables in their seasons. Mr. Nolan was brought up to the business in the very place he is now located, and for twelve years was prompt in his attendance on the patrons. He became proprietor of the business in June, 1882, and from that time has not only retained the old customers, but has added many new ones by his earnest endeavors to please them, and being liberal and straightforward in his dealings and thoroughly understanding their wants, and catering to their demands in a prompt and satisfactory manner. He is a native of Hudson County, and for many years has resided on "the Heights," where he is well known and popular, and enjoys the esteem and consideration of all classes of the community.

Charles W. Kasang, Manufacturer and Dealer in Fine Cigars, No. 587½ Summit Avenue.—One of the most popular among the cigar dealers and manufacturers in Jersey City is Mr. Charles W. Kasang, who has been engaged in this business longer than any other. He is the oldest on the Heights, and has been engaged in it continuously since 1842, and for twenty-two years in Jersey City. He is of German extraction, and came to this country when quite a youth. He has a handsome, attractive store, in which he keeps a full and complete stock of every description of fine cigars of all the popular brands, and also makes a number of brands that are highly appreciated by the public and his many customers. The cigars made by Mr. Kasang are all hand work, no machine of any kind being allowed in his place. He supplies a large demand for his popular cigars and controls an extensive business. He also has a great variety of cigars of medium grades, and also the production of the leading manufacturers in smoking tobacco and fine-cut and plug chewing tobacco, besides all articles required by those who use the "weed."

Bernard Shenan, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, No. 698 Newark Avenue.—Mr. Bernard Shenan, the well-known wholesale and retail grocer, is one of the most popular among the influential merchants and citizens on the Heights. He has a fine, spacious store at No. 698 Newark Avenue, neatly fitted up and stocked with a general assortment of every description of groceries, including choice teas, coffees, and family flour, canned goods, provisions, grocers' sundries, and also imported and domestic wines and liquors, which have been selected for their purity expressly for medicinal and family purposes. An extensive business is carried on by Mr. Shenan with the residents on the "Heights" and surrounding sections, at both wholesale and retail, he being deservedly popular with all classes of the community in this vicinity and conducting business upon those sound principles of equity and integrity which have gained for him the confidence of the public and the large business he now controls. Mr. Shenan came to this country from Ireland many years ago, and since 1876 has been in business on the "Heights."

P. W. Levering, Dispensing Chemist and Pharmacist, No. 588 Newark Avenue.—In Jersey City the above line of business is well represented, one of the most prominent establishments being that of Mr. P. W. Levering, the popular dispensing chemist and pharmaceutist, who is located at No. 588 Newark Avenue, on the Heights. Mr. Levering possesses a thorough knowledge of materia medica, is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and takes special pains to excel in compounding physicians' prescriptions, and manages this department with scrupulous care and the highest standard of professional accomplishment. In the store he keeps only the most reliable chemicals and the purest drugs, and being practical to the business, is capable of making his selections intelligently. There is also a general assortment of toilet and fancy articles, also perfumes and extracts, and all those articles pertaining to the business that are always to be found in well-regulated establishments of this kind. Mr. Levering is from Philadelphia and has been in business since 1868, and is regarded by the whole community with that estimation to which he is entitled and gained by giving prompt attention to his business and the demands of his patrons and the public.

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A. B. Costello, Photographic Artist, No. 588 Newark Avenue.—Mr. A. B. Costello has for many years been identified with the photograph business and is a thorough artist, understanding all the various details and minor requisites to complete a satisfactory picture. He has attained a high rank in his profession, and produces perfect likenesses in a superior manner, which are evidences of his skill as an artist and also of his thorough knowledge of light and shade and how to adjust them before the camera and in the arrangement of an easy and graceful pose, which lends a charm and dignity to all his artistic workmanship. Mr. Costello also copies and enlarges pictures and finishes them in oil, crayon, India ink, water colors, or pastel with the true skill of the ingenious artist. He has the most complete studio in this section of the State, and can produce every kind and size of picture, which, for softness of tone and perfection of finish, cannot be surpassed. Mr. Costello came to this country from Ireland many years ago, and has been in the photograph business in Jersey City since 1865. He has the largest studio on the Heights, which is complete in its appointments and is furnished with every facility for the making of all kinds of pictures. Mr. Costello is also the agent for Hudson County of the dentaphone, a recent and wonderful scientific invention for enabling the deaf to hear through the teeth, and the deaf and dumb to hear and learn to speak.

Beach Bros., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Imported Liquors, Cigars, and the best Brands of Family Flour; Meat Market, and Dealers in Coal, Nos. 565, 567, and 569 Newark Avenue.—One of the largest among the leading and important business houses on Jersey City Heights is that of the firm of Beach Bros. These gentlemen have been engaged in business since 1867, and the equitable manner they have conducted their business from that time and the high quality of the goods furnished has won for them a widespread and enviable reputation and drawn around them a large and substantial custom. Messrs. Beach Bros. occupy three buildings, having a frontage of seventy-five feet, the stores being fitted up in an admirable manner and furnished with every convenience for carrying on their extensive wholesale and retail business. In the grocery department they have everything in the line of staple and fancy goods, also canned goods, provisions, condiments, and delicacies for the table; also imported wines and liquors for medicinal and family purposes and the best brands Havana and domestic cigars. In teas and coffees they have the finest that is brought into the country and can offer special inducements in this line of goods. A special branch of their business is handling the choicest brands of family and pastry flour, which they receive direct from the leading manufacturers. They are proprietors of the "Cook's Delight," a special brand of prepared flour, which has become celebrated and is largely in use and highly indorsed as the best in the market.

Connected with the grocery department, they have a neat and cleanly kept meat market, and receive daily the choicest cuts of fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., which is furnished at the lowest prices. Butter, cheese, and eggs, and country produce generally also constitute an important feature of their business. Opposite the business house the firm has an extensive coal yard, and deals in all the best quality Lehigh, Schuylkill, and Lackawanna coal, furnishing it by the car-load or ton at the lowest market rates. Mr. John W. and James Beach, the co-partners, are both natives of the State of New Jersey. As merchants they have every facility for making their purchases in large quantities upon the most advantageous terms, and their patrons and the public receive the benefit of their experience and these advantages in first quality goods at the very lowest prices.

A. Clark, Confectionery and Ice-cream, No. 439 Palisade Avenue.—One of the popular confectioners on Jersey City Heights is Mr. A. Clark, who has been engaged in the business since 1877. He has a fine store at No. 439 Palisade Avenue, and gives his special attention to manufacturing all kinds of candies and sugar plums, and supplies a large local demand and a custom from the surrounding country. He keeps a full and general assortment of every description of fine, toothsome confectionery, caramels, cream goods, etc., and also all kinds of rich candies, which are made from pure materials and guaranteed to be free from all adulterations. Mr. Clark also makes a specialty of ice-cream, and supplies weddings, parties, and families with all kinds on the most reasonable terms, and for the accommodation of his many patrons has an elegantly fitted up saloon in the rear of the store, where ice-cream and ices are served. Mr. Clark is a German by birth, and during the five years he has been catering to the demands of the citizens on the Hill has became popular and made many friends, by whom he is regarded as a useful and honorable citizen.

Thomas Adams, Furnishing Undertaker, No. 597 Palisade Avenue; Residence, No. 572 Palisade Avenue.—One of the leading representative undertakers in the Heights is Mr. Thomas Adams, who has given his attention to this special calling since 1879, and has always been regarded as one of the most careful, prompt, and considerate gentlemen in the business. He furnishes everything required for funerals—coffins, caskets, furnishings, etc., and hearse and carriages, and gives his personal supervision to all details and their direction in a manner at once stamping him as the proper person to perform them. He is considerate and faithful in his duties and has won the entire confidence of the community for the very efficient manner he discharges them. Mr. Adams came to this country from England originally, and for twenty-nine years has been a resident on Jersey City Heights, where he is well known and highly esteemed by all classes of the community.

C. Tiedemann, Dealer in Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, and Fine Groceries, Teas, Coffees, etc., corner Bower Street and Hancock Avenue.—The popular store of C. Tiedemann, located at the corner of Bower Street and Hancock Avenue, is one of the favorite trading places for all classes of citizens on the Heights. The store is divided into two departments, one devoted to the sale of choice beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and provisions, which staple commodities are received fresh every day, and selected with great care as to quality and are always sold at the lowest prices. This is owned and managed by Mr. J. Ficke. The other department is devoted to the sale of groceries, a specialty being made of choice teas and fragrant coffees, together with a varied assortment of canned goods, and all articles to be found in a first-class grocer's establishment of the kind. Mr. Tiedemann is a native of Germany, and has carried on his present business for ten years.

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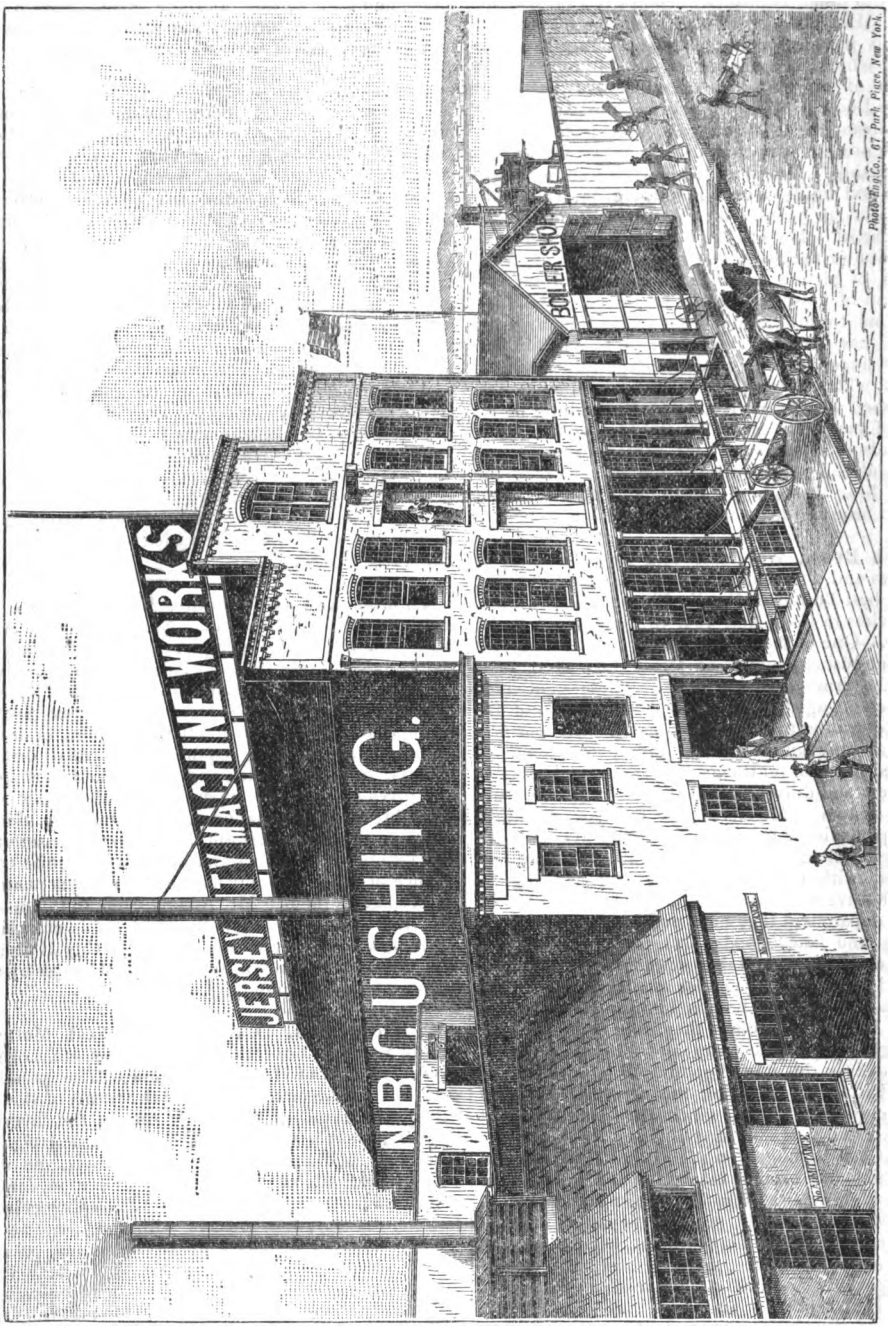
Jersey City Machine Works, N. B. Cushing, Manufacturer and Contractor for Machinery of Every Description for Mills, Factories, Mines, Dry Docks, Dredging, and Marine Work; Builder of Passenger and Freight Elevators, Nos. 14 and 16 Morris Street.—Twenty years ago Mr. N. B. Cushing established these extensive works, which now form one of the leading elements of the industrial resources of Jersey City. He is engaged in the manufacture of machinery of every kind for mills, factories, mines, dry docks, dredging, and also in general marine work, and the building of passenger and freight elevators, of patent and hydraulic power or hand. He furnishes plans and specifications and estimates, when desired, for all contract work. The machine shop is 50x200 feet in extent, and five stories



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high, and the smithshop 50x100, which is an extension. Both buildings are utilized in the requirements of the business, and provided withthe best machinery, which is worked by steam power. Steady employment is given to one hundred skilled hands in the several departments of the works. A specialty is made of the manufacture of elevators for business houses or private residences. A large trade is established over the United States, and sales are estimated at about two hundred thousand dollars per annum. Mr. Cushing is a native of New Jersey and an old resident of Jersey City, and has spent all his time in the development of the business with which he has so long been identified. He now fills a leading rank in the business and social circles of the city, esteemed for his high standing as a man of integrity and his straightforward character in all business transactions.

George A. Carswell, Manufacturer of Sash, Blinds, etc., No. 79 to 83 Morgan Street.—Among the numerous industries that have been founded in Jersey City during the last few years, the manufacture of sash and blinds has formed one of its leading features. Three years ago Mr. George A. Carswell established himself in the trade, and in this short period has succeeded by his energy and the superior finish of his work in building up a good business. The factory occupies the upper floor of a two-story brick building 50x75 feet, and fitted and equipped with all the necessary machinery and implements for the trade, the motive power being steam. Eight experienced operators find steady employment in the different branches of the works. A limited stock is carried, as most of the work done is to order, and sales are estimated at the rate of $5,000 to $10,000 per annum, the trade done extending over the States of New Jersey and New York. Sash and blinds are made to order, and doors are dealt in, and a general jobbing trade is done. Mr. Carswell is a native of Jersey City, and a self-made man, and has spent all his life at the trade with which he has become identified.

Jersey City Flint Glass Works, H. O'Neill; Factory, Nos. 102 to 112 Fairmount Avenue.—The only establishment in Jersey City, or, in fact, in this part of the State of New Jersey engaged in the manufacture of flint glassware, is that owned by Mr. H. O'Neill, and known as the Jersey City Flint Glass Works, which are located on Fairmount Avenue, occupying ten lots, having a frontage of one hundred and fifty with a depth of two hundred feet The employees are practical workmen, who are always kept constantly engaged in supplying the demands for the specialties for which the New Jersey Flint Glass Works have become noted. Among the specialties manufactured are every description of druggists' glassware, tinctures, salt mouths, show bottles, funnels, graduating glasses, mortars, pestles, percolators, cologne bottles, retorts, receivers, rings, urn jars, French counter jars, etc., also table and bar glassware, table sets, elaborate lamps, vases, fish globes, globes and chimneys for lamps, and a general assortment of all kinds of plain, pressed, molded, and cut, flint, and colored glassware of every conceivable kind. Mr. H. O'Neill, the proprietor of these works, came to this country from Ireland many years ago. In 1861 he established these works, and it is a veritable fact that he is the only gentleman who is a native of that country that is engaged in the manufacture of flint glass in the United States.

John V. Burke, General Furnishing Undertaker, No. 601 Newark Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—There are several first-class, well-known undertakers on Jersey City Heights, one of the most prominent among them being Mr. John V. Burke, who is located at No. 601 Newark Avenue, where he has been since 1876, and where can be found every article for funerals, including coffins, caskets, and furnishing generally. Mr. Burke is a careful and considerate funeral director, and by notifying him of the need of his services, will take entire charge of all arrangements and attend to them in the most satisfactory manner at the most reasonable rates. He is specially fitted for the duties of his calling, and so well are they performed that he is generally called upon by bereaved families or friends. Mr. Burke is prompt and reliable and can always be depended upon, and all calls left either at his office on the Heights or at No. 208 York Street will meet with prompt attention. Mr. Burke is from New York, and has been a resident on the Hill for more than twenty years, where he is honored ahd esteemed and enjoys the confidence of the whole community. He furnishes carriages at all hours, and when desired procures interments in any of the cemeteries in this vicinity.

S. Henderson, Livery, Boarding, and Exchange Stables, Justice of the Peace, No. 483 Grove Street.—"Squire" Henderson is the most popular gentleman in the upper section of Jersey City, where he is esteemed for his attainments and the able and equitable manner he decides all cases brought before him. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1875, and so well were his duties performed to the satisfaction of the people that they elected him in 1880. He is a thorough, capable, and efficient public official, and has won the confidence and esteem of the whole community by his honorable and gentlemanly course. He commands a large influence in the section in which he resides and is noted for his unimpeachable honesty and courtesy, and is alike blameless in public and private life. "Squire" Henderson is also engaged in the livery business and has fine, large stables for the boarding and care of horses and also an excellent stock of horses of handsome appearance, and first-class carriages, landaus, buggies, etc., to let for all occasions at the most reasonable prices. He is from the State of New York and for twelve years has been engaged in the livery business, and is held in the highest estimation by all classes without distinction of party.

R. J. Combs, Brush Manufacturer, No. 119 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Mr. R. J. Combs makes a specialty of making brushes of all kinds, which he guarantees to be of the best quality goods, and serviceable, and has won a high reputation for their general excellence and durability. He has every facility at hand for carrying on the business, and is always prompt in supplying all orders left with him. Mr. Combs also gives attention to repairing umbrellas, parasols, crockery, glassware, lamps, and clothes wringers, burners, and sharpening knives, scissors, etc., re-seating chairs with wood, cloth, or cane bottoms. He is a practical workman, and always gives satisfaction to all who patronize him. Mr. Combs is a native of Middlesex County, New Jersey, but has been a resident of Jersey City since 1860, and for twenty years on the Heights. He is an energetic, industrious gentleman, and enjoys a large patronage and the esteem of the whole community.

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F. Volk, General Furnishing Undertaker and Embalmer, No. 383 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights. —In every city and town will be found gentlemen engaged in the calling of the undertaker who have a natural adaptation and a fine sense of the friendly feeling and sympathy that should be awarded to all occasions requiring their services. On Jersey City Heights is located Mr. F. Volk, who for upward of twenty years has been engaged in furnishing everything complete for funerals and conducting them in a manner that has always been satisfactory and gained for him a high reputation for the able, efficient, and considerate manner his dutles are performed. Besides supplying coffins and caskets of various kinds and styles and furnishings, he also provides hearse and carriages, and when desired to do so secures lots and interments in all the cemeteries in this vicinity. Mr. Volk has attained the confidence of the community, and there are few, if any, engaged in the vocation that are more prompt, careful, and at tentive in their duties than he, and he will be found the proper person to furnish all the requirements and direct a funeral. Mr. Volk is also the proprietor of the New York Avenue Livery Stable, at No. 130 New York Avenue, where carriages and coaches may be had at all times on the most reasonable terms. Mr. Volk is one of the best known citizens on the Heights, where he has resided for more than thirty years. He has always been popular and enjoyed the confidence, esteem, and regard of all classes of the community, and is a gentleman in whom the utmost confidence can be placed. He is also the senior member of the firm of F. Volk and L. Kleber, undertakers, at No. 419 Central Avenue, Jersey City Heights. Mr. Volk, when desired, embalms bodies in the most scientific manner.

George E. Mott, Mercantile Job and General Printer, No. 571 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights. —The most prominent mercantile job and general printer on Jersey City Heights is Mr. George E. Mott, who has, while pursuing the "art preservative," gained a substantial reputation for the high character of his workmanship, and for the skill, care, and taste he exercises in the execution of all work emanating from his hands, which is pronounced the very best in typography and letter-press that is to be seen in this locality. Mr. Mott has every facility, in new type of recent designs, presses, steam power, etc., for doing all kinds of work, including cards, circulars, bill-heads, book work, and printing of every description, embracing plain and fancy in various styles, with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable terms. Mr. Mott is a practical printer, having a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of its every detail. He is from Camden, New Jersey, and has been in business on the Heights since 1873, where he has become popular and met with that success which always follows integrity and industry. His business place is liberally patronized and he is highly regarded by all who know him as an honorable, useful citizen.

Freeman A. Smith, Ship Chandler, Railroad, Steamship, and Engineers' Supplies, Iron and Steel, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Colors, No. 107 Hudson Street.—This business was established by Mr. B. F. Woolsey forty years ago when this city was a small village, but since that time a large business had grown up in the coasting trade,and vessels were equipped by Mr. Woolsey for their voyages. The firm grew and prospered, and in the year 1872 Freeman A. Smith, who had been connected with it in a junior capacity for some years, bought out the old firm and become its proprietor. With his active and guiding hand at the helm, the affairs of the firm have continued to improve and satisfactory profits were realized. The stock carried by the house is very large and comprises a full line of railroad, steamship, and engineers' supplies, iron and steel, paints, oils, varnishes, and colors of all kinds and qualities. His stock fills the large four-story brick building No. 107 Hudson Street, and he is one of the two largest dealers in his line in the city. Mr. Smith is a native of New Jersey, of medium age, an excellent business man of more than ordinary ability, push, and energy, and possessing the winning mercantile qualities that always make such men successful in whatever they undertake. He stands as a citizen deservedly high in the community, and is one of the leading business men. He has amassed a comfortable sum, which should be increased to a large fortune.

Whitehead & Brother, Druggists, No. 200 Washington Street, corner Morris Street.—This concern has been in business for the past fifteen years, at which time they opened in the present locality, No. 200 Washington Street, corner Morris Street. The firm are Augustus B. Whitehead and Marcus F. Whitehead, Jr. Their very attractive store is 25x50 feet in dimension, with two large and handsome show windows and also two very attractive show-cases, situated on either side of the store. The stock of drugs includes everything needed usually in a family, and articles also that are only used occasionally, chemicals, patent medicines, physicians' supplies, toilet articles, soap, perfumery, hand-glasses, mirrors, and other things designated under the name of fancy drugs. The laboratory is situated at the rear of the store. Physicans' prescriptions are intelligently compounded at all hours. These two brothers have been in perfect accord for many years, and are both active and enterprising, serving customers with courtesy and promptness. They are highly esteemed citizens, as well as leading, representative business men, and are possessed with a large acquaintance in this section of the city. Their house is a stanch, reliable one, rating among the foremost in the city in their line.

John F. Hupfer, Hardware and House-furnishing Goods, Stores No. 444 Central Avenue and Franklin Street, corner Webster Avenue.—Mr. John F. Hupfer for upward of six years has been engaged in dealing in hardware and house-furnishing goods, and occupies two large, fine stores, one at No. 444 Central Avenue and the other at the corner of Franklin Street and Webster Avenue. In these establishments Mr. Hupfer carries a full and general stock of all articles pertaining to his line of business, which includes every description of builders' hardware, shelf goods, mechanics' and farm tools, and also wood and willow ware, tin and hollow ware, and all the various articles generally denominated house-furnishing goods. The stock of these goods is one of the largest and most complete to be found on the "Hill," and has been selected with care and judgment and sold at rock-bottom prices. Mr. Hupfer is from Germany originally, and during his business career on the Heights has not only became popular and secured a large and substantial trade, but has gained a reputation for honorable and fair dealing placing him in the front rank among the reliable merchants of this portion of Hudson County.

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Foye & Co., Real Estate and Insurance, No. 482 Bergen Avenue; Branch Offices, No. 68 Reade Street, New York, No. 149 Jackson Avenue, Jersey City.—The popular real estate and insurance agents on the Heights is the firm of Foye & Co., the co-partners being Mr. Frank M. and A. J. C. Foye, gentlemen who have since 1870 given to this branch of business their special attention, buying and selling houses, lands, buildings, etc., and also negotiating loans and placing insurance in the leading sound and substantial companies, and represent as agents the Agricultural, of Watertown, New York; Ætna, of Hartford, and Merchants', of Newark, and others. Messrs. Foye & Co. are considered the best posted gentlemen upon real estate and the subject of insurance in this section of New Jersey. They are prompt in all their transactions and conduct their business upon sound principles of equity and probity, and will always be found reliable and honorable. The principal office is at No. 482 Bergen Avenue, with branches at No. 149 Jackson Avenue, Jersey City, and at No. 68 Reade Street, New York. Messrs. Foye & Co. are among the leading representative citizens on the Heights, and control a large and widespread clientage. They are favorably known to the commercial community of New York and also Hudson County, New Jersey, and are recognized as being prominently identified with the growth and advancement of the Jersey City Heights, and as liberal public-spirited citizens and business men.

James Smith, Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, etc., No. 586 Newark Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—The largest and most important business house on the Heights is that of Mr. James Smith, the prominent importer and dealer in dry goods, and it is safe to assert that none in the city occupy a more exalted position or are more justly entitled to consideration, both with regard to the high commercial standard upon which it is conducted, or the character and extent of the business transacted. The house was established by Mr. Smith in 1876, and has always been a favorite one, and has an established reputation which places it in the front rank among the most noted business houses of the city. The facilities as regards the premises are all that could be desired. The store is large and commodious, having a double front, and in size is 25x50 feet, and contains the finest line of all that class of goods known to the dry goods trade, embracing a wide range of textile fabrics from the finest looms of Europe and America, and affording an opportunity for selection rarely attainable, as the stock has been carefully chosen expressly for a first-class custom. At all times may be found here everything desirable and fashionable in all the new fabrics in staple and fancy dry goods, also domestics, notions, hosiery, gloves, fancy goods, etc., and also ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods of the best quality at the very lowest prices. Mr. Smith has a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the business in all its details, and knowing its exact requirements of his patrons and the public, can always offer special inducements to purchasers. Everything about the establishment betokens the characteristic activity of the proprietor, who has established a large, widespread trade, which he has gained by being fair and honorable in his dealings and having one price, and that the very lowest, for all goods to be found in the stock. Mr. Smith is one of the most popular of the merchants on the Heights, and is alive to its best interest and promotes every enterprise that is for the public good, and commands the respect of the trade and the whole community of this section of Hudson County.

F. A. McLean, Pharmacy, corner Congress Street and New York Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the best among the ably conducted drug establishments on the Heights is the pharmacy of Mr. F. A. McLean, which is located at the corner of Congress Street and New York Avenue. The store is one of the most attractive on the Hill and has attained a reputation under the able and efficient proprietor which places it in the front rank among the pharmacies in this section of Hudson County, as being one of the most reliable establishments to obtain pure, fresh drugs or have physicians' prescriptions and family recipes compounded. Mr. F. A. McLean is a thoroughly skilled, accomplished pharmacist, who will always be found careful and accurate, and polite and attentive to those who favor him with their patronage. He has a well-arranged and appointed store, and always keeps a full and complete and carefully selected stock of choice, pure drugs and chemicals, toilet articles, and also all the various articles that properly belong to the drug business. Mr. McLean is a native of Hudson County, and for ten years has devoted his special attention to the profession of the apothecary and druggist. He is well and favorably known to the whole community, by whom he is highly esteemed as an honorable member of the useful fraternity to which he belongs and is recognized as one of the popular influential citizens of the Heights.

John Wanzenried, Fresco and House and Sign Painter, No. 299 Newark Avenue.—Among those engaged in this special branch of trade may appropriately be mentioned Mr. John Wanzenried, who has been in this country for some years, coming from Switzerland originally, and during the five years he has been located in Jersey City has gained popularity and won the esteem of all who know him. As a fresco and decorative artist he has won a high reputation, his workmanship being noted for its neatness, elegance of execution and originality of design, and the harmonious blending of tints and colors so as to produce the most pleasing effects. Mr. Wanzenried also gives his attention to paper-hanging and to interior decorations generally, and also to house and sign painting, graining, calcimining, marbling, gilding, etc., and is considered one of the best in these branches in the city. He is a clever and prompt artisan and one that can be relied upon for excellent workmanship at moderate prices.

John C. Wenner, Havana and Domestic Cigars, Pipes, and Smokers' Materials, No. 95½ Montgomery Street.—Mr. Wenner, a native of Germany, is one of the oldest and most prominent cigar dealers of Jersey City, having been nearly twenty-three years established in the business, thirteen years of which he spent in the trade in a former establishment and ten years in the present one. He has been a resident of Jersey City for the past thirty-two years. The store is 12x40 feet in extent, and is well furnished and fitted for the business. The stock carried will reach $2,500 in value, and is composed of Havana and domestic cigars, tobacco, and fancy smoking materials, a specialty being made of meerschaum, amber, ivory, and wood work, which are made to order in any design.

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N. H. Coykendall, Choice Groceries and Fruits, and Vegetables in Season, No. 121 Monticello Avenue.—One among the most popular merchants of Jersey City is Mr. N. H. Coykendall, who has been engaged in this line of business since about 1850, and has from that time carried it on successfully and won a substantial reputation as an upright, reliable business man. He is located at No. 121 Monticello Avenue on the Heights, and has one of the finest and best stocked stores in that section of the city. He is a thoroughly experienced business man, and knowing the demands of his customers, supplies them with only the very best goods at the most moderate prices. Staple and fancy groceries of every kind will be found in the store, also hermetically sealed fruits, vegetables, etc., smoked meats, condiments and table delicacies, and the choicest family flour, and the finest teas, coffees, and spices that are brought into the country, and when in season he also has a full assortment of choice fruits and vegetables. Mr. Coykendall enjoys a liberal patronage, his store being one of the most popular on the Heights. He is a native of New Jersey, and was born in Sussex County, and came to Jersey City many years ago, where he has since resided and has become one of the best-known among the honorable, influential merchants and citizens of Hudson County.

C. A. Henkel, New Photographic Studio, No. 345 Palisade Avenue, between Franklin and Ferry Streets, Jersey City Heights.—One of the most popular photographers in Jersey City is Mr. C. A. Henkel, who has become celebrated for the care and skill he exercises in the production of perfect likenesses, and the attention he gives to details, and the peculiar faculty he possesses of giving grace in position, either in single portraits or groups, showing harmony in composition, truth in outlines, and the whole a finished picture most pleasing to the eye. Mr. Henkel's photographs are made by the new instantaneous process in the fraction of a second, and will compare favorably with those of the best artists of the country. In order to produce artistic effects the "atelier" is provided with every convenience, the operating department being supplied with backgrounds, so that he is enabled to produce pictures in all styles and give perfect satisfaction, even to the most fastidious. Mr. Henkel has a perfect knowledge of his art and devotes his entire attention to its every detail, and can readily catch the cherubic countenances of the dear babies in a manner that delights mothers and fathers. His establishment is liberally patronized and he enjoys distinction as being one of the best photographic artists in this vicinity. Mr. Henkel is a native of Hudson County, and for a number of years was in business in New York. He has been in his present location about a year, and enjoys a well merited reputation.

George R. Harris, Apothecary and Druggist, corner Palisade Avenue and Congress Street, Jersey City Heights.—George R. Harris since 1870 has conducted business in his present location, at the corner of Palisade Ave. and Congress Street, and during his twelve years' business career has established a large and widespread business, which he conducts upon the most liberal business principles. The store is one of the largest and finest on the Heights and is known as the "Medical Hall." He has at all times a carefully and well-selected stock of everything pertaining to the business, including, besides pure drugs and chemicals, all the leading, reliable proprietary remedies of merit and excellence, also articles for the toilet, perfumeries, etc., and all the roots and herbs known in botany that belong to materia medica. The prescription department is under the immediate supervision of Mr. Harris, the proprietor, who conducts it with skill upon the highest standard of professional accomplishment. Mr. Harris has probably had a larger experience as a pharmacist and druggist than any others on the "Hill," which dates from 1847, he having for twenty years been in the business in New York city previous to removing on the Heights. He is from St. Johns, N. B., and has always been popular and enjoyed the confidence of the medical fraternity and the citizens in the highest degree. He prepares a number of special preparations, among them being "Harris's Beef, Wine, and Iron," and also "Harris's Pectoraline," which is one of the most pleasant, efficacious remedies for the cure of coughs, colds, lung complaints, sore throat, whooping cough, diphtheria, croup, etc.

Henry D. Garrett, Notary Public, Solicitor of Patents, and Commissioner for all the States, No. 258 Washington Street.—This gentleman, as a prosecutor of claims of all kinds, has no superior in the county or State. He is a Notary Public, Solicitor of Patents, and Commissioner for all the States. He prosecutes pension, bounty, and all war claims and makes collections in all the States in the Union. He is known as one of the most successful collectors of debts which have been given up for lost in the State. He has such versatility of characteristics that he seems to different persons like a different individual. He is pleasant and agreeable where those accomplishments may be needed and in place, and he is relentless where that quality is needed to accomplish the best results. He is brusque and gruff when these characteristics are essential to a purpose, and mild-mannered where it is desired or desirable. He is always pertinacious, faithful to the interests of his employer, whoever he may be, and thus has gained universal confidence. Mr. Garrett is a gentleman who should have multitudes of clients. He would benefit them and they would give custom and business where they are justly due.

William Andre, Tin, Copper and Sheet-iron Worker, Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, etc., No. 120 Franklin Street, Jersey City Heights.—Mr. Wm. Andre since 1864 has been a resident in this vicinity, and for fourteen years engaged in his present business as a tin, copper, and sheet-iron worker, and dealer in stoves, ranges, heaters, and house-furnishing goods. He has a spacious store, which is well stocked with all the various lines of goods dealt in by him. In stoves and ranges and heaters he has all the leading and most approved patterns and styles from the leading manufacturers, and also a general line of tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware, hollow-ware, wood and willow ware, and all those various articles used in the household. He also attends to all kind of tin, copper, and sheet-iron work, also to putting up stoves and ranges, also to attending to repairing and general jobbing in his line of business. Mr. Andre is from Germany, and during his long residence in Jersey City Heights has always been popular as a useful, honorable citizen, and has established a large and lucrative trade.

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Charles E. Royce, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Plated Ware; all kinds of Repairing Done and Warranted, No. 79 Monticello Avenue, corner Communipaw Avenue.—One of the leading representative jewelry establishments on Jersey City Heights is that of Mr. Charles E. Royce, located in the fine, handsome, double-front store at No. 79 Monticello Avenue. The store is handsome and attractive, and is neatly fitted up with plate glass show-cases and ornamental counters and cabinets for the display of the choice and well-selected assortment of every description of fashionable jewelry, which is shown in all the newest and latest styles and designs, also fine gold and silver watches, clocks, plated ware, eye-glasses, spectacles, etc., and also a great variety of articles of virtu and decoration, unique, elegant, and rich, suitable for presents for all occasions, which are offered at the very lowest prices. Mr. Royce is the largest jeweler in the section of the city in which he is located. He is a practical proficient in the business, and gives special attention to fine watch repairing, also clocks and jewelry, which is done by him in the neatest and most substantial manner, he having had many years' experience with the Hayes and the Howard Watch and Clock Companies, two of the largest houses in New York city. Mr. Royce is a native of Connecticut, and has been in his present location since 1878. He is a fair, upright, honorable dealer, and in no instance makes misrepresentations, but always guarantees goods purchased from him to be exactly as represented. He is favorably known to the whole community, and receives a large and liberal patronage derived from among all classes of the citizens, and is highly regarded as a useful, honorable business man, and influential, substantial citizen. At this establishment the correct New York time can always be obtained, as he receives it direct by telegraph from Washington, D. C. Mr. Royce has just had placed in his establishment one of Hall's famous burglar-proof safes, and it is a well-known fact that they have never been robbed. This safe is for the convenience of the public as well as himself, as all the work left with him to repair is kept in this most secure receptacle, from which an alarm is given direct to Mr. Royce's house.

Charles A. Woolsey, the "Jersey City White Lead and Color Works," Manufacturer of Dry Colors, Colors in Oil, Belleville Lead, Woolsey's Best Copper Paint, White Lead, Zinc, Oils, Varnishes, etc., Factory, corner Warren and Morgan Streets; Office and Salesroom, Nos. 100 and 102 Hudson Street.—During the past decade Jersey City has taken rapid strides as a manufacturing centre, and now occupies a position much in advance of her size. The industries here located are varied, among the prominent ones being that conducted by Mr. Charles A. Woolsey under the name of "Jersey City White Lead and Color Works," which were founded some eight years ago. These works are located at the corner of Warren and Morgan Streets, and the office and salesroom at Nos. 100 and 102 Hudson Street. These works are supplied with all the machinery and appliances for the manufacture of paints and similar goods, and occupy an area of sufficient size to guarantee the prompt transaction of the already large business. Mr. Woolsey is especially engaged in the manufacture of dry colors, colors in oil, Belleville lead, Woolsey's best copper paint, white lead, zinc, oils, varnishes, etc., into each of which enter the very best ingredients to be secured. He also makes a specialty of lump and powdered umbre and Italian siennas. Being an importer and preparing all his stock, he can guarantee the quality, and having introduced improved bolting machines, his claim of producing the best and finest goods in the market is certainly not unfounded. Wherever his specialties of manufacture have been introduced they have at once taken a lead in competition with those of other manufacturers, and secured a large sale. Dealers and others desiring samples of his goods can secure them by addressing the office. The trade is very large, extending throughout the United States, Nova Scotia, and other countries. Mr. Woolsey, the head of this extensive enterprise, is a native of New York State, having been born in Ulster County.

Frank Eveland, Pharmacist, corner of Monticello and Harrison Avenues, Jersey City Heights.—The old, well-known, and reliable druggist establishment now conducted under the management of Mr. Frank Eveland has been a pharmacy for the past twenty years. Mr. Eveland since 1880 has carried it on, and being a first-class, skilled, careful, and accurate pharmacist, has made it more popular than ever before under his careful and able management. The store is a handsome, large one, fitted and furnished with plate-glass show-cases and ornamental counters and contains a general assortment of everything required in the line of pure, fresh drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumes, and all those requisites to be found only in a well-kept and conducted establishment of this kind. Mr. Eveland pays particular attention to compounding prescriptions, which is always done by him in an accurate manner from pure medicines and drugs, exercising in this department the skill of the accomplished pharmacist. Mr. Eveland is a young man, a native of Essex County, and during the time he has resided in Jersey City has not only become popular as a druggist, but has also gained many friends and a large custom and is highly regarded in both business and social circles.

Enos A. Pyle, Carriage and Wagon Maker and Horseshoer, No. 608 Communipaw Avenue.—The carriage and wagon factory of Mr. Enos A. Pyle is one of the largest and most important establishments of the kind on Jersey City Heights. It is located at No. 608 Communipaw Avenue, and under the able management of Mr. Pyle during a number of years has become popular and gained a high reputation for the character of the work turned out. Carriages of all kinds, buggies, phaetons, barouches, coaches, and also light and heavy wagons are made to order in the best manner from well-seasoned material in the latest style and finish and are in every respect equal to those made anywhere in this section of the country. Mr. Pyle himself is a skilled, practical workman, and employs none others about the premises. There is also a special department for repairing carriages and wagons, and also for shoeing horses, which is in charge of efficient workmen who are constantly under his immediate supervision. Mr. Pyle carries on a large business, and his workmanship is highly recommended for strength, durability, and general superiority. He is one of the representative business men of Jersey City, honorable and reliable, and enjoys the regard of the whole community. He is popular and public spirited, and will always be found upright and fair in all business transactions.

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George L. Wilms, Pharmacist, No. 142 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the most enterprising, thorough-going business men engaged in business as a pharmacist on Jersey City Heights is Mr. George L. Wilms, who is located at No. 142 Monticello Avenue. Mr. Wilms is a German by birth, but has been a citizen of the United States many years. He has had a long experience as a pharmacist, having graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy in 1865. He has been in his present location since 1878 and has become popular and won the confidence and esteem of the whole community by his courtesy and gentlemanly manner toward all. As a pharmacist he is thoroughly skilled in its every department and has a full and comprehensive knowledge of drugs and their properties and makes a specialty of compounding physicians' prescriptions and difficult formulas, which he prepares in the most accurate and skillful manner. Mr. Wilms' store is one of the attractive features of Monticello Avenue and is handsomely fitted up with elaborate show-cases and counters. A full and general assortment of pure drugs of every description, also chemicals and all the various pharmaceutical preparations and all articles required by physicians in their practice, together with articles for the toilet, are always to be found there. Mr. Wilms enjoys a large patronage and is regarded by all the community as one of the most reliable pharmacists on the Heights.

C. Fogg, Upholsterer, No. 102 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Prominent among those who are well and favorably known as business men and citizens, and who are located on Monticello Avenue, the leading business thoroughfare on Jersey City Hights, will be found Mr. C. Fogg, the popular upholsterer. Mr. Fogg is located at No. 102 on that thoroughfare, and since 1870 has given special attention to upholstering, repairing, and repainting furniture, etc. He is a thoroughly skilled adept to the business and familiar with its every detail, and his services are constantly in demand by all classes of the community. He is particularly skillful in interior decoration, hanging curtains, etc., and is looked upon as one of the best upholsterers on Bergen Heights. He has every facility for doing all kinds of work in his line of business and gives his personal supervision to all orders left with him. He enjoys a high reputation as a business man and citizen and is esteemed by all who know him for the care and skill he exercises in whatever he undertakes and enjoys the confidence of the community in the highest degree.

Van Wagenen & Post (Successors to Bergen Coal Company), Dealers in Coal and Wood, Flour and Feed, Hay, Straw, etc., No. 236 Monticello Avenue and Junction Bergen Point Plank Road and Newark and New York Railroad.—The extensive business carried on by the firm of Van Wagenen & Post is one of the most important of its kind in Jersey City. The business was established and conducted for a time under the name of the Bergen Coal Company, but in 1878 the present firm of Van Wagenen & Post succeeded to it, and during the four years it has been under their control it has been largely increased and the trade more widely extended. They have every facility and convenience for business purposes, and at No. 236 Monticello Avenue have their office and coal-yards and storehouses. At the junction of the Bergen Point Plank Road and the Newark and New York Railroad they also have a large coal-yard and warehouse, the railroad affording every facility for the reception of freight. The firm deals extensively in Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal, which is brought direct from the mines to the yards, where it is screened and carefully prepared for family and manufacturing purposes and is sold and delivered in large or small quantities in any part of the Heights at the very lowest market rates. Flour, feed, hay, straw, etc., also constitute a large part of their business, and they always keep in stock all the leading and best brands of family flour, the productions of the noted mills of the country. A large trade is carried on. Mr. Henry N. Van Wagenen and Mr. Benjamin Z. Post are well-known, substantial business men of Jersey City and enjoy an enviable reputation for the able, honorable manner in which they conduct business. Mr. Van Wagenen is a native of Hudson County and Mr. Post is from Bergen County.

Smith & Wilson, Livery and Boarding Stables, No. 604 Communipaw Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Among the popular representative business men on Jersey City Heights there are none enjoying a better reputation than the firm of Smith & Wilson, the prominent livery stable proprietors, whose extensive stables are located at No. 604 Communipaw Avenue. Mr. David Smith and Mr. David Wilson, the co-partners, have had a long experience in this business, and occupy one of the finest, best appointed, and most elegantly equipped stables on the Heights. Every attention is given to the care and comfort of horses, which are boarded by the day, week, or month on reasonable terms, and experienced grooms are always in attendance. The stables are well ventilated and kept in the most cleanly manner, and the firm have in their charge a number of horses belonging to the merchants and others residing in this vicinity. In the livery department stylish driving horses, noted for their fine appearance, and also fashionable carriages are to be had at all times, and when required careful drivers are furnished. They also furnish carriages for weddings, parties, funerals, etc., and give prompt attention to all orders left with them. Both members of the firm are well known throughout the city and hold leading positions among the popular, influential business men and residents on the Heights.

Frederick Bather, Manufacturer and Dealer in Havana and Domestic Cigars and Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, No. 518 Newark Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—There are a number of first-class cigar and tobacco stores on Jersey City Heights, one of the most prominent among them being that of Mr. Frederick Bather, who has gained a wide reputation and popularity for the high character of his goods. Mr. Bather manufactures a number of special brands of Havana and domestic cigars for his retail sales, and always has on hand a full stock of all grades; also all the leading brands of chewing and smoking tobacco of all the reliable manufacturers, together with a full line of pipes of wood and meerschaum, and every article required by those who use tobacco. These goods are of the best quality, and are highly prized for their fine flavor and general excellence. He has a large custom, and since he has been in business, which dates from 1879, has been successful and won the esteem and confidence of the whole community. Mr. Bather is from Germany, and being a liberal business man and genial gentleman, has made himself prominent as a useful business man and honorable citizen.

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Jersey City Paper Box Company, Leo & Neff, Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Paper Boxes, corner Greene and York Streets.—The manufacture of paper boxes is fast becoming an important item among the industries of Jersey City, and one of the most prominent representative firms engaged in this branch of trade is that of Messrs. Leo & Neff, proprietors of the Jersey City Paper Box Company, manufacturers of all kinds of plain and fancy paper boxes, whose extensive factory is located at the above address. It is two years since these enterprising and spirited gentlemen began their trade and in this time they have built up a large and successful business in Jersey City and New York. The factory occupies three lofts of the large brick building and is 25x80 feet in dimensions, and the business has so rapidly increased it now finds steady employment for sixty efficient hands in the several departments of the house. The stock and machinery carried is valued at from $4,000 to $5,000 and the sales are estimated at the rate of $50,000 per annum and are steadily increasing. The firm is composed of Jos. Leo, a native of Connecticut, and F. Neff, a native of Germany, who has been twelve years a resident of the United States. Both these gentlemen are thorough business and self-made men, who are the founders of their own trade and are fast advancing to the foremost ranks of the progressive men of Jersey City, esteemed for their energy and business push and for the integrity that has characterized all their business transactions.

John A. Lewis & Son, Real Estate and Insurance Agency, Bergen Square, Jersey City Heights.—The real estate and insurance agency of the firm of John A. Lewis & Son was established in 1877, and from that time they have been largely engaged in real estate transactions throughout this vicinity, buying and selling properties, farm lands, and building lots, and leasing and renting houses, lands, etc., and collecting rents, and attending promptly to everything pertaining to the business. They represent the North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Company, of England, and place insurance in that and other well-known, sound, substantial companies at the most reasonable rates, upon buildings, household goods, etc. Mr. John A. Lewis and his son, Chas. A. Lewis, are both natives of New Jersey, and enjoy a high degree of popularity as business men on the Heights. Mr. John A. Lewis was formerly in business in New York and is actively interested in the commercial and industrial affairs of this part of New Jersey. They are thoroughly posted in every detail of their business and give close and careful attention to all real estate and insurance matters intrusted to their charge.

John P. Landrine, Hardware and House-furnishing Goods, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Putty, Lamp Goods, etc., No. 447 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—There is, perhaps, no branch of trade to be found in any community that is indispensible as that of dealing in hardware, house-furnishing goods, etc., one of the leading representatives on Jersey City Heights being Mr. John P. Landrine, who was brought up to the business, and in 1879 established himself on the Heights. He has a well-appointed store at No. 447 Bergen Avenue, 20x50 feet in dimensions, which is stocked to repletion with a full and general assortment of builders' hardware and shelf goods, mechanics' tools, and also everything in the line of house-furnishing goods, including tin-ware and willow-ware, cutlery, crockery, china, also lamps and lamp fixtures, garden utensils, etc. He is also an extensive dealer in paints, and painters' supplies, varnishes, window glass, putty, and all the various prepared paints ready mixed for use, the stock being one of the most complete in its every department to be found in the section of the city in which the store is located. Mr. Landrine is a young, active, progressive business man of Jersey City, and has, during his business career, won many friends by his courtesy and attention. He commands a large custom, and leaves nothing undone to meet the wants of those who patronize him, and also to furnish them with the best class of goods at the lowest prices. Mr. Landrine is a native of Hudson County, where he is well known and enjoys a wide reputation for the honorable and liberal manner he conducts business, and is highly regarded and held in esteem for his promptness in all business transactions and holds a leading position in mercantile and social circles.

Edward O'Donnell, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Meal, Feed, Hay, Oats, Fine Feed, etc., No. 628 Summit Avenue, corner Fleet Street, Jersey City Heights.—Among those engaged in business as wholesale and retail dealers in flour, feed, and grain on Jersey City Heights there are none better known or who enjoy a better reputation than Mr. Edward O'Donnell, whose extensive store-house and office is located at No. 628 Summit Avenue. Mr. O'Donnell has made a specialty of this business since 1860, and is therefore one of the oldest engaged in it in this vicinity. He controls a large city and country trade, and always keeps in stock a full supply of all the leading brands of family flour, from the most noted manufacturers of the West and of this vicinity; also meal, feed, hay, oats, etc. Every facility is provided by Mr. O'Donnell for carrying on his large business, and giving his personal attention to its every detail, is enabled to meet all demands upon him promptly, at the lowest market rates, in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. O'Donnell is of Hudson County, and consequently well known to all the residents, and has always been popular and highly esteemed for the interest he evinces in local affairs. For three years he was a member of the Board of Fire Commission, and during 1879 was president of that body.

John Kohlmann, Fine Family Groceries, No. 174 Monticello Avenue, corner Gardner, Jersey City Heights.—One of the largest among the well-conducted grocery establishments on Jersey City Heights is that of Mr. John Kohlmann, which was established by him in 1872. Mr. Kohlmann came to this country from Germany in 1865, and from that time has always been identified with this line of trade and brings to bear upon it sound judgment and an ability of the highest order. The store, located at the corner of Monticello and Gardner Avenues, is handsomely arranged for business purposes. It has a double front and is in extent 25x40 feet, and is well stocked with one of the finest assortments of groceries of every description, both staple and fancy, including, besides grocers' supplies and sundries, all kinds of hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, provisions, also fragrant coffees, pure teas and spices, and the finest brands of family and pastry flour. Mr. Kohlmann is an enterprising merchant and well deserves the success and reputation he has gained by his liberality, courtesy, and honorable business methods.

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Ficken & Bunnell, Undertakers, Nos. 298 Henderson Street, and 515 and 517 Communipaw Avenue.—Extensively engaged in business as undertakers in Jersey City is the firm of Ficken & Bunnell, gentlemen each of whom have had many years' experience in the duties of the calling, and since 1880 have been carrying it on together. These gentlemen display a superior management and delicacy of thought and expression toward friends and relatives, and a tender respect and sympathy for their feelings which has made them popular and their services desired to perform the duties connected with their avocation. They have a natural adaptation for their calling and take full charge of all the arrangements of a funeral in a manner at once satisfactory to family and friends, furnishing everything required in the best manner at fair and reasonable charges. In the discharge of these duties they are prompt and attentive in every particular, and the utmost confidence can be placed in them. In conducting their business they make no unseemly, ostentatious display, but move along in the even tenor of their way, and by honesty and truthfulness in their arrangements with those who employ them have gained the esteem and good-will of the whole community. They furnish caskets, coffins, fine equipages, and everything connected with funeral purposes, and by notifying them they will take full charge from the house to the cemetery. Mr. John H. Ficken is from Hanover, Germany, and has been in this country since 1857 and in the undertaking business ten years. Mr. George H. Bunnell is from Brooklyn, N. Y., and has also been in the business ten years. They are well known to the whole community, and their record as funeral directors has always been of the highest character. Messrs. Ficken & Bunnell have a number of first-class carriages and equipages to let for all purposes, which can be had at reasonable charges by applying at their office.

Clayton E. Lea, Paper-Hangings, Window Shades, etc., China, Crockery, Glassware, etc., No. 114 and 116 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—This store was established in 1869 by the present proprietor's father, Mr. Clayton H. Lea, and is now located in a large double building 40x40 feet in size, and is fitted up and arranged with skill and taste for the display and sale of the many rich and beautiful goods to be found there, comprising china, glassware and earthenware in useful and beautiful, unique articles; also dinner, breakfast, and tea sets, lamps of every description, side and hanging brackets, cutlery of the best makers of this country and Europe, and a great variety of other useful and ornamental house-furnishing goods. Paper-hangings are also a special branch of the business, the assortment including all the new designs in Japanese and English tapestry and brocade hangings and everything that is rich and elegant and novel; also dados, borders, and friezes in every style. Window shades are also to be seen here of all kinds, and also floor and table oil-cloths of every conceivable pattern, together with mats, mattings, stair-rods, plates, etc. Carpets are a feature of the business, and are shown in Axminster, Brussels, ingrain, moquettes of novel designs in new, beautiful patterns in flowers and figures. Shades are also made to order, lettered, and put up, and a full stock of Hollands for window shades are always on hand, together with cords, tassels, trimmings, etc., and a special department is provided for stationery, which contains, besides blank books all the various articles belonging to the business, and a great variety of fancy goods. Mr. Lea is from New York and is a thorough, practical, young business man and honorable, influential citizen.

C. Cordes, Groceries and Provisions, No. 62 Hoboken Avenue.—The very popular and well-known grocery establishment of Mr. C. Cordes was established by him in 1876 and from that time, under his able management, has become a favorite resort for a large class of the citizens, who always find here just what they want, of the very best quality, and at the lowest market rates. Mr. Cordes is a close buyer in the markets and gives his customers the benefit of his advantages in this respect, with the best choice teas and coffees, family flour, pure spices, and all the various articles that belong to the grocery trade, including canned goods, smoked meats, provisions, fruits, vegetables, etc. He always has a full and complete stock and can offer inducements that are not readily obtainable elsewhere. He is a German by birth, and has been a resident on the Hill since 1869, and for six years in his present business. He is one of the leading representative merchants in this part of the city, and enjoys a high reputation for liberal, fair, and honorable dealings, and is favorably regarded as an influential, substantial merchant and citizen.

Andrew Garling, Livery and Exchange Stables, No. 45 Hoboken Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—The livery business conducted by Mr. Andrew Garling has been carried on by him since 1880. He is from New York city originally and has resided on the Heights since 1850 and is one of the most prominent among the substantial citizens on the "Hill." The stables are large and spacious and have been used for that purpose for a number of years, but have recently been thoroughly refitted and put in complete order by Mr. Garling, who has made many improvements in their arrangement. They are well lighted and ventilated and are furnished with every convenience for the care and comfort of horses, which are boarded by the day, week, or month on the most reasonable terms, and every attention is given to their wants by careful grooms. Mr. Garling also has a fine stock of stylish horses for driving purposes, also fashionable carriages of all kinds, which can be had at any hour in the day or night at the lowest rates. He furnishes carriages for funerals, weddings, parties, etc., and will always be found prompt and attentive to all calls made upon him.

J. F. Tompkins, House-furnishing, No. 148 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—This business was established by Mr. Tompkins in 1882, and from that time he has always been successful and a large custom has been gained under his capable and efficient management of affairs. The store contains a complete and general assortment of everything for use or ornament in the various articles for the household, comprising china, glassware, earthenware, wood and willow ware, tinware, granite and iron ware, and a great variety of other articles it would be almost impossible to mention. Mr. Tompkins, since he has been in business on the Heights, has become popular with all classes of the community by his liberal business policy and the low prices at which the goods are sold. He is from West Chester County, N. Y., and is an active, energetic young business man, and gives his sole, undivided attention to every department of his business establishment.

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Jersey City Coal Company, Northrup & Co., Proprietors, Dealers in Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal, Office, No. 374 Newark Avenue, corner of Sixth Street.—The most important business carried on in Jersey City outside of its manufacturing establishments is its extensive trade in coal, that city being the central point for the great depots of the large companies and also for many individual dealers. Among those extensively engaged in the business is the Jersey City Coal Company, who have their storage yards, chutes, and pockets on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad branch at the tressel crossing, Newark Avenue, near Sixth Street. The ground occupied by the Company covers a depth of more than three hundred feet, the pockets having a length of upward of two hundred feet. Every convenience is provided for handling the coal, which is brought direct from the mines by rail and stored in the enormous pockets, each size having its special department, and when orders are to be filled it passes from the pockets by means of gates and chutes direct into the carts. The coal handled by the Company comprises the celebrated glossy-fracture Lehigh and the popular coal from the region around Wilkesbarre. It is free from slate and is specially prepared for family and manufacturing purposes, and is furnished from the pea to the steamboat size at the very lowest market prices, in any quantity, either by the car-load or ton. Mr. C. L. Northrup and Mr. S. D. Mackey, proprietors of this extensive business, have a full and complete knowledge of all the details of the coal trade, gained from years of experience. They have been in business under the firm-name of Northrup & Co. since 1875 and have always controlled a large and widespread trade. They are both from the State of New York, are practical business men, and hold a leading position among the representative coal merchants of Jersey City and its vicinity.

A. Columbus, Boots, Shoes, Rubber Goods, etc., No. 28 Hoboken Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the leading among the representative boot and shoe dealers on Jersey City Heights is Mr. A. Columbus, who has been engaged in this special line of trade since 1864. He is located at No. 28 Hoboken Avenue, near the Five Corners, where he has a large double-front store, which is made conspicuous by the sign of the "Big Boot.' The store is well adapted for business purposes, and contains one of the finest assortments of boots and shoes for ladies', gentlemen, youths, misses', and children's wear to be found on the Heights. These goods have been carefully selected by Mr. Columbus, who has had a long experience in the business, and gives his patrons the benefit of that experience in first-quality goods at low prices. He has every advantage in making his selections, and all goods coming from his store are guaranteed to be strictly as represented. He buys direct from the manufacturers, and consequently has everything in his line of trade to meet the wants of all classes of the community. Men's fine calf boots and also heavy working boots will always be found here, and ladies are always assured of getting just what they want in all the leading fashionable styles, in all qualities, from the finest slipper to the substantial walking-boot or shoe. Mr. Columbus also keeps a full stock of goods for youths, misses, and children, and makes a specialty of rubbers, arctics, etc. During the time he has been located on the Heights he has won the confidence and esteem of all who know him or have had dealings with him.

B. B. Davis & Son, House, Sign, Fresco, and Decorative Painters and Paper-Hangers, No. 647 Newark Avenue.—Mr. B. B. Davis has been in this business for a number of years, and in 1880 he associated with him his son, Mr. B. F. Davis, and from that time the business has been conducted under the present firm-name. These gentlemen are thoroughly proficient in every branch of their business, and have achieved a standard reputation for their skill and ability. Their designs are original, beautiful in conception, and effective, and they stand at the head and front as fresco and decorative artists. As paper-hangers they are unexcelled, and are noted for the excellent manner they combine colors and shades and designs, beautiful in their arrangements and pleasing to the eye, and as sign writers rank among the best in the city. They make contracts for house painting and interior work, and can always be relied upon as being prompt in whatever they undertake, and always give perfect satisfaction. Mr. B. B., and his son, B. F. Davis are from New Brunswick, and during the time they have been on Jersey City Heights have always been popular and controlled a large business.

William A. Lane, Justice of the Peace, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Master in Chancery, and Notary Public, Agent for State, Hamburg, and Rotterdam Lines of European Steamships, Offices, No. 257 Washington Street, and Danforth Avenue, near Bergen, Greenville.—With an experience of fifteen years in the business in the State, five years ago this gentleman founded his present enterprise in Jersey City and now ranks among the leading representatives in his line of agency in the real estate and insurance business. Mr. Lane is also a Justice of the Peace, a Notary Public, and a Master in Chancery, and also agent for State, Hamburg, and Rotterdam lines of European steamships. A regular real estate and insurance business is transacted in all its branches. Among the solid and reliable fire insurance companies represented by Mr. Lane are the Newark Fire Insurance Company and the Jersey City Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Lane is a native of the city of New York, and has been a Justice of the Peace for fifteen years.

C. A. Toles, Fine Groceries, etc., Nos. 467 and 469 Bergen Avenue, corner of Montgomery Street, Jersey City Heights.—The store of Mr. Toles is a double one, 40x75 feet in dimensions, and stocked to repletion with a complete assortment of fancy and staple groceries, grocers' supplies and sundries, hermetically sealed, fruits, vegetables, meats, poultry, condiments, table delicacies, smoked meats, etc., and the finest brands of family and pastry flour, Japan and China teas, and fragrant coffees from the Island of Java, from Arabia, and South America. A specialty is also made of fruits and vegetables in their season. From the outset Mr. Toles has always selected the best class of goods to be obtained in the market, and buys in such quantities as to meet the demands of his trade and the public, and sells them at the very lowest prices. He has been in his present location since 1877, and is highly esteemed for his amiable qualities and courtesy. Mr. Toles is from the State of New York, and is highly regarded by all who know him. Butter is a great specialty of Mr. Toles' business, and being an extensive dealer in that articles, always has the very best that is produced in the dairies of New York and New Jersey.

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Garrison & Shrope, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 465 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Among those engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Jersey City there are none more popular than the old-established firm of Garrison & Shrope, who rank among the leading business men on the Heights, where they are located, having their office at No. 465 Bergen Avenue. They make a specialty of purchasing, selling, and exchanging farm lands, houses, buildings, etc., and also leasing properties, collecting rents, negotiating loans, etc., and insure buildings, household goods, etc., in the reliable companies at the lowest rates, and are the regularly appointed agents for the German-American Insurance Company of New York. A large business is controlled by the firm, who are always prompt and efficient in all business transactions. Mr. S. W. Garrison and Mr. Wm. B. Shrope, the co-partners, are both well-known citizens, and enjoy the confidence and esteem of the whole community in the highest degree. They are both natives of Hunterdon County, N. J., and have during their residence on the Heights become popular and made many friends and business acquaintances. Mr. Shrope is a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and is now Commissioner of Deeds, and Mr. Garrison was appointed by the United States Census Bureau in 1880 one of the agents for taking the industrial statistics of Hudson County. Messrs. Garrison and Shrope are public-spirited citizens and hold high positions among the honorable business men and citizens of Jersey City.

August Mueller, Cigars, Stationery, Fancy Articles, etc., No. 108 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the attractive business establishments on Monticello Avenue is that of Mr. August Mueller, which is located at No. 108 on that thoroughfare. The store is neatly and handsomely fitted up and contains a great variety of articles, among them being a full, choice, and complete stock of fine imported and domestic cigars of all the popular brands, and also chewing and smoking tobaccos and smokers' requisites generally. He also has a fine line of meerschaum goods, also every kind of stationery, albums, pictures, chromos, picture and photo frames, and all the magazines and periodicals. Mr. Mueller is a German by birth and during the time he has been in business has become popular and has always enjoyed a large and liberal patronage. He is an upright business man and is highly esteemed by all who deal with him and well deserves his success and the consideration in which he is held by the whole community. Mr. Mueller makes a specialty of "PHOTO OIL PAINTING." This process, of which he makes use, is the only one that will not fade. The work executed by him is simply perfection and is in great demand. Mr. Mueller gives lessons in this art and has a large class, not only here, but in other cities. Persons calling at his place will be repaid by a look at the pictures there on exhibition.

T. R. Hornblower, Physician and Pharmacist, No. 42 Hoboken Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the most able representatives of the medical profession in Jersey City Heights is Dr. T. R. Hornblower, who is located at No. 42 Hoboken Avenue. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at New York, in 1871, and from that time has been in the successful practice of his chosen profession and has gained distinction as being thoroughly proficient in its every department, and there are none others better known or more highly regarded for their skill and learning. Dr. Hornblower was brought up as a pharmacist, and for many years was engaged in the duties of that profession, and succeeded to the business now conducted by him in 1862, which was established by Wm. Hornblower in 1850. The store is a large, handsome, showy one, with a double front, and is supplied with a full and general assortment of pure drugs, pharmaceutical preparations and toilet articles, and everything usually found in a complete and well-conducted business of this kind. Dr. Hornblower has a full knowledge of drugs and medicines and their properties, and while he is the skillful physician he is also the accomplished pharmacist. Difficult formulas and prescriptions are carefully and accurately compounded under his immediate supervision, and every attention is given to this department, thereby insuring correctness in their preparation. Dr. Hornblower is an enterprising, liberal citizen, public-spirited and always alive to the best interests of this portion of Jersey City, and is highly regarded as an influential citizen and honorable member of the medical faculty of the State of New Jersey.

E. A. Williams & Son, Brass and Bell Foundry and Dealers in Metals and Manufacturers of Anti-Friction Metals, Nos. 107, 109, and 111 Plymouth Street.—This concern has been in existence since 1857, and is one of themost successful and enterprising in this city. The works are 75x100 feet in dimensions. The business is conducted by Thomas H. Williams, son of the founder of the house. They are brass and bell founders, manufacturers of Babbitt and anti-friction metal, dealers in pig tin, pig lead, ingot copper, ingot bronze, antimony solder, ingot brass, railroad car bearings, bronze and brass castings, foundry supplies, crucibles, and old metals. They cast bells of every size. Their orders come in very rapidly and they employ sometimes as many as fifty men. They have a very large capacity, and are able to turn out each month 100,000 pounds of brass castings, 10,000 pounds of bell metal, and 25,000 pounds of Babbitt metal. Mr. Williams is a practical and thorough foundry man, a business man of high character, great energy, and extended popularity, holding a high position among the esteemed and honorable men of the city.

A. W. Marten, Justice of the Peace, Real Estate, Insurance, etc., No. 28 Oakland Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the oldest among the representative citizens on Jersey City Heights is Judge A. W. Marten, who came to this country from Guttenburg in 1822, and is a native of Dantzig, Germany, and for thirty-four years has resided on the Heights and been prominently identified with its local and business affairs. He was the first Recorder of Hudson City, and filled other official positions previous to consolidation. In 1866 he was elected Justice of the Peace, a position he still holds and fills to the entire satisfaction of all classes of the citizens without distinction of party. Judge Marten is also engaged in business as a real estate and insurance agent and conveyancer, and draws up legal papers, etc. He is well known to the whole community by reason of his long residence and public service, and enjoys the consideration and esteem of all those who have dealings with him.

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Wallis Iron Works, Iron Bridges, Turn-tables, Roofs, Riveted Girders, and House Work, Sole Manufacturers of the Perkins Patent Fire-proof Shutters, Main Office and Works, Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 Morris Street, Jersey City; New York Office, No. 95 Liberty Street.—In 1875 these extensive Iron Works were established, and a company formed with Hamilton Wallis, Esq., as President, and Wm. T. Wallis, Esq., as Secretary and Treasurer. The Company was incorporated, and are now engaged in the building of iron bridges, turn-tables, roofs, riveted girders, and house work, and are also sole manufacturers of Perkins patent fire-proof shutters. The New York Office is at No. 95 Liberty Street, and their works in Jersey City, at Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 Morris Street. The works of the Company is a frame structure, covering an area of 135x250 feet in extent, and are fitted with machinery, the engine being thirty-horse power, and implements suitable for the ponderous and heavy products handled, the whole giving steady employment to one hundred skilled mechanics. A large trade is done all over the State of New Jersey and New York, the Company being the builders of a number of large contracts, among them is the bridge over the Passaic River, the Elevated Road for Coney Island, the frames of the roofs of the Bank of New York, new Casino, and the new office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the city of Baltimore. The Wallis Iron Works Company occupy a leading and prominent rank among the most important institutions of the State of New Jersey, and are in the leading ranks of the great industries that give life and vitality to trade and prosperity to the country.

Thomas Macdonald's Bakery, No. 591 Communipaw Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—A large business is carried on by Mr. Thomas Macdonald, the well-known bread, cake, and pastry baker, who is located at No. 591 Communipaw Avenue, at the corner of Monticello Avenue. Mr. Macdonald has been engaged in this business since about 1872, and being a practical baker and familiar with every detail pertaining to the business, can always guarantee the best quality home-made and Vienna bread, rolls, also plain and fancy cakes, tea buns, rusk, biscuit, and pastry, which for excellence are not surpassed by those of any others in the business in the city. Mr. Macdonald is careful in the selection of the materials and furnishes a large demand with the pure, wholesome, and healthful productions of his bakery fresh every day. Every facility and modern improvement is provided in the bakery, where skilled bread and cake bakers are employed under his immediate supervision, and all articles coming from his well-known establishment can always be relied upon as being as represented. Cakes are a specialty of Mr. Macdonald, of which every kind are made, and special attention is given to icing and ornamenting them to order, and also to furnishing parties, weddings, etc. Mr. Macdonald is a native of Bergen County. He has the largest and finest bakery and store in the section of the city in which he is located, the store having a double front and being made attractive by the fine display made therein of pure bread and fine cakes and pastry. He is highly regarded by the whole community, and the large patronage he enjoys is at once an evidence that his fine productions are highly prized and appreciated. He is popular as a business man and enjoys the esteem of all who have dealings with him.

B. F. Jud, Druggist, No. 425 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—The popularity and prominence which Mr B. F. Jud has attained as a druggist has been gained by giving close and prompt attention to his business and the demands of the community, and always being accurate and reliable in compounding physicians' and family prescriptions, using only pure drugs and chemicals, in this department of his business he has won distinction, and is considered one of the best druggists and apothecaries on the Heights. Mr. Jud is not a mere trader in drugs, but is an accomplished pharmacist and one in whom the utmost confidence can be placed. He has a sound practical and theoretical knowledge of the business and is a graduate of the universities of Germany and also of the Board of Pharmacy of New York, and is therefore well qualified and capable in the fullest acceptation of the terms. He is a native of Switzerland, and during the time he has been in business on the Heights has won the regard and esteem of all who know him. He has a well-arranged store, and always keeps in stock a full supply of pure drugs and chemicals and proprietary medicines and toilet articles and all other goods usually found in a well-kept drug establishment.

Foye & Co., Hardware, Paints, Wall Paper, and Decorations, No. 482 Bergen Avenue, corner of Montgomery Street.—Among the enterprising business firms on the Heights there are none better known than Foye & Co., who are located at No. 482 Bergen Avenue. Messrs. Foye & Co. are extensive dealers in hardware, paints, oils, wall papers, and decorations, and during the twelve years they have been in business have always enjoyed a large and lucrative trade. They have every facility requisite for business purposes in their store, in which is kept a full and general stock of hardware of all kinds for builders' use, also shelf goods, mechanics' and farm tools, etc., and paints and oils and painters' supplies, including ready-mixed and dry paints, prepared colors, etc., a special department being provided for wall papers and decorations, of which they have a fine and well-selected assortment of everything desirable in all the new Japanese designs, brocades, etc., in figures and flowers and in all the bright colors and gold, also dados, friezes, borders, etc. Mr. Frank M. and Mr. A. J. C. Foye, the proprietors, are thoroughgoing business men and always make it their aim to please those who favor them with their patronage and to furnish them with the best goods at the lowest prices. They are fair and liberal in their dealings and hold a leading position among the influential merchants and citizens on the Heights.

Edwin Van Houten, Insurance Agent, No. 258 Washington Street.—The insurance business has long held a prominent rank among the most important branches of the business interests of Jersey City, and for the past fifteen years Mr E. Van Houton has taken a foremost place in this line as an agent. He is a native of Jersey City, and was President of the Board of Education for 1882. Mr. Van Houten is a popular citizen, and represents the State management for the Manufacturers' and Builders' Insurance Company of New York City, the Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, also of New York, and the Norwich Union Fire Insurance, of England, and is doing a large business in placing risks in those old and reliable companies.

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Taylor's Hotel, (European Plan), George B. De Revere, Proprietor, Exchange Place.—Eligibly and conveniently located opposite the eastern terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad and within fifteen minutes from the City Hall and Wall Street, New York city, stands "Taylor's Hotel," the favorite rendezvous of the traveling public, whether bent on business or pleasure. It is five stories in height, substantially built of brick, and from an architectural point of view presents an imposing appearance. On the first floor is the office, restaurant, bar-rooms, and billiard hall; on the second-floor are located the dining-rooms, public and private parlors, reception-rooms, reading and writing rooms, and rooms *en suite* for families. The remaining floors are occupied for sleeping-apartments and suites, accessible by spacious stairways and airy halls. The rooms, two hundred in number, are well lighted, ventilated and heated by steam and furnished in the most complete manner, the furniture and upholstery being of modern design and finish. The spacious dining-room will seat hundreds of guests and the *cuisine* is under the supervision of competent and professional heads. In fact, everything that modern improvements could suggest in the way of steam-heating apparatus, baths, telephones, electric annunciators, etc., etc., have been provided, and that solid comfort at reasonable rates can be had at Taylor's Hotel is attested by the fact that persons, once having stopped here, are sure to return when they again visit this part of the country. Being conducted on the European plan, with meals served at all hours, there is no limit to the number of guests that can be daily accommodated. The bar is stocked with the finest brands of imported and domestic wines and liquors, and no finer assortment of imported and domestic cigars can be found in the world than are displayed in the attractive cases and shelves of the cigar department.

As to the bill of fare, it includes not only the solids and substantials, but all the luxuries and dainties which the metropolitan markets afford. Take it all-in-all, there is not a better kept or more convenient house to be found than Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City. This being the case, one naturally wishes to make the acquaintance of the proprietor, whom we take pleasure in introducing to our readers. George B. DeRevere, native of New York, a gentleman of rare business tact and ability, is the successful conductor of this popular house. This gentleman has been identified with the hotel business for the past quarter of century, and by his own energy and determination has attained his present prominent position in the front rank of hotel proprietors. In the past he co-operated in the management of the old Merchants', and also French's Hotel, New York, and for four years kept the Park House, at Plainfield, N. J., the leading hotel of that pleasant city.

Thus it will be seen that the popularity of "Taylor's" is in no small degree due to the gentleman at the helm in the person of Mr. De Revere. It may be said here that the Rye Beach Hotel, Long Island Sound, is also carried on by Mr. De Revere, who has made it a most popular resort during the summer or even winter months. Good fishing, bathing, and salt-water breezes are to be had there, and Rye Beach is a resort that many enjoy and the hotel is one of its many attractions. The new Taylor House has commenced business under the most auspicious circumstances, the management combining ripe experience, extended acquaintance, and business ability of high order, which applied will make this hotel the one par excellence of hostelries. In the office management Mr. De Revere is ably assisted by Mr. A. T. Bridgeman, the urbane and indefatigable chief clerk, who, like the proprietor, aims to please and comfort the guests. In this he is a success and his many friends will testify that he is the right man in the right place. We trust that this brief outline of the good qualities of Taylor's Hotel, will meet the eye of the traveling public. Such being the case, we will simply say that we have given credit to whom it is due, and may Taylor's Hotel, George B. De Revere at its head, long live and prosper.

Lyons & Ziegler, Bergen Pharmacy, No. 464 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—The leading representative druggist establishment on Jersey City Heights is that of the firm of Lyons & Ziegler, which is known to every one in this vicinity as the "Bergen Pharmacy." Mr. Fred. W. Lyons and Mr. Edward Ziegler, the co-partners, are both active, enterprising business men and give their special and undivided attention to every department of their business. They are located at No. 464 Bergen Avenue, where they have a handsome, large, double-front store, arranged in a neat and attractive manner. with fine plate-glass show-cases, cabinets, and elaborate counters, in which is kept afull and varied assortment of pure, unadulterated drugs and chemicals of every kind and description, also all those articles necessary for the toilet, perfumes and all the meritorious proprietary preparations of known efficacy and high standing. Messrs. Lyons & Ziegler have built their reputation upon the purity of their drugs and medicines and in the preparation of prescriptions and difficult formulas they use no others. They each have a full and comprehensive knowledge of drugs and their intrinsic values, and can readily distinguish the pure from the inferior article. They are skilled, accomplished pharmacists, and have won an enviable reputation for the able and efficient manner in which they conduct their business. Mr. Lyons is from New York and Mr. Ziegler is a native of New Jersey. They have been in business on the Heights since 1876 and during that time have established a large and widespread patronage and achieved a reputation for skill and ability placing them in the front rank among the leading pharmacists of the city. They prepare a number of specialties, among them Wing's Corn Remedy and Wood's Cream of Chalk for the teeth, which are popular and have a large sale.

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L. H. Broome, Architect, No. 47 Montgomery Street.—Thirteen years ago this able and well-established architect founded his business, having been previously engaged since 1869, and from his professional skill in all the branches of the architectural industry and profession he has gained one of the largest lines of patronage in the city and over the State. Houses, residences, business premises, country mansions, etc., are erected, and plans drawn and the work superintended in the most accurate and satisfactory manner. An efficient staff of draftsmen and professional gentlemen are steadily employed in the drawing of plans for buildings, etc. The offices comprise three fine apartments, and are on the second floor of the building at the above address. Mr. Broome is a gentleman of thorough professional experience and ability, and as a citizen is one of the most esteemed for his high social qualities. Many of the most elegant buildings of the city were designed and erected by him.

John J. Phillips, Undertaker, No. 577 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—The calling of the undertaker is a peculiar one, requiring in the performance of the duties connected with it care and consideration and a tender respect and sympathy. Mr. John J. Phillips, who since 1874 has made this business a specialty, is a gentleman familiar with its duties, and gives his personal attention to all arrangements, and furnishes everything required for a funeral in the most satisfactory manner, and is recognized as one of the most considerate funeral directors in the city. Coffins and caskets of all kinds are furnished, and also hearse and carriages, and he also procures graves or lots in any of the cemeteries in this section of the county. He is a practical proficient in this calling, and has always enjoyed the public confidence in the highest degree. He is well and favorably known to every one throughout the city, and is always prompt and faithful in the discharge of his duties, which are attended to in the most able manner. Mr. Phillips is highly esteemed by the community, and is one of the most popular among the representative citizens in the section in which he resides.

F. Schur, Jr., House, Sign, and Fresco Painter, No. 35 Oakland Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the most prominent among the popular house, sign, and fresco painters on the Heights is Mr. F. Schur, Jr., who has given this special branch of business his special attention since 1867, and is pronounced one of the most able and skillful in the business in this section of the city. He is a thorough artist in his line of business, more particularly as a sign writer, fresco painter, and interior decorator, in which branch of his business he is unexcelled and has won an enviable reputation for the originality of his designs, and the peculiar taste he displays in their arrangement and blending of colors and shades, producing marvelous effects, beautiful and attractive. Mr. Schur is a first-class workman in the full acceptation of the term, and can always be relied upon to execute work in the best style of the art. He is always prepared to execute work either by contract or the job and gives his personal attention to every detail of every department of his business. He is a native of Long Island, New York, and during the time he has resided on the Heights has met with an unbounded success, and gained that reward his skill and genius entitle him to.

Samuel Dewey, Real Estate, Loan, and Insurance Agency, No. 588 Bergen Square, Jersey City Heights.—The oldest among the real estate and insurance agencies on Jersey City Heights is that carried on by Mr. Samuel Dewey, and which is located at No. 588 Bergen Square. The business was originally established by Mr. S. Garabrant about eighteen years ago, Mr. Dewey being with him at the time, but since 1880 it has been conducted solely by Mr. Dewey, who is largely engaged in real estate transactions, buying and selling properties, leasing and renting them, buying and selling and exchanging farms and building lots, and negotiating loans on mortgages, and gives his personal attention to everything connected with the business. He is also the regularly appointed agent for the Niagara Fire Insurance Company of New York. He has a thorough and general knowledge of underwriting in all its details, and those interested in insurance will find it to their advantage to consult him with reference to this matter. Risks are taken by him upon all kinds of property against loss by fire, and no one need have any doubt that insure with him but what the losses will be promptly and honorably paid. Mr. Dewey is originally from Catskill, New York, and for many years has resided on the Heights.

Henry C. Crossman, Civil and Criminal Magistrate, No. 12 Oakland Avenue.—Among the old, substantial citizens and well-known residents on the Heights there are none more popular than Judge Henry C. Crossman, who has for three successive terms, a period of fifteen years, held the office of civil and crimnal magistrate, in which official position he has continuously served with honor and dignity and to the entire satisfaction of all classes of the community, and during that time has rendered efficient services and won the confidence of the people by his upright, honorable, and manly course. Judge Crossman exerts a large and commanding influence in the section of the city in which he resides, and has always taken an active interest in all matters, and has assisted and promoted every enterprise that was for the benefit of the city and its inhabitants. He is a commissioner of deeds and Notary Public, and carefully draws deeds, bonds, mortgages and all legal papers, and effects insurance upon properties and household goods, etc., in all the solid companies in this country and Europe. Judge Crossman is from the State of New York originally, but for many years has been a resident of the Heights.

John F. La Fleur, Carriage, Wagon, and Sign Painter, No. 630 Summit Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Mr. J. F. La Fleur is well known to the whole community as a first-class carriage, wagon, and sign painter, and in this line of work has no superior. He has been established in this business on the Heights since 1870, and has won his way to success by the good work turned out by his hands. The premises occupied are of ample dimensions, and contain every facility necessary for the successful conduct of the business. He is patronized by the best people of this vicinity, and guarantees all work and gives perfect satisfaction in all cases, at reasonable prices. He is an honorable citizen and enjoys the confidence of the community. Persons desiring work in his line would do well to consult him and get his estimate before placing work elsewhere. A large business is done and constantly increasing, and he deserves the success he has so justly earned.

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Charles E. King, Dealer in Fine Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, Agent for the Celebrated "Diamond Spectacles," No. 103 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—A prominent representative business man of that section of Jersey City known as Bergen is Mr. Charles E. King, the well-known, old established jeweler who has been in his present location since 1869. He has been in business longer than any other watchmaker and jeweler in this part of the city and is therefore liberally patronized by all classes of the community. He has a well-appointed, neatly and attractively arranged store at No. 103 Monticello Avenue, one of the leading thoroughfares on the Heights, and makes a fine display in the handsome show-cases, which adorn the store, and an immense assortment of rich, elegant jewelry of every description in all the newest and most fashionable styles for use and ornament, and suitable for wedding or birthday presents and keepsakes. Besides jewelry, Mr. King makes a specialty of fine gold and silver watches of the best makes of this country and Europe, and also plain and fancy and ornamental clocks, silver and plated ware, etc. He is also the agent for the celebrated "Diamond spectacles" and keeps a full stock of every kind of spectacles and eye-glasses. Mr. King has had many years' practical experience in this line of business, and came to the Heights from the State of New York, and has always been popular and as a business man, and as a fine watch, clock, and jewelry repairer is considered one of the most skillful in the city. He enjoys a large patronage, and those who deal with him are always assured that everything coming from his store will be strictly as represented.

John W. Richardson, Fine Groceries, Flour, Butter, and Canned Goods, corner Bergen and Fairmount Avenues, Jersey City Heights.—The well-known popular, old established grocery store of Mr. John W. Richardson is one of the most important business houses of the kind on Jersey City Heights. It was established by Mr. Richardson in 1872, and under his careful and attentive management has always been a favorite purchasing centre for a large portion of the community, as those who deal there are always assured of obtaining just what they want at the very lowest prices. The stock is always kept up to the full standard, and everything of the best quality in staple and fancy groceries, pure teas, coffees, and spices, and hermetically sealed goods, provisions, the choicest family flour, and creamery butter, and all those various articles generally termed grocers' supplies and sundries can always be had here of the best class of goods to be found on the market. Mr. Richardson is a native of Massachusetts. He is an earnest, progressive business man, reliable, fair, and upright in his dealings, and having a comprehensive knowlege of the wants of his patrons and the public, can always meet them in the most satisfactory manner. He is one of the representative merchants on the Heights, where he is widely known and esteemed.

C. Heidt & Son, Jersey City Cooperage, Dealers in New Sugar and Flour Barrels, also all kinds of Second-hand Barrels Constantly on Hand; Office, Nos. 28 and 30 Hudson Street.—There are but few firms engaged in the cooperage industry of Jersey City, for the whole trade is chiefly controlled by the extensive houses already established in it, one of the leading and most prominent being the firm above mentioned. After an experience in the trade for thirty years, this firm founded its present enterprise eight years ago, and now give steady employment to seventy-five experienced hands and six horses. The works comprise a large two-story frame building, 50x100 feet in extent, which is equipped with all the necessary tools and implements for the trade, producing 100,000 barrels per month, nearly all of which are taken by the sugar refinery houses of the city, these great establishments furnishing consumption enough for all the capacity of the cooperages here. The firm deals in new sugar and flour barrels and in all kinds of second-hand barrels, which are kept on hand. The individual members are C. Heidt and W. J. Heidt, father and son, both of whom are natives of Germany. Mr. Heidt, Sr, has for thirty-five years been a resident of the United States and, both gentlemen take an active part in the general working and management of the business.

C. Maskiell, Pharmaceutist, No. 107 Monticello Avenue.—One among the representative and prominent pharmaceutists located on Jersey City Heights is Mr. C. Maskiell, a gentleman who is thoroughly skilled and familiar with its every department. Mr. Maskiell was brought up in the business, and has been engaged in it over twenty years, and since 1869 has been a resident of old Bergen on the Heights. He has one of the finest and most attractive stores on Monticello Avenue, which has a double front, and is fitted up with remarkable skill and taste, and furnished with ornamental counters, cabinets, and plate-glass show-cases. In the stock, which is always pure and fresh, will be found unadulterated drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines of standard value, and all those articles required by the medical profession in their practice; also, toilet requisites, perfumes, fancy soaps, etc. As a compounder of physicians' prescriptions, Mr. Maskiell is considered one of the most careful and accurate, and is highly recommended. He has a thorough and full knowledge of materia medica, and gives his undivided attention to this department of his business, which is a specialty with him, and is careful to use none other than pure, fresh drugs of full strength. Mr Maskiell was born in England, but has been in this country many years.

Bunnell & Son, Undertakers, No. 523 Communipaw Avenue, Bergen, Jersey City Heights.—Among the representative undertakers in Jersey City is the firm of Bunnell & Son, who are located at No. 523 Communipaw Avenue, and who are well known to the whole community. The business was established by Mr. William J. Bunnell in 1876, and was continued by him until 1879, when his son was admitted to an interest in the business, which has since been conducted under the present firm-name. They make a specialty of furnishing coffins and caskets, and everything required for funerals, also hearses and carriages, and take full charge of the cortege from the house to the cemetery, and in the direction of affairs exercise a care and consideration stamping them the proper persons to take charge of them. They also furnish coaches at all hours of the day and night, and will always be found prompt and reliable, and their charges very moderate. Mr. William J. Bunnell and his son, George H. Bunnell, are both natives of New York, and during the time they have been in business in Jersey City have become popular as citizens and business men, and enjoy the esteem and consideration of the whole community.

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Fred. Siems, House and Sign Painter, and Dealer in Paints, Window Glass, Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Oil-cloths, Matting, etc., No. 473 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the most popular business men in Jersey City Heights is Mr. Fred Siems, who for more than sixteen years has given his attention to house and sign painting and paper hanging and interior decorations, having his store at No. 473 Palisade Avenue. Mr. Siems is practical in the business and is always prepared to undertake all branches of work in his line of business, and guarantees to perform all labor in the most satisfactory manner at the very lowest prices. He makes contracts for house and sign painting, also paper-hanging and graining and glaizing, and also interior decoration, in which special branch of his business he always aims to excel, and has won an enviable reputation, for the able and skillful manner he combines color and shades for producing beautiful effects. Mr. Siems also deals in paints and painters' supplies and materials, window glass, window shades of all kinds, and paper-hangings, dadoes, friezes, and borders in all the new designs and styles, also oil cloth and mattings. He is from Germany originally, and during his residence on the Hill has gained a high degree of popularity, and is regarded as an ingenious, skilled workman, and one who stands forth prominently as one of the honorable, influential citizens of this part of Jersey City.

A. Kessler, Meat Market, No. 393 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Among those who are popular and have achieved a substantial reputation as first-class caterers to the community residing on the Heights, there are none enjoying a larger or more widespread patronage than Mr. A. Kessler, who is specially engaged in supplying fresh meats of all kinds, and always has upon his stalls the choicest cuts of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc , which are received daily and furnished at the lowest market prices. Mr. Kessler's market is located at 393 Palisade Avenue, where he occupies a large store, well arranged and admirably adapted to the business, which is always kept in the neatest and most cleanly manner and made attractive by the fine display of choice meats. He has a full knowledge of the wants of the citizens in the section in which he is located, and meets them in the most satisfactory manner. For four years he has been engaged in this line of business on the Heights, and during that time has always been popular and prominent as an honorable, reliable business man and useful, influential citizen. He is a German by birth, and is highly regarded as a courteous and affable gentleman, and his business establishment is recognized as the most important in its line in this immediate vicinity.

William McCune, Real Estate, Insurance, and House Agent, and Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 509 Palisade Avenue.—One of the best known among the representative business men and residents of Jersey City Heights is Mr. Wm. McCune, who for a number of years has been engaged in business as a dry goods dealer and also as a real estate and insurance agent. He is the agent for the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, and effects insurance on buildings and household goods on the most reasonable terms. As a real estate agent, he purchases and sells houses, lands, farm property, negotiates loans, and attends to all departments in this special line of business. At No. 509 Palisade Avenue Mr. McCune occupies a large, handsome, double-front store, 20x45 feet in dimensions, which is one of the finest among the large business establishments on that thoroughfare. In the stock, which has been carefully chosen with rare good taste, will be found everything desirable in foreign and domestic dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing and dress goods, full lines of domestics, woolens, white goods, embroideries, linens, shawls, trimmings, notions, together with a large and varied assortment of fancy goods. Mr. McCune controls a large, widespread business, and his patrons and the public will at all times find something new and beautiful upon his counters and shelves at such prices that not even the most economical can object to. Mr. McCune is well known to the whole community, and has always been popular and taken an active interests in municipal affairs, and has advocated every measure that is for the benefit of the industrial and commercial advantages of this section of Hudson County.

August Zoeller, Apothecary and Druggist, No. 458 Central Avenue, and 942 Summit Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—These stores are admirably arranged and fitted up with handsome counters and show-cases, and are well stocked with everything in the line of pure drugs, chemicals, toilet requisites, and perfumes, extracts, etc., and all the various articles used by physicians in their practice. Mr. August Zoeller is a practical proficient in the business, and was graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy. He has had a practical experience as an apothecary and druggist extending over twenty-seven years, and is enabled to intelligently discriminate between the genuine and adulterated articles of drugs, and knows their intrinsic qualities and properties. The greatest care is taken by him in compounding physicians' prescriptions, this department being conducted with system and accuracy, and none but expert hands are employed, who are under his immediate supervision. Mr. August Zoeller is a native of Germany, but has been in the country many years. He is a thorough, skilled pharmacist and druggist, and conducts his business upon the highest standard of professional accomplishment to the entire satisfaction of the medical profession and the perfect satisfaction of all the community.

Joseph Klein, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Crockery, China, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Lamps and Lamp Trimmings, etc. No. 381 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Mr. Joseph Klein established this house in 1871, and from that time has always been popular and liberally patronized by all classes of the community. The store is a handsome, large one, and contains the finest and best-assorted stock of this class of goods to be found on the Heights, and embraces china, glassware, earthenware of every description, also a great variety of house-furnishing goods, including fine table cutlery, also the celebrated makes of plated ware of the firm of Rogers & Bros., metal and granite goods, lamps and lamp fixtures and trimmings, etc., and a full and complete assortment of fancy glassware, decorated ware, Majolica goods, and a great variety of useful and ornamental articles which have been carefully selected for a first-class custom and are sold at the very lowest prices. He is from Germany originally, and during his business career on the Heights has been prosperous and established a large and influential trade.

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Henry Steinbruck, Coal Office and Yard, No. 15 Griffith Street.—One of the most popular citizens and representative coal dealers on Jersey City Heights is Mr. Henry Steinbruck, who established the business he is now engaged in about 1864, and from that time has always enjoyed a large and widespread patronage, which he has gained by giving prompt attention to the wants of his customers and making it his aim to furnish them with the very best qualities of coal at the lowest market prices. He deals largely in Lehigh, Lackawanna, and Scranton coal, which he receives direct from the mines, and has it well screened and prepared for family use. He always guarantees full weight and will be found honorable, upright, and fair in all his transactions. He enjoys a high reputation as a business man on the Heights, and is regarded as a popular and influential citizen. His coal-yard is large and provided with ample shedding for the storage of coal, and also with every facility for freeing it from dust and slate. Mr. Steinbruck is a liberal and public-spirited citizen and is always alive to the best interests of the section in which he resides, and encourages every enterprise that has for its object the welfare and prosperity of the whole community.

Geo. W. Valentine, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, etc., Stores Nos. 411 and 614 Palisade Avenue.—One of the most popular business men on the Heights is Mr. George Valentine, who is the proprietor of two fine business establishments, one at No. 614 Palisade Avenue, which was established by him in 1875, and the other, a larger and finer store on that thoroughfare, was opened in March, 1882. These business places are familiarly known as "Valentines," and the general business carried on is dealing, at wholesale and retail, in China and Japan teas, and also Java, Arabian, and South American coffees, and pure spices and genuine, unadulterated sugars. Mr. Valentine, having a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of this business and being an expert in judging the articles handled by him, gives his customers the benefit of his experience in first-class, reliable goods at the very lowest prices. He controls a large trade, and being an active, enterprising business man of energy and ability, can always supply their demands in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Valentine is well and favorably known to the whole community, and being honorable, fair, and upright in his business transactions has met with that success which is only achieved by probity and equity, and has won the confidence and esteem of all classes of citizens. He is popular and public-spirited and well deserves the regard in which he is held as a business man and citizen.

Charles Luxton, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, No. 623 Palisade Avenue.—One of the most prominent among the representative citizens of Hudson County is Mr. Charles Luxton, who for thirty-five years has been a resident within its limits, coming from England when four years old, and here from New York. He has always been popular, and during his many years' residence has taken considerable interest in local affairs and has always been foremost in advancing and promoting every measure that was for the benefit of the whole community. He has been a useful, honorable member of the Board of Aldermen, also a Chosen Freeholder, and was Tax Collector of Hudson City previous to its being consolidated with Jersey City, and has held many other positions of honor and trust. In 1880 he was elected Justice of the Peace of Hudson County, an official position he now holds and fills with entire satisfaction to his constituents by the honorable and efficient manner in which he attends to the duties of his office. Judge Luxton has also been prominent in the Fire Department, serving as engineer, and also in military matters. He is one of the best known men in this part of Jersey City and is highly regarded and esteemed by all classes of the citizens. He is engaged in business as a real estate and insurance agent and buys and sells houses, lots, farms, country seats, collects rents, leases and rents properties, and places insurance in all the leading fire and life companies of the country. He is also a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds, and attends to all matters pertaining to his official duties and business in the most prompt, correct, and satisfactory manner.

Josiah Hornblower, M. D., Physician and Druggist, No. 322 Central Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the most prominent among the able representative physicians and residents of Jersey City Heights is Mr. Josiah Hornblower, than whom there is none more highly regarded for professional attainments or more honorably esteemed as a useful and influential citizen. Dr. Hornblower is a native of this part of Jersey City, and entered the medical department of the University of the City of New York, from which institution he was graduated with distinguished honors in 1860, and from that time has been in the active practice of his profession, meeting with success and has gained an eminence in the medical fraternity placing him in the front rank among the ablest practitioners in this section of his native State. His abilities are recognized by the whole community. He was elected as member of the New Jersey Legislature in the fall of 1870, and in 1871 was elected Treasurer of Jersey City, which position he filled until July, 1873—retiring therefrom to resume his profession. Dr. Hornblower also conducts a well-appointed drug store at No. 322 Central Avenue, which is admirably fitted up and stocked with a full assortment of everything pertaining to the business, embracing pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, etc., and also a great variety of toilet articles and everything required by physicians in their practice. He is popular with all the residents of this section of Hudson County, whose respect and confidence he enjoys in the highest degree.

A. T. F. Lampe, Florist and Seedsman, No. 145 Newark Avenue.—Prominent among those engaged in the beautiful occupation of the florist in Jersey City is Mr. A. T. F. Lampe, who has attained such a proficiency in the business as to place him in a foremost position among the leading gentlemen engaged in the avocation in this section of the country. He has a large, double-front store at No. 145 Newark Avenue, in the rear of which are the conservatories, and makes a specialty of all kinds of seeds, bulbs, plants, cut flowers, and bouquets, and he furnishes them in an almost endless variety, including many rare and beautiful native and foreign flowers and exotics. He also furnishes devices for weddings and funeral wreaths, and special designs in original and artistic forms, and in this branch of his business has no superiors. Mr. Lampe is a native of Essex County, but has been for many years a resident of Hudson County, and since 1870 in business as a grower and propagator of shrubs, plants, and flowers, and as a floriculturist is not surpassed by any in the city.

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Burke & Whalan, Lackawanna Coal, Long Dock Coal Yard, Nos. 10 to 16 Eleventh Street.—Supplying the citizens of Jersey City and the surrounding cities and towns with coal is an important business, in which large capital is employed and gentlemen of thorough business ability and judgment are engaged. One of the largest of the coal depots in this vicinity is that known as the Long Dock Coal Yard, which is located on Eleventh Street, occupying an extensive lot reaching from Nos. 10 to 16 on the Line of the N. Y. L. E. & W. Railroad. The yard is about two hundred feet in length and is connected with sidings from the main line of railroad, and is also provided with sheds and every facility for the handling, storage, and preparing coal for family and manufacturing purposes. The coal usually handled here is known as Lackawanna coal, although Lehigh and other kinds can always be obtained and are largely dealt in. The coal is brought direct from the mines in Pennsylvania by rail and is furnished in any quantity, by the ton or car-load, at the lowest market prices, and delivered to any part of the city. A large and widespread business is carried on and orders are always filled with promptness and dispatch. Mr. D. J. Burke and Mr. E. J. Whalan, who conduct this extensive business, have had a long experience in the coal trade and have always made it a rule to supply only the very best quality at the lowest prices. These gentlemen are well known in the trade, both in New York and in Jersey City, and their operations have in no small degree been of great advantage to the section in which their business is located. They are active, enterprising business men, and honorable, reliable merchants.

James Murrer, General Furnishing Undertaker, Nos. 31 and 33 Oakland Avenue, Jersey City Heights, and corner Bull's Ferry Road and Hudson Avenue, Guttenburg.—Among the undertakers on Jersey City Heights there are none better or more favorably known than Mr. James Murrer, who has been identified with this calling since 1877 and has always been highly regarded for the able and efficient manner he performs the duties pertaining to his avocation. He is prompt and reliable and the utmost confidence can be placed in him for attending to calls at all hours of the day or night. He furnishes coffins or caskets and everything required, including hearse, carriages, and also procures the grave or cemetery lot, and takes full charge of all arrangements, by so doing relieving family or friends of all cares and responsibilities. Mr. Murrer has a branch office at the corner of Bull's Ferry Road and Hudson Avenue, at Guttenburg, where calls may be left which will meet with prompt attention. Connected with his business as an undertaker, Mr. Murrer has a well-appointed livery stable, where carriages and coaches can always be had on reasonable terms for funerals, weddings, parties, etc., at all hours. Mr. Murrer holds a high position in the community and is highly esteemed by all classes of the citizens.

The Standard Mineral Water Company, No. 630 Grand Street.—The manufacture of light, refreshing beverages is largely carried on in various parts of the country, the largest and most important establishment in Jersey City being that of the Standard Mineral Water Company, which occupies the large brick building, having a frontage of seventy-five feet and a depth of eighty feet at No. 630 Grand Street. The building is three stories in height and has been specially designed and fitted-up with every facility and the various appliances for the manufacture of mineral waters, sarsaparilla, ginger, ale, soda, etc. A large business is conducted, the orders coming from New York and all the surrounding cities and towns, as the reputation of the various beverages has gained for them a widespread sale. They are made and prepared in the best manner and are noted for their purity and healthful qualities and are always in demand. The Standard Mineral Water Company has conducted business in Jersey City since 1881 and has been popular and enjoyed a large trade, the business also being carried on in Philadelphia, where there is a branch establishment. The officers of the Company are J. Bernard Morris, president, and J. B. Brinton, secretary and treasurer, gentlemen who are well and favorably known in commercial circles in New York, Jersey City, and Philadelphia, and who are highly regarded for their liberality and public spirit.

I. A. Huson, Lumber Dealer, Nos. 335 and 337 Grand Street.—The lumber business is an important one in Jersey City, one among the old representative dealers being Mr. I. A. Huson, who has been engaged in it for more than twenty years, and since 1877 has been located at Nos. 335 and 337 Grand Street. The yard, which covers half a block, extending to the M. & E. Canal, is provided with ample shedding for the storage of lumber and every facility for business purposes. A large trade is conducted in lumber of all kinds for building purposes, the stock consisting of pine and hemlock boards, joist, etc., also flooring boards, sheathing, lath, shingles, plank, etc., which are always kept dry under cover. Mr. Huson gives his personal attention to his business, and is prepared at all times to meet all demands made upon him with the best quality well-seasoned lumber at the lowest market rates. Mr. Huson is a native of Hudson County, and is one of the best known among the prominent business men of the city, and is highly regarded by the whole community for his liberality and public spirit and the active interest he takes in the progress, welfare, and prosperity of Jersey City and its people.

Wm. Snell, Photographer, Sixteenth Street, near Avenue D, Bergen Point, Bayonne City.—Mr. Wm. Snell is the only photographer in Bayonne City, and is located on Sixteenth Street, near Avenue D, in the section known as Bergen Point. He has been in the business for many years and came from Massachusetts originally. He has a thorough knowledge of the art and, devoting care and attention to the details, produces pictures equal to the best. His works include pictures of all kinds, from the carte de visite to the stately cabinet picture, and he has every facility for making perfect likenesses by the instantaneous process, the operating-room being provided with everything required in the art, and he is enabled to produce pictures in all styles and finish them in the best manner. Mr. Snell has been in his present location since 1881 and has met with a most unbounded success, as he has that peculiar faculty of imparting an easy and graceful position to the sitter and always securing a satisfactory likeness. He receives a liberal patronage from all classes of the citizens, and his charges will always be found moderate. Mr. Snell is a popular gentleman and enjoys the esteem of the community as an honorable, upright business man and useful citizen.

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Frank O. Cole, Apothecary, corner Grand Street and Summit Avenue.—There are many first-class drug stores in Jersey City. Among the most prominent, especially in the location in which it is established, is the drug store of Frank O. Cole, corner of Grand Street and Summit Avenue. The store is most eligibly situated, and contains a first-class, well-selected stock of pure, fresh drugs and medicines, together with a complete assortment of proprietary specialties, toilet articles, perfumes, and all goods usually found in a first-class, well conducted establishment of this kind. A specialty is made of compounding physicians' prescriptions, to which particular attention is given. This department is looked after with the utmost attention. Several medicinal specialties are put up by Mr. Cole. As a business man Mr. Cole has an unblemished reputation, and that he is popular among his fellow-citizens is attested to by his having the highest position tendered him that was in their power to bestow, and was elected as an honorable member of the New Jersey Legislature, in which position he now represents the people in a most honorable and satisfactory manner, serving on some of the most important committees and watching carefully the interests of his constituents. He is a public-spirited, enterprising gentleman, and fosters and promotes every enterprise that has for its object the welfare of the community and the prosperity of the city.

Thomas J. Stewart, New Patent Steam Carpet-cleaning Works, northeast corner of Erie and Fifth Streets.—It is absolutely necessary in all well-regulated households to have the carpets thoroughly cleaned at least once a year, and to have it done properly without injury they should be placed in the care of those who are practically proficient in the business and who have the requisite special machinery for the purpose, such, for instance, as that invented and in use by Mr. Thomas J. Stewart, whose extensive carpet-cleaning works at the corner of Erie and Fifth Streets are the most important of the kind in this vicinity and are fitted up and furnished with every convenience for the proper prosecution of the business. The machines he has in use were designed expressly for this kind of work and were invented and patented by him in 1872, 1874, 1875, and 1878. Many and varied improvements have been added to them and they are now as perfect as human ingenuity can make them. These machines are so constructed that when the carpet passes through them they are beaten on the under side only; at the same time a number of revolving bristle brushes thoroughly cleanse the face or nap, and a revolving fan of immense power is constantly sending a strong current of air through the carpet and carries off the dust, larvæ, or impure gases, which pass out at the top of the building. There are many advantages in having carpets cleaned by these machines not obtainable in the old methods, as by their use every particle of dust and dirt is extracted, as well as moths, without the slightest injury to the fabrics. Mr. Stewart has also a valuable process for renovating carpets, rugs, etc., and removing ink, grease, soot, or any kind of stains, which brings out the color without blending or injury. He also renovates carpets without taking them from the floor when desired. Mr. Stewart's carpet-cleaning works are the finest and best equipped of any in the country, and are provided with every modern improvement in appliances and machinery driven by a large steam engine. Recently he has made a great improvement in his works, and they now combine the very best machinery patented. Carpets are cleaned and renovated and taken on storage, and put away carefully from the ravages of moths, and are insured while on the premises. Mr. Stewart prior to January 1st, 1883, was in business with another party, but at that time succeeded to the control of the entire concern. He has made the study of cleansing carpets a special business and has designed the most perfect machinery for that purpose, and is also the owner of the best process for scouring and renovating carpets. His business is large and is derived from New York, Jersey City, and the surrounding towns. He is a native of New York, and has been in business in Jersey City since 1879. He also has a large carpet-cleaning works in New York and contemplates opening a branch in Brooklyn. He is highly indorsed and recommended by all the leading merchants and residents in New York and Jersey City, who speak in the highest terms of the able and efficient manner in which the work is always performed.

Alfred W. Booth & Bro., Lumber, Coal, and Wood, Linnet Street, Bergen Point, Bayonne.—In thriving, progressive Bayonne City, at Bergen Point, there are business establishments that have achieved a reputation and acquired a trade placing them in the front rank of enterprise and success, such, for instance, as the firm of A. W. Booth & Bro., the popular lumber and coal merchants, who have their office and coal and wood yard on Linnet Street on the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad. They deal extensively in all the best brands of Lehigh, Lackawanna, and Wilkesbarre coal, which is shipped to them direct from the mines by rail to their yards, where it is carefully screened of dust and slate and is furnished at the very lowest market rates. Messrs. A. W. Booth & Bro. have every facility for handling coal, their premises being connected with the main road by a side track and provided with sheds and every convenience for the business. The principal specialty of the firm is their lumber business, in which line they do an extensive trade, supplying a demand in the city and surrounding country. Both hard and soft woods of all kinds and dimensions are sold both at wholesale and retail and the business is the largest and most important in this section of Hudson County. Lumber is delivered in quantities to suit and satisfaction in every instance guaranteed. An extensive saw and planing mill is owned and operated at Bergen Point (where the principal office is located), where great quantities of lumber are handled, and the mill in a great measure is a source of revenue to this locality through the hands employed by it. They also conduct a large business in oak and pine wood by the cord or in quantities to suit; sawed and split in any size required. The co-partners, Mr. A. W. Booth and Mr. Edward H. Booth, are both well-known, prominent gentlemen of Bergen Point, and have always taken an active interest in the local affairs of Bayonne City, and aided and assisted every enterprise that was for the benefit and prosperity of the whole community. The principal branch yard of the firm is located at Constable Hook, New Jersey, where the lumber is received by water, then transferred to the cars, where it is shipped over the Central Railroad of New Jersey, where the firm does an extensive business. They have a fine water-front at the Hook and every facility for storage and shipment that space can afford.

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Robert Elliott, Undertaker and Livery Stable Keeper, No. 494 Communipaw Avenue.—One of the best known gentlemen in Jersey City is Mr. Robert Elliott, the popular Coroner, who is engaged in business as an undertaker at No. 494 Communipaw Avenue. Mr. Elliott has given his special attention to the duties of this calling since 1871, and so well are they performed that he has gained a widespread reputation for the care, attention, and consideration he exercises in discharging them. He furnishes coffins, caskets, and everything required for funerals, including hearse and carriages, and when desired will obtain lots in any of the cemeteries in this vicinity, and takes full charge of affairs and is considered one of the best funeral directors in the city. Mr. Elliott is from Philadelphia. He has resided in Jersey City many years, and in 1881 was elected by a handsome vote Coroner, a position he filled with care and in the most acceptable manner. Coroner Elliott is a gentleman of most excellent business abilities and exerts a large influence in the councils of his party, and enjoys the respect, confidence, and esteem of the whole community. Mr. Elliott is also engaged in the livery business and furnishes horses, carriages, etc., at all hours of the day and night.

H. Mackenzie, Dry and Fancy Goods, Nos. 587 and 589 Communipaw Avenue.—On Jersey City Heights there is no one more popular than Mr. H. Mackenzie, the well-known dry goods merchant, who is located in the fine, large building at No. 587 Communipaw Avenue. The store is a double one, and in dimensions is very large. It is the largest dry goods establishment on the Heights, and contains the greatest variety and a more complete stock than any other in the vicinity, embracing everything of the newest styles and designs in dress goods, silks, woolens, white goods, domestics, etc., and also everything desirable in fancy goods, ribbons, laces, millinery goods, hosiery, gloves, notions, etc. Mr. Mackenzie has had a long experience in this business, and has been located on the Heights since 1872. He is a gentleman of ability, energy, and enterprise, and possessing advantages for making his purchases direct from the leading importers and manufacturers, can at all times offer inducements that are not readily obtainable elsewhere, and having a full stock from which to make selections, he has drawn toward him a large and influential custom. Something new, useful, and beautiful can always be found in his store, as he makes it his aim to have everything in the line of dry goods as soon as introduced. Mr. Mackenzie came to this country from Scotland many years ago. He has won an enviable reputation as a merchant by his liberality and fair and upright methods of dealing, and the courtesy and attention given to all who favor him with their patronage. He is well and favorably known to the whole community, and enjoys their confidence and esteem in the highest degree.

Geo. A. Wood & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware, House-furnishing Goods, Paints, Oils, etc., No. 148 Newark Avenue and No. 170 Pavonia Avenue.—Business has always been conducted in the most successful manner by the above firm and a large trade carried on. The building on Newark Avenue is a large, substantial brick structure, four stories in height and of 25x80 feet dimensions, and is every way thoroughly adapted for business purposes. A wholesale and retail business is conducted in hardware of all kinds, including mechanics' and farm tools, builders' and shelf-goods, iron, nails, etc., and also house-furnishing goods, the stock embracing tin, iron, wood, willow-ware, etc., and all the numberless articles belonging to that department of trade. Paints, oils, glass, painters' supplies and materials generally also constitute a large portion of the business, and includes dry and ready-mixed paints, oils, varnishes, window and picture glass, brushes, etc. The entire lines of goods are full and complete in every department, the stock being the largest to be found in the city. Mr. Geo. A. Wood and Mr. John S. Menagh, the co-partners, are enterprising, progressive business men, who have achieved by the exercise of commercial ability and financial integrity and a straightforward system of fair dealing a prominent, leading position among the sound, substantial business men, not only of Jersey City, but of this section of the country. The business house on Pavonia Avenue is also a fine structure, the store having dimensions of 20x40 feet, in which are kept a full and general assortment of every class of goods handled by the firm.

Evans & Weastell, Dealers in Milk, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Teas and Coffees, No. 170 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Supplying the citizens of Jersey City with milk, etc., is quite an important business in Jersey City. Among those most largely engaged in it and the leading representative in the business, running three wagons on different routes, is the firm of Evans & Weastell, whose office and depot is at No. 170 Monticello Avenue on the Heights. These gentlemen have for many years been in this business, catering to the demands of the public, and since 1881 have been in their present location, and have won an enviable reputation as purveyors to the community of pure, rich milk and cream, and as dealers in the choicest creamery butter from New York State, and also cheese, eggs, etc. They make a specialty also of the finest teas and coffees, having at all times a large stock of the best class of these articles, which they receive direct from the leading importers, and offer at the very lowest prices to which they invite inspection. Mr. John D. Evans and Mr. John H. Weastell are both natives of New Jersey, and are wide-awake, active business men. They are known to the whole community, by whom they are highly esteemed for their honorable manner of conducting business, and well merit the extended patronage they enjoy and the consideration in which they are held by all classes of the citizens.

C. Wagenhal, Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Plumber and Gas-fitter, Monticello Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the most prominent stores on Monticello Avenue is that of Mr. C. Wagenhal, where at all times a full and complete stock of stoves, heaters, ranges, etc., can always be found. His prices are the lowest and his stock the largest in this section of Jersey City. Mr. Wagenhal is a native of Germany, but has been in this country many years, and by dint of industry, strict attention to business, and hard work has built up a business which is a credit alike to himself and his adopted city. He does an extensive plumbing and gas-fixture business and all work done by him is guaranteed. He fully understands the science of sanitary work, which he makes use of in all plumbing done by him. He is esteemed by the whole community and is a public-spirited citizen.

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Morgan & Sons, Manufacturers of and Dealers in Piano-Fortes and Organs, Pianos and Organs to Rent and for Sale on Installments, Tuning and Repairing Promptly Attended to, Instruction Given on Piano or Organ, corner Grove and Ninth Streets.—It would be impossible to give a detailed account of the various industries of Jersey City without proper mention of the establishment of Messrs. Morgan & Sons, manufacturers of pianos and organs who have been engaged in this business in Jersey City since 1869. The business was originally established in New York in 1860 by Mr. Morgan, who removed to his present location in order to obtain greater facilities to meet his large and growing trade, and in 1877 he admitted his sons, Samuel and Wm. H. Morgan, to an interest in the business, which has since been conducted under the present name and style of firm. The building located at the corner of Ninth and Grove Streets is a brick structure, 30x60 feet dimensions, which has been specially fitted-up as warerooms. The factory, which is in New York, is furnished throughout with every facility and appliance for the business and a number of workmen are constantly employed. The Morgan pianos have won an enviable reputation for general excellence and combine all the latest improvements that have been introduced in these instruments, many of them being original with Mr. Morgan. They are constructed in the best manner, are provided with the grand action and are noted for their sweet singing quality of tone and lightness of touch. The cases are handsomely carved and they are without exception the most stylish and perfect instrument made. They are agents for the celebrated Peloubet & Co. instruments. Messrs. Morgan & Sons supply a large demand and their name as makers of reliable instruments extends far and near. They sell pianos at very low prices and also rent and furnish them upon easy monthly payments, and give special attention to tuning and repairing pianos and organs, and give instructions in the use of these instruments. Mr. Morgan, the senior member of the firm, came to this country from England in 1842. He is a skilled workman and musician, as also are his sons, who were born in New York. Messrs. Morgan & Sons make no misrepresentations with reference to their pianos and organs, but depend entirely upon the merits of their instruments, which are highly indorsed and recommended by leading performers, teachers, and others.

John H. Gardes & Bro., Choice Family Groceries, Creamery Butter, Teas, Coffees, Wines and Cigars, Fruits and Vegetables in their Season, No. 553 Communipaw Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—There are quite a number of first-class business houses on Jersey City Heights, one of the most popular grocery houses being that of the firm of John H. Gardes & Bro., which is located in the fine, large brick building No. 553 Communipaw Avenue, corner of Crescent Avenue, where they enjoy every facility for business purposes, and carry a full and general stock of choice family groceries, both staple and fancy, including the choicest teas and coffees, pure spices, fine family flour, creamery butter, canned goods, wines for family and medicinal purposes, and also all kinds of fruits and vegetables in their seasons. Mr. John H. Gardes and Berene Gardes, the co-partners, have for many years been identified with the grocery business, and have been in their present location since 1881. They are Germans by birth, and during their many years' experience in business have not only become successful but have established a custom and a reputation placing them in the front rank among the leading, representative merchants of Jersey City. They give their personal attention to their business, and being upright, liberal, and honorable in all their transactions, are favorably regarded by the whole community, whose esteem and confidence they enjoy in the highest degree.

S. T. Hunt, House-furnishing, No. 101 Monticello Avenue; General Hardware, No. 607 Communipaw Avenue; Paints, Oils, etc., No. 605 Communipaw Avenue; Drain Pipe Yard, No. 9 Jackson Avenue.—The most important business house on Jersey City Heights is that of Mr. S. T. Hunt, who is also one of the most prominent merchants in that section of the city. Mr. Hunt's business comprises several lines and occupies several stores, the main or principal business being located in the large double building at Nos. 605 and 607 Communipaw Avenue, having combined dimensions of 30x40 feet. In No. 605 is kept a full and general assortment of paints, oils, glass, painters' supplies and materials, and all those articles belonging to the business. No. 607 is specially devoted to hardware, including builders' and shelf goods, cutlery, mechanics', farm and garden tools, agricultural implements, etc. These stocks of goods are the most complete in their assortment there is to be found in the city. At No. 101 Monticello Avenue there is also another fine, large store, having a double front and 25x75 feet in dimensions, which contains every article known to the trade coming under the general head of house-furnishing goods, comprising tin, wood, and willow ware, cutlery, china, glass, and earthenware, lamps, etc., and all the articles required in the household for use or ornament. Mr. Hunt is also an extensive dealer in drain pipe of all sizes, which is warranted to be the very best made and can supply all demands for all purposes from the yard at No. 9 Jackson Avenue. Mr. Hunt is from Albany, New York, originally, and is an active, energetic business man.

Wm. H. Mitchell, D. D. S., Surgeon-Dentist, Sixteenth Street, near the Depot, Rufer Building, Bergen Point, Bayonne.—Among the eminent professional gentlemen in Bayonne City there are none more prominent or popular than Mr. Wm. H. Mitchell, the well-known surgeon-dentist, whose office is located on Sixteenth Street, in the Rufer Building, opposite the depot. Dr. Mitchell is the only reliable, successful dentist in the city, and has won an enviable reputation as being thoroughly proficient in every branch of his profession. His operating-rooms are provided with every new and improved appliance for making the extraction of teeth as easy and painless an operation as possible, and when desired anesthetics are administered with care in the most skillful manner. Dr. Mitchell is equally proficient in the mechanical as in the surgical branch of his profession, and makes teeth singly or in sets upon gold, silver, or any of the compositions used for that purpose, guaranteeing ease and comfort and perfect satisfaction in every respect. He is a gentleman of the highest standing, and professionally is equal to the best in the country, and his charges will be found very moderate, so that those who require the services of a scientific, skilled dentist have no occasion to go to New York. Dr. Mitchell is highly indorsed and recommended by the medical faculty and the leading citizens.

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G. J. Holbrook, Warren's Roofing, No. 45 Montgomery Street.—In 1872 Mr. G. J. Holbrook, a native of the State of New York, commenced business in Jersey City. The firm which he succeeded had already been established fifteen years and were engaged in the sale and application of Warren's felt cement and gravel-roofing and roofing materials. These roofs were then made of coal-tar material exclusively. Since Mr. Holbrook has been here the business has increased and extended, and embraces points within a radius of sixty miles. The greatest improvement of late years in composition roofing was made by Mr. C. M. Warren, when in 1876 he perfected and patented Warren's Anchor Brand National Asphalt roofing and paving materials. This roofing is free from all of the objectionable features of the old style of roofs, is adapted for best class of buildings, and is far more durable than any metal roofing. The basis of the material is natural asphaltum, no coal-tar or coal-tar products being used. The Warren Chemical and Manufacturing Company, of New York and Boston, are the manufacturers of these materials as well as of the ordinary coal-tar roofing. The factory at Hunter's Point has within the past year been greatly enlarged in order to keep the manufacturing facilities up to the increased demand for the product. Mr. Holbrook makes a specialty of the application of the National Asphalt Roofing in his district, and in connection with a general roofing business gives particular attention to the construction of water-tight floors, vaults, etc. A large trade has been established in Jersey City and the surrounding country, and from fifteen to twenty-five hands find steady employment in the season. Mr. Holbrook is a gentleman of great practical business experience and his long connection with this branch of trade enables him to be an authority on roofing on which the public can rely. Roofs repaired and samples are furnished on application.

Baldwin & Figueira, Dealers in Lumber and all kinds of Building Material, Coal, Wood, etc., Grand Street, Jersey City Heights.—One of the leading representative firms engaged in the lumber trade and also as dealers in coal and wood, etc., is that of Messrs. Baldwin & Figueira, who for the past six years have been located on Grand Street, the yards extending to the Morris and Essex Canal and occupy about one-half an acre of ground. Ample shedding is provided for the storage of lumber and coal and every facility is at hand for handling freights in the most convenient manner. The firm handles all kinds of lumber for building purposes, oak, pine, hemlock, spruce, joist, plank, white and yellow pine flooring boards, also sheathing, newel posts, lath, shingles, etc., and also the best quality of Lehigh and Lackawanna coal from the prominent mines in Pennsylvania, which is prepared and screened from dust and free of slate, and also oak and pine wood sawed and split, which they furnish by the boatload or ton at the lowest rates. They control a large trade and are always prompt in attending to all orders, which are filled in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. J. D. Baldwin and Mr. P. W. Figueira, the co-partners, are among the most prominent of the leading influential citizens of Jersey City and are the most active among its liberal and public-spirited merchants, who are foremost in advocating the city's best interests and advancing every measure that has for its object the welfare and prosperity of the whole community.

Hanks & Wheeler, Commission Merchants, Dealers in Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay, and Straw, Nos. 461 Henderson and 163, 165, 167 Seventh Street.—There are some business houses in Jersey City that have achieved a reputation and acquired a trade that places them in the front rank of enterprise and success, and of such that conducted by the firm of Hanks and Wheeler, commission merchants and dealers in flour, feed, and grain, is a marked example. The business was established in 1834 by Mr. W. C. Waite, who continued it until May 1st, 1882, at which time he associated with him Mr. S. A. Hanks, who continued until 1883, when Mr. Waite retired and Mr. H. A. Wheeler was admitted to an interest and the firm became Hanks & Wheeler. The premises of the firm consists of a large warehouse at the corner of Henderson and Seventh Streets, having dimensions of 50x100 feet, which is arranged and provided with every facility and complete in all its appointments for business purposes. As commission merchants they do a large business, handling Western grain, produce, etc., and are also heavy dealers in all the prominent, well-known brands of family flour from the leading mills of the country, and also grain, hay, feed, and straw. Messrs. Hanks & Wheeler enjoy an enviable reputation as merchants, and are always prompt in meeting all their obligations, and consignors receive the benefit of their judgment and experience in the New York markets. Messrs. S. A. Hanks and H. A. Wheeler, the members of the firm, are deserving of the confidence and esteem accorded them as representative business men of Jersey City, and those who effect transactions with them will derive advantages that cannot be readily accorded elsewhere. Mr. Hanks is from the State of Connecticut, and Mr. Wheeler of the same State, but long a resident of Jersey City. Mr. Hanks is also prominent as a merchant and citizen, and the firm is noted for its enterprise and liberality.

Henry Windecker, Choice Marketing, No. 94 Monticello Avenue.—Mr. Windecker makes a specialty of supplying the best of everything for table use, and has won the confidence and esteem of the whole community by the able and efficient manner their wants are supplied at fair, reasonable prices. He has all the substantials and delicacies when in season, and during the fifteen years he has been engaged in this special line of business has fully understood the wants of his patrons and the public, and how to supply them in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Windecker is prompt and reliable in all business transactions, and his store has become one of the leading markets on the Heights, receiving a large and liberal patronage from all classes of the citizens. He is one of the active, influential members of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Tartar Chemical Company, Nos. 101 to 115 Morgan Street.—This Company is under the charter of the State of New Jersey and has at the head of its Board of Directors A. B. Loeb, Esq., as president, and A. Goldman, secretary and treasurer. The Company manufactures tartaric acid, cream tartar, etc. The factory is located at Nos. 101 to 115 Morgan Street, and covers three-fourths of a block, and is a large brick building, wherein are employed thirty experienced operators, and the best machinery is fitted for the business and operated by a steam engine of four hundred-horse power. The house is well known and has the esteem and respect of the community.

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William W. Buell, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, etc., No. 143 Newark Avenue.—One of the most prominent among the reliable jewelry establishments in Jersey City is that of Mr. William W. Buell, located at No. 143 Newark Avenue. The store is one of the most attractive in the city, is neatly and handsomely fitted up, and contains a stock of everything in the line of fine gold and silver watches, and all the latest and newest designs in jewelry, also clocks of both home and foreign production and articles of use and ornament unique and elegant, which have been carefully selected with an extraordinary degree of taste and judgment. Diamonds and precious stones are also to be had here and all articles in the line of jewelry suitable for presents. A special branch of the business is engraving of all kinds, which is done to order in the finest manner and by the most skillful artisans. Particular attention is also given to the repairing of watches, chronometers, clocks, and jewelry, which is always done in a neat and substantial manner by an experienced workman. Mr. Buell is well known in the community and enjoys distinction and a high reputation as an honorable, reliable business man, and is popular as a citizen and highly regarded by all who have dealings with him.

W. S. Jennings, Real Estate and Insurance, Sixteenth Street, opposite the Depot, Bergen Point, Bayonne City.—Mr. W. S. Jennings, the well-known, popular, and old-established real estate agent of Bergen Point, has long been identified with the real estate interests of Bayonne City, and has every facility for conducting business in the purchase and sale of building lots, farm lands, dwellings, and sites for manufacturing purposes, also renting houses and land, collecting rents, negotiating loans on bond and mortgage, and attending to every branch of the business connected with the purchase and sale of properties. In addition to real estate, he is also engaged in placing insurance upon houses, household goods, etc., and represents some of the most honorable and substantial companies in the world, all losses being promptly adjusted and paid on the most prompt and satisfactory manner, which has gained for him a degree of confidence correct business principles and probity alone could secure. Mr. Jennings is one of the most respected among the honored, esteemed business men and public-spirited citizens of Bayonne, and his standing and position in the community is such as to entitle him to the highest consideration, while the manner his large business is conducted is a fine exemplification of those principles without which no permanent success could be achieved.

M. S. Allison's Sons, Dry Docks and Ship Yard; Vessels of Every Description Built and Repairs Done in the Best Manner, Dodge's Lumber Yard, Foot of Morgan Street.—The business as carried on by this firm for the past twenty years had previously been two years established by its former founders and has been now twenty-two years in existence. The dry dock is capable of lifting vessels of from five hundred to two thousand tons, and the yard is the largest of the kind in Jersey City. Vessels of every description are built and repairs done in the best manner. Steady employment is found for from forty to fifty hands, and often this number is increased to one hundred and fifty, as the work demands. The entire business has been under the general superintendence of Mr. R. Morgan, a native of New York, for the past twenty-two years, a gentleman of extended experience and business tact and energy. The trade done is more than that of all the other dry docks put together in Jersey City, steam and ferry boats and large crafts being constantly on the docks for repairs, etc. Materials are furnished at fair prices and all work done is guaranteed the best and reliable. The firm is composed of E. S. and Samuel C. Allison, gentlemen of thorough business ability and masters of the trade in all its details.

Michael Shannon, Dealer in Lehigh and Scranton Coal, and Contractor, corner of Hoboken and Concord Avenues.—Mr. Michael Shannon has for a number of years been engaged in business as a contractor and also dealer in coal, having his office and yards at the corner of Hoboken and Concord Avenues on the Heights. He is largely engaged in public and private work as a contractor, in opening new streets, paving, excavating, etc., and furnishes employment to a large force of workmen. He is the owner of a great number of horses, carts, and teams, and by his operations has aided in no small degree to advance and to materially assist the popularity and welfare of Jersey City. He is also an extensive dealer in Lehigh and Scranton coal, which he receives direct from the mines and supplies at the lowest market rates. He is public spirited and is always foremost to advocate and promote the best interests of Jersey City and encourage every enterprise that has that object in view. Mr. Shannon is the largest wholesale dealer in Belgian blocks for paving purposes in the State of New Jersey, and in this branch can successfully compete with all parties in the trade.

H. S. Dickinson, Hardware, House-furnishing, Paints, Oils, etc., etc., Nos. 713 to 717 Grand Street.—Mr. H. S. Dickinson, who is one of the old, popular residents of Jersey City, established his present business in 1860 and has always conducted a large and extensive business as a dealer in hardware, paints, house-furnishing goods, etc., and always carries a large stock of every class of goods belonging to the trade, including builders' hardware, mechanics' tools, shelf goods, fine cutlery, etc., also wood and willow and tin ware, china, glass and earthen ware, vases, ornaments, lamps, and a great variety of articles for use in the household. Paints, oils, and glass also constitute a special feature of the business, a heavy stock of all kinds and description always being found here, together with painters' supplies and materials. The store is one of the largest in the section of the city in which it is located, and has a frontage of fifty feet. In the interior it is tastefully arranged and a fine display is made of the various lines of goods dealt in. Mr. Dickinson was born in England but has been in this country many years and since 1844 a resident of Jersey City, where he enjoys a high reputation and is popular as a business man and citizen.

J. Gormley, Druggist and Apothecary, No. 601 Grove Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets.—Mr. Gormley has been in his present location since 1880, and is one of the most popular gentlemen in the upper section of the city. He has a well-arranged, handsome store, which is fitted up in an admirable manner and provided with every convenience. Mr. Gormley was brought up to this special business and for twenty-two years has made it his constant study and is recognized as one of the

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most accomplished, skillful, and accurate druggists and apothecaries there is in Jersey City, and makes a specialty of compounding physicians' prescriptions and difficult formulas, in the preparation of which he uses only the very best quality of pure drugs and chemicals. He has a thorough knowledge of drugs and their properties and can readily distinguish the genuine from the adulterated article, and is therefore one of the most capable and proficient to make up prescriptions. A full stock of pure drugs and medicines will always be found in the store and all the various articles used by physicians in their practice, also toilet goods, perfumeries, extracts, etc. Mr. Gormley is respected and esteemed by all who know him, and is highly regarded for his skill as an apothecary, and usefulness as an honored citizen.

Hiram Blois, Commission Merchant, Dealer in all kinds of Feed, No. 92 Pavonia Avenue.—One among the young, active, and energetic business men of Jersey City is Mr. Hiram Blois, who is engaged in business as a commission merchant for the sale of flour, feed, grain, etc. Mr. Blois was brought up in this business, and since 1876 was with the firm of Bonsall & Co., whose former business place he now occupies at No. 92 Pavonia Avenue. He has been in business on his own account since November, 1882, and although but a few months have elapsed since that time, he is meeting with a substantial success, to which his ability, experience, and ripe judgment justly entitle him. He is a thorough-going business man of tact and energy, and has built up a large trade by his liberality and capable and efficient management. He handles all the various brands of family flour, also grain and feed and hay from the West, and also from New York and New Jersey, and can always supply all demands made upon him in the most prompt manner at the very lowest prices. Mr. Blois is a native of Canada, but has been in Jersey City since 1870, where he has become popular as a merchant, and has won the regard and esteem of all who have dealings with him.

T. C. Brown & Co., Dry Goods, etc., No. 21 Newark Avenue and No. 128 Montgomery Street —The largest and most important business establishment in Jersey City is that of the firm of T. C. Brown & Co., dry goods merchants, which is entitled to the highest consideration both with reference to the high commercial standard upon which its operations are conducted and the extent of the business transacted. Their palatial establishment is located on Newark Avenue, extending through to Montgomery Street, a distance of one hundred and fifty feet. The building presents two ornamental granite fronts, and in height is four stories. The massive show windows are always tastefully arranged and made attractive, while the interior presents a grand view with lofty ceilings and long counters running parallel, which are stocked with large varieties of all kinds and descriptions of goods belonging to the dry goods trade, the stock embracing staple and fancy dry goods, both foreign and domestic, including a wide range of textile fabrics, and affording every opportunity for examination and selection. They are also extensive dealers in fancy goods, notions, hosiery, trimmings, shawls, cloaks, dolmans, upholstery goods, linens, and make a specialty of dress silk, woolens, etc., the productions of the most noted looms of Europe and America. The whole of the extensive establishment is in use by the firm, each department being in charge of those competent in their respective duties. A large trade is conducted with the city and the adjoining sections, as the well-known reputation of this old-established house of thirty years' standing is widely and favorably known in every section of this portion of the State. Mr. Thomas C. Brown, Mr. Charles C. Van Anglen, and Mr. J. George Sutton, the members of the firm, have a perfectly comprehensive knowledge of the business and a nice discrimination as to the exact requirements of their patrons and the public, and always meet them in the most able and satisfactory manner. They carry a larger stock of dry goods than any other house in the State, and rank as the first in their line of business in Jersey City. The members of the firm are public-spirited, energetic business men, who take an active interest in promoting and advancing every enterprise that is for the benefit of the city and the prosperity and welfare of the citizens.

First National Bank of Jersey City, corner Exchange Place.—In 1864 this solid financial banking institution—the oldest in the city—was incorporated under the State laws, and is now one of the most prosperous establishments of its class in New Jersey. It is located on the corner of Exchange Place, occupying the first floor of a fine brick and stone edifice, and is fully equipped as a first-class banking house. It is under a regular Board of Directors, at the head of which is E. F. C. Young, Esq., a native of New Jersey, as president; George W. Conklin, Esq., also a native of New Jersey, is cashier. He is an efficient and experienced banker and financier, and enjoys the fullest confidence of the directors and all the patrons of the institution. It has a capital of four hundred thousand dollars, and its surplus over all its liabilities is two hundred thousand dollars, which is the best test of its healthy and solid condition the undivided profits being one hundred and ninety thousand dollars. It was conducted as a State Bank up to 1865, when the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank was consolidated with it, and it became as now known. The institution has one of the finest safes with burglar proof and time locks of any banking house in the city, and leaves nothing undone to insure protection to its depositors.

John Sethman, Groceries, Beef, Lamb, Veal, Mutton, etc., etc., Nos. 559 Grove Street and 440 Jersey Avenue, corner Bright Street.—This store is a double one, having a frontage of forty with a depth of sixty feet, and is fitted up in the most perfect manner for business purposes. It is the largest grocery establishment in the portion of the city in which it is located, and controls a larger trade than any other. In his stock will always be found everything in the line of choice staple and fancy groceries, and also provisions, canned goods, and all the leading, popular brands of family flour, and the finest teas and coffees brought into the country. There is also a department for the sale of fresh meats, and country produce, and fruits and vegetables. Mr. Sethman is a German by birth, but has been in this country many years, and since 1878 in his present location, at No. 559 Grove Street. He also has a branch store at the corner of Jersey Avenue and Bright Street, which is managed by Messrs. Sutton & Blume, where at all times a full and complete stock is carried.

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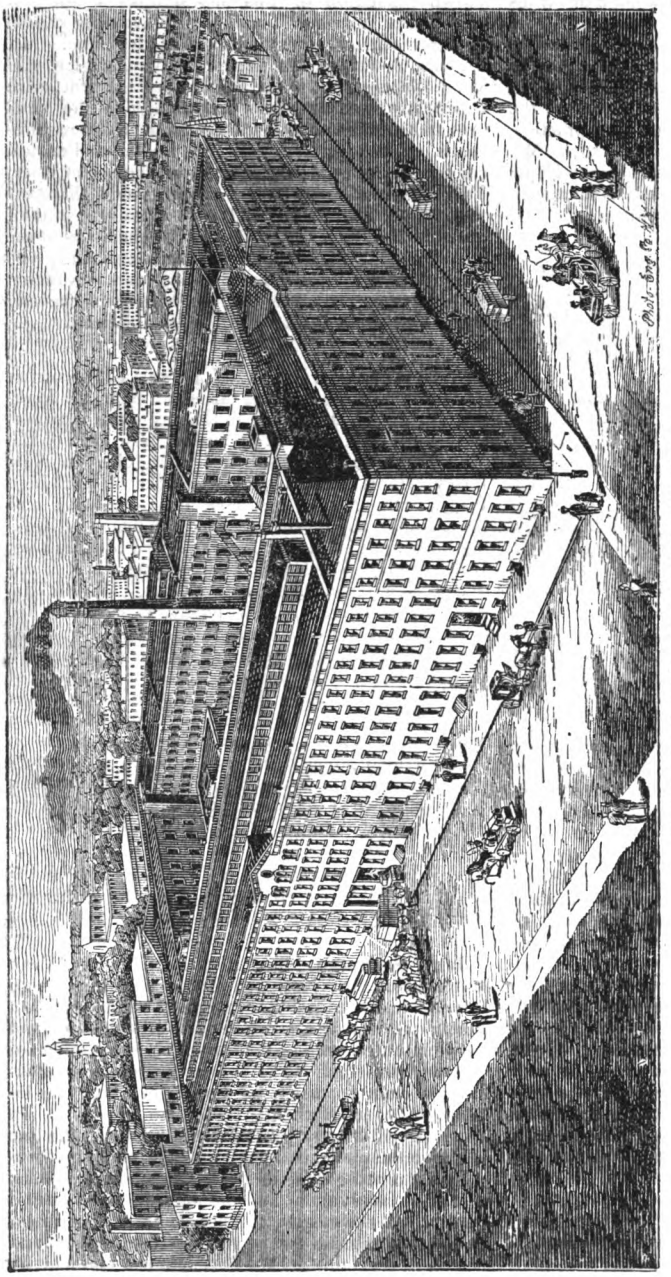
P. Lorillard & Co., Manufacturers of Plug Tobacco, Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, and Snuffs; Factories on Washington, Warren, First, Bay, Provost, and Morgan Streets.—The name of Lorillard & Co. is a universal one in the history of tobacco, and it may be stated of this gigantic firm it is probably without an equal in size, or in the magnitude of its transactions on the globe in any of the records of its statistics in trade, and the entire Western World has no institution that can be placed in history by its side. The entire world is so conversant with its name that all reference to its fame and the well-earned renown it has won would be out of place in this editorial, and a glance at its gigantic building and statistics of its trade will prove of deeper interest to the lovers of tobacco than any chapter that could be written on it. In 1760 the house was founded, and is now the oldest in the United States. So marvelous has been its growth that it is now the largest in extent of the institutions of manufacture in the country. It occupies three immense brick buildings used as factories that cover sixty-six city lots of 25x100 feet, and has eighteen city lots under its lumber yard for its own use, for the manufacture of cases, etc., for packing its goods for transportation. One of the factories measures 205x410 feet, one 200x300 feet, and one 125x200 feet in extent, giving an area under their buildings of 530x910 feet in extent. Two of the factories cover one entire block each. These are fitted with machinery, and the united force of four steam engines is required to operate it, amounting to 800-horse power. Thirty-five hundred hands are employed in these factories, the pay-roll amounting to thirty-five thousand dollars per week, the hands being paid weekly. A stock of from five thousand to six thousand hogsheads of tobacco is carried to meet the demands on the house. The sales average ten million dollars annually, the trade done extending throughout the United States and various parts of the world. The products of the factories are plug tobacco, fine-cut chewing, smoking tobacco, and snuff. The tax paid to the United States Government in sixteen years amounted to $32,500,000. The annual consumption of tobacco in the manufacture is over twenty thousand hogsheads, and the quantity manufactured amounts to over twenty-five million pounds. The head offices of the Company are at their chief building in Jersey City, and embrace five large rooms, in which about sixty clerks are employed in the various clerical duties of the house. An office is also occupied at 114 Water Street, in New York city, for the convenience of its patrons. The members of the firm are Peter L. and Peter Lorillard, Jr., natives of New York, and Charles Siedler, a native of Germany, who has been forty years a resident of America.



P. LORILLARD & CO.'S TOBACCO MANUFACTORY.

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DuMond & Clark, Junction Pharmacy, Communipaw Avenue, corner Grand Street.—Among the well-known, popular druggists of Jersey City is the firm of DuMond & Clark, who are located at the corner of Communipaw Avenue and Grand Street, where they have a neat and handsome store fitted up in the most admirable manner with plate-glass show-cases and ornamental counters, and furnished with every facility for business purposes. Mr. W. R. DuMond and Mr. P. K. Clark are both graduates of the New York College of Pharmacy, and having a full and thorough knowledge of drugs and their properties, are among the most efficient members of the honorable fraternity of pharmacists, and give their special attention to compounding prescriptions and difficult formulas, which is always performed by them upon the highest standard of professional accomplishment. In the store a full and general assortment of pure drugs, chemicals, medicines, etc., is always to be found, also all those articles required by physicians in their practice, toilet requisites, perfumes, proprietary medicines of standard value and merit, and everything pertaining to the business of the druggist and apothecary. Messrs. DuMond & Clark have been in their present place since August 1st, 1882, and from that time have always been popular and won the confidence of the whole community and the indorsement of the medical profession. Mr. DuMond is from Connecticut originally, and Mr. Clark is a native of Massachusetts. They are both young men of thorough business ability, and are highly esteemed and regarded by the whole community for the able manner they conduct their business and their liberality and public spirit.

A. M. Dodge & Co., Lumber Merchants, Green Street.—The lumber trade of Jersey City is one of the most important industries of that city, involving a large capital and employing a great number of work-people in its various departments, one of the leading representative firms engaged in it being that of Messrs. A. M. Dodge & Co., whose operations are large and widespread, the trade extending to New York and the surrounding sections of New Jersey. The lumber yards and docks are the largest in this vicinity and cover nearly three acres, bounded by Green, Bay, and Morgan Streets, and the North River These yards are provided with sheds and buildings for storage purposes and are heavily stocked with a large and varied assortment of timber of every description, every variety of rough and dressed lumber of all descriptions, embracing oak, pine, hemlock, and spruce boards and plank, also lath, shingles, and flooring, and a general assortment of cherry, poplar, walnut, and ash lumber. The stock is always kept up to the full standard and the firm is constantly receiving large quantities direct from the West and Canada daily. The arrangements of the yards for business purposes are complete in every detail, the most perfect system and order being observed in every department. In the prosecution of their business and for the handling of lumber at their yards and docks the firm requires the services of fifty employees, who are constantly engaged in supplying the demands of the trade. To guard against the dangers of fire they have adopted every precaution, the employees being regularly organized into a fire brigade, and being familiar with the premises, can readily check a fire as soon as discovered. Throughout the yards and on the docks are six fire-hydrants, and there is also a hose cart carrying five hundred feet of hose. The individual members of the firm are A. M. Dodge, C. H. Dodge, and Edward K. Meigs, who are thoroughly identified with the commercial prosperity of Jersey City and are highly regarded for their enterprise and public spirit. Mr. A. M. Dodge has been in the lumber business for many years and is also the president of the Dodge & Bliss Box Company of this city (see page 888).

G. R. Lawrence & Co., Dealers in Coal and Wood, also Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay, Straw, etc.; Yards—Corner Fairmount and Bergen Avenues, No. 600 Communipaw Avenue, and Coal Landing, Johnston and Jersey Avenues, Lafayette.—Prominent among those business houses in Jersey City deserving of more than a passing notice in a review of the industries of the city, is that now conducted under the firm-name of G. R. Lawrence & Co., which was established by Mr. G. R. Lawrence in 1867, and was successfully conducted by him for a period of nearly fifteen years. In May, 1882, Mr. Lawrence associated with him Mr. S. S. Dunning, and from that time the business has been continued under the present firm-name. They are extensive dealers in coal and wood and also in flour, feed, hay, grain, straw, etc., and occupy three large yards and warehouses, one at the corner of Fairmount and Bergen Avenues, another at No. 600 Communipaw Avenue, on Jersey City Heights, and another at Johnston and Jersey Avenues, Lafayette. At the latter place are located the wharves, where the coal is received direct from the mines in Pennsylvania by the Central Railroad. Messrs. G. R. Lawrence & Co. make a specialty of all the best qualities Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal, which they have screened and prepared for family and manufacturing purposes, and also deal in cord, sawed, and split wood, and control a heavy business in the leading brands of family flour, and also in grain, hay, feed, straw, etc. These gentlemen have every facility for conducting their large business, which is widespread and extensive, and give their special attention to each department and can always furnish the best quality of all articles handled by them at the very lowest market rates. Mr. G. R. Lawrence is a native of this State and is one of the most prominent among the active, enterprising citizens of Jersey City, and has always been active in its industrial affairs. Mr. S. S. Dunning is from the State of New York. He is an enterprising business man, highly regarded by the whole community. They are both public-spirited, liberal, and influential business men and citizens of Hudson County.

F. Stoddard, Pharmacy, No. 557 Grove Street, near Twelfth Street.—Mr. Stoddard occupies an old-established stand at the above location, and since he has carried it on, which dates from April, 1882, he has met with a high degree of success and gained the esteem and confidence of the whole community in the vicinity in which he is located. Mr. Stoddard is a regular graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York, and having had a long experience as a pharmacist, combines the knowledge of the skilled physician with the practical experience of the druggist. He is familiar with drugs and their properties and uses, and in compounding prescriptions is careful to allow no others than those that are pure and fresh to enter into their preparation. He was from New York previous to locating here, and during the time he has been in Jersey City has become universally esteemed and respected.

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The Davenport & Treacy Company, Founders in Iron, Brass and Phosphor Bronze; Foundry, Eleventh corner Grove Street.—Among the manufacturing interests of Jersey City the Davenport & Treacy Company hold a leading and prominent position, and during the ten years they have been established have acquired a reputation for their productions second to no others in the country. The plant is located at the corner of Eleventh and Grove Streets, on the line of the Erie Railroad, and covers one-half a block, there being several buildings, each representing a department, which is supplied with every device and appliance required in the business, and constant employment is given to a large force of workmen. Every description of light and heavy castings in iron and also brass are turned out, also hangers and pulley castings, etc. A new feature of the business is the manufacture of pulley castings by a new process, the machine for this purpose being invented by Mr. Davenport, which is a marvel of completeness, doing the work in a manner far superior to anything ever invented before. The pulleys are not surpassed by any in the market for lightness and unformity, and their efficiency is evident from the great demand for them and the testimonials already received in their favor. The firm is prepared to meet the demands of the trade and is fully equipped and stocked, and orders are promptly and satisfactorily filled. The firm gives special attention to the manufacture of fly-wheels without patterns, in which department an extensive business is done; this, of course, is a source of economy to those having fly-wheels manufactured at this establishment, as they are saved all trouble and expense in preparing a pattern. A specialty is made of phosphor bronze castings, including everything used in general machine work, among which are castings for piston rings and valve covers, pinions, cog-wheels, also for propellers, screws, hydraulic press and pump barrels, steam cylinders, also for bells and steam whistles, for bearings of heated rolls, for hammered piston rods, etc., and also for ornamental castings, fittings, hardware, etc., the great toughness, strength, and elasticity of phosphor bronze metal being such that it is admirably adapted for use where those requisites are required. Phosphor bronze wire, rods, sheets, bolts, tubes, and plates are also made to order and furnished in any quantity desired. The Company has ample capital and controls a large trade, its goods finding a market throughout the whole country. The president is John Davenport, Esq., superintendent, Daniel F. Treacy, Esq., and secretary, Wm. P. Jones, Esq., gentlemen well known in business circles, and who have, by their operations as founders, greatly added to the reputation of Jersey City as a manufacturing centre, and also to the welfare of a large portion of the community in the section in which their works are located.

Wm. M. O'Neill, Plumber and Gas-fitter, Tin Roofing, Gutters and Leaders, Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, and House-furnishing Goods, Avenue D, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Streets, Bayonne.—Mr. Wm. M. O'Neill, who has for the past ten years been engaged in business in Bayonne, has become popular and gained the esteem and regard of the whole community for the able and efficient manner he manages his business and attends to the wants of his patrons and the public. He occupies a double-front store, 18x25 feet in size, in which he keeps a full stock of every kind of parlor, chamber, and office stoves, also cooking-stoves, ranges, and heaters of all the new patterns and containing the latest improvements, also a complete assortment of house-furnishing goods of every description, and gives special attention to the manufacture of tinware and attends to all kinds of sheet-iron work, puts on tin roofs, gutters, and leaders, and also repairs and repaints them in the best and most substantial manner. A special branch of Mr. O'Neill's business is plumbing and gas-fitting, and as a plumber he is considered one of the best in Bayonne in sanitary work and in making sewer connections and in ventilation. He also furnishes pipe and brackets and fixtures and chandeliers and introduces gas into buildings and always guarantees his work to be satisfactory and substantial and his prices moderate. Mr. O'Neill is from Newark, Essex County. He is a practical workman of many years' experience and will always be found prompt and reliable in all business transactions. He is well known to the whole community and enjoys a large and influential custom.

The Dodge & Bliss Box Company.—The operations of the Dodge & Bliss Box Company is one of importance and conduces in no small degree to the welfare of Jersey City. The Company was incorporated and commenced business in 1877, and from modest beginnings has grown to mammoth proportions. The manufactory of the firm is extensive, comprising several large, substantial buildings, box factory and planing mill, occupying a very large space on the grounds of A. M. Dodge & Co., lumber merchants, bounded by Green, Bay, and Morgan Streets, and the Hudson River. The buildings were erected expressly for the purpose for which they are used and are fully equipped with improved machinery of the most modern designs, which is operated by a powerful steam engine. Upward of one hundred and fifty hands are employed in the different departments in the manufacture of packing-boxes of all kinds and sizes for all purposes. The president of the Company, Mr. A. M. Dodge, is a lumber merchant, and senior member of the firm of A. M. Dodge & Co., who has for many years been engaged in that business, and the general manager, Mr. D. Bliss, is a gentleman of thorough executive ability. The Dodge & Bliss Box Company has always held a leading position among the prominent industries of Jersey City and is justly considered one of the most substantial concerns in the State. As a precaution against fire the box factories and planing mill are extremely well guarded with ten Babcock fire extinguishers, many hundreds of feet of rubber hose, and fire-plugs at various points throughout the buildings, and the Worthington pump which feeds the steam boilers is specially fitted for throwing a powerful stream of water in any direction several hundred feet.

James F. Blackshaw, Dealer in Hardware, House-furnishing Goods, Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Practical Plumber and Gas-fitter, etc., No. 218 Monticello Street, corner Fairview Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the largest establishments and one of the most important of its kind on Jersey City Heights is that of Mr. James F. Blackshaw, which is located at the corner of Monticello and Fairview Avenues. Mr. Blackshaw established the business in 1870, and from that time has always been successful and enjoyed a large and widespread trade. The store has a double front and in size is 25x50 feet, and is fitted-up and provided with

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every facility and convenience for business transactions. He is an extensive dealer in hardware and house-furnishing goods and stoves, and keeps in stock one of the best assortments to be found in this section of Jersey City, including all kinds of builders' hardware, shelf goods, etc., and also a great variety of all those necessary articles for the household of every description. Parlor, chamber, and office stoves, also cooking-ranges, heaters, etc., will be found in every style, embracing all the new improvements and of every pattern. Mr. Blackshaw is also a practical plumber and is particularly engaged in the sanitary branches of this department, and also in ventilating and introducing water and gas into buildings, and furnishes everything requisite for these purposes, and always has a heavy stock of pipe and plumbers' and gas-fitting materials, also brackets, chandeliers, gas-fixtures, globes, shades, etc. Every description of work in his line of business is done in the best manner by Mr. Blackshaw, who gives his personal supervision to every department and employs none but those fully competent and skilled as workmen. Mr. Blackshaw is an Englishman by birth, but for many years has been a resident and citizen of the United States.

Geo. W. Wilton, Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer, Oakland Avenue, near Avenue D, Bayonne.—Mr. Geo. W. Wilton, the well-known cabinet-maker and upholsterer of Bayonne, located in that city in 1878, and came there originally from Staten Island, New York, where he has during the past four years been contin a 'y engaged in his present line of business and has gained a large and lucrative patronage from all classes of the community, who appreciate his skill and talents as a first-class workman. As a cabinet-maker he is generally conceded to be the best and his services are always in demand. He makes furniture of every kind to order in any style, and furnishes designs for cabinetware of every description and upholsters it in the highest style of the art. He also makes a specialty of repairing furniture in the most neat and substantial manner, also of repainting and revarnishing and polishing furniture and upholstering, and always guarantees to give entire satisfaction, the workmanship being executed in the very best style and the prices in every instance reasonable. Mr. Wilton is fully conversant with every branch of his business and will always be found prompt and thoroughly competent to undertake any and all branches in his line of business. He is an energetic, young business man and fully merits the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him and the high consideration in which he is held as a useful, honorable, and influential citizen.

W. D. Alston, Successor to H. K. Carragan, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fancy and Domestic Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Spices, etc., Avenue D, near Twenty-seventh Street, Bayonne.—There is probably no one more popular and widely known among the business men of Bayonne than Mr. W. D. Alston, who is engaged in the grocery business on Avenue D, near Twenty-seventh Street. Mr. Alston gives his personal attention to his business and is careful in looking after the wants of his patrons and the public, and has always made it his aim to supply them with the best goods and to keep a full, large stock from which selections can be made. The store, a model of neatness, is 30x40 feet in size, and is fitted-up in the most admirable manner and stocked with a general assortment of fancy and domestic groceries, grocers' supplies and sundries, also hermetically sealed goods, table delicacies, condiments, smoked meats and provisions, and the finest new-crop green and black teas and fragrant coffees and pure spices, a specialty being made of the finest brands of family flour from the leading manufacturers of the country. He also makes a specialty of china and glassware and carries a large stock of those articles. A large business is conducted with the city of Bayonne and adjoining sections, and those who patronize the establishment are always assured of receiving just what they want at the very lowest prices. Mr. Alston has been in business in Bayonne since August 10th, 1882, and succeeded to the old-established stand of Mr. H. K. Carragan at that date. He has been a citizen of the place since about 1867, coming here originally from Staten Island. Since he has been proprietor of the store he has made many improvements and greatly added to its usefulness and largely increased the patronage. He is an enterprising business man, liberal and public-spirited, and is always alive to the city's best interests and holds a high position among the honored and useful citizens of Bayonne.

Luther Van Buskirk, Pharmacist, Avenue D, near Bayonne Avenue, Bayonne.—One of the most noted among the leading pharmacists in Bayonne is Mr Luther Van Buskirk, who is a regular graduate from one of the leading colleges of the country, and who has, during the time he has been located in Bayonne, gained an established reputation for care, skill, and accuracy in the duties of his profession, which has made him popular and his business place a favorite resort for those who desire anything in the line of drugs or medicines. Prescriptions are compounded promptly by him upon the highest standard of professional accomplishment from pure drugs, and every department of his business is conducted with ability and sound, practical judgment. The store is one of the handsomest in the city, and is fitted and furnished in an elaborate manner, and contains everything to be found in a well-conducted and regulated establishment of the kind, including pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, perfumes, toilet requisites, and all the leading standard proprietary remedies of acknowledged merit and virtue. Mr. Van Buskirk enjoys a large, liberal patronage from the city and the surrounding sections, and is acknowledged to be the leading pharmacist in the vicinity. He has always been prominently identified with the local affairs of the city, and with the progress and advancement of the city's interests, is universally respected and esteemed for his liberality, and holds a high position in professional and social circles.

Henry Mahnken, Meats, Vegetables, Produce, etc., Avenue D, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets, Centreville, Bayonne.—Mr. Henry Mahnken was formerly engaged in the grocery business, which he relinquished in the fall of 1882 to engage in his present business, which consists of supplying the citizens and those of the surrounding sections of the country with fresh meats, fruits, vegetables, etc. He always has a fresh supply of choice cuts of fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, etc., and also all kinds of fruits, and vegetables when in season, and also country produce. Mr. Mahnken is from Germany originally, and has been in this country a number of years.

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George H. Farrier, No. 93 Montgomery Street.—One of the most prominent and highly esteemed gentlemen in the State of New Jersey is Mr. George H. Farrier, who does business at the above-mentioned place, and has carried on the tailoring business at intervals, between the times when he has been called upon by his fellow-citizens to serve numerous official positions since the year 1860. This gentleman possesses intrinsic merits and qualities of mind which are common only to those who are born to rule, and who occupy prominent positions in the community. He is clear headed, is endowed with eminent qualities and a happy faculty of expression, is well versed in the history of the world, is upright in his character, and is thoroughly entitled to the high position which his grateful fellow-citizens have accorded him.

Mr. Farrier's parents were English people, natives of Kent, and they emigrated to this country in the year 1832, when the subject of this sketch was an infant only about eighteen months of age. They settled in Jersey City, then known as Paulus Hook, in 1834, after having remained a short time in the city of New York. Mr. Farrier, the father of the gentleman mentioned, was a tailor by trade, and early in the career of the son the latter learned the business and served a long apprenticeship at it under the watchful care of his father. In 1860 Mr. George H. Farrier started in business for himself two doors above his present location on Montgomery Street, and followed it attentively for two years, but when the call for volunteers was sounded in the War of the Rebellion in the year 1862, he offered his services, raised a company and went to the war as captain of the Twenty-first Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers. This regiment served with distinction in the Army of the Potomac in the famous Sixth Army Corps, which did such effective work, fought so gallantly, and earned their laurels at such great sacrifice in the battle of Fredericksburg under General Burnside, and at Chancellorsville under General Hooker. Captain Farrier took an active part, leading his company amid the rain of bullets and shell, always at the front and distinguishing himself by his bravery during these terrible days of conflict. In the year 1863, he was mustered out of the service and returned to Jersey City and to the prosecution of his business which was carried on successfully by reason of his distinguished ability.

One remarkable fact may be recorded in regard to the family of which Mr. Farrier is a member. The Farrier family is conspicuous among all the citizens of the State of New Jersey for having sent most of its members to the war. Five brothers saw active service in the field, and all served gallantly, earning their laurels and winning great credit. In their family, alone of all the families of the State, is this glorious record. In the year 1871 the claims upon Mr. Farrier for public recognition were acknowledged, and he was elected Alderman of the First District in Jersey City by a large majority, and was also elected President of the Board of Aldermen for that year. By virtue of that office he became a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation, which is the responsible official body in Jersey City, and by his wise and judicious counsels and business ability, his words of wisdom, which were always listened to with attention and universally prevailed, that body made for itself an enduring reputation. After his term of service he was appointed by the Board of Aldermen a member of the Board of Finance.

In the latter part of the year 1871 he was elected a member of the State Legislature, in which he served to the credit of his constituents, being a prominent member of that body and one of the conspicuous gentlemen of that Legislature at Trenton. In the year 1872 he was re-elected to the Legislature and again served with distinction. Nine years afterward, in November, 1881, he was elected a third time to the Legislature, which was noted that year for the exciting scene which occurred during the session. At that time the question of the exemption of railroad property from taxation came up before the Legislature, and a powerful influence with plenty of money behind it was brought to bear upon the members of the Legislature to vote in favor of corporate encroachments. To Mr. Farrier belongs the credit of having made the great speech of the session, the great speech of the Legislature, which was applauded vehemently and animadverted upon at great length, in which he takes positive ground, fortified by unanswerable arguments, against the powerful monopolies and in favor of the rights of the people and of the community. He is at present holding the position of County Collector for the year 1883, and has already signalized himself by his efforts in the direction of economy. Mr. Farrier was one of the principal persons who suggested the idea of the centennial celebration of the battle of Paulus Hook, and upon whose suggestion the anniversary was celebrated August 19th, 1879, with becoming ceremony and service. Upon him devolved also, with several others, the duty of drawing up a memorial work of the Jersey City centennial celebration, which was to consist of an historical account of the event which was celebrated and a reportorial statement of the ceremony attending the centennial celebration. The work devolved upon Mr. Farrier, who has given to the public a most excellent account of it and to whom great credit is due for the eclat with which the event went off. Mr. Farrier is also a well-known numismatist, and has in his possession over seven thousand rare and ancient coins, which have been collected by him at a great expenditure of time and money. These coins date from 700 years B. C. to the present time. He has the finest collection of American Colonial money of any one in the country, and his collection is very highly valued. Mr. Farrier's record has been an uninterrupted series of successes both in business and in every enterprise he has undertaken. He has been the man whom the people have delighted to honor, and in so doing they have honored themselves. Few men of half a century's existence have such good cause to look back upon their lives with feelings of satisfaction and contentment as Mr. Farrier. With the universal esteem also of his fellows and an unsullied escutcheon, his life has been such that his descendants may well be proud to claim him as an ancestor.

J. H. Dobson, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Teas, Wines, Fine Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, House-furnishing Goods, Flour and Feed, Avenue D, near Bayonne Avenue, Bayonne.—One of the leading business men of Bayonne is Mr. J. H. Dobson, who occupies a fine, large stand on Avenue D, near Bayonne Avenue. The store is located in a handsome brick building, having a double-front, and is 26x45 feet in dimensions, the interior being neatly arranged for business purposes. Mr. Dobson is an extensive dealer, both wholesale and retail, in choice teas and coffees and fine staple and fancy groceries, canned fruits and vegetables, and also china, glass,

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earthen ware and all those articles belonging to the hardware trade, including builders' supplies and shelf-goods and farm and mechanics' tools, also house-furnishing goods of every description, and makes a specialty of the best brands of family flour and also feed, etc. He conducts a large business and supplies a widespread trade. He also receives orders for the best qualities Lehigh and Lackawanna coal in all sizes and in any quantity desired at the lowest market rates, and is prompt in filling and delivering all orders left with him for any of the various lines of goods dealt in by him. He is from the State of New York, is a thorough-going, reliable business man, and during the nine years he has continued in business in Bayonne, has always been popular and gained the esteem and consideration of the whole community.

Franz E. Scholle, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, Avenue D, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Streets, Centreville, Bayonne.—One of the popular watchmakers and jewelers of Centreville, Bayonne, is Mr. Franz E. Scholle, who is located on Avenue D, near Twenty-fifth Street. Although Mr. Scholle has been recently established in the city, he has become prominent, and has established a large patronage from among the citizens, who fully appreciate his skill and ability as a practical watchmaker and repairer, and also his liberality as a business man. He has a handsome store and keeps a first-class stock of all kinds of fashionable jewelry suitable for presents, and also fine gold and silver watches and French and American clocks, and makes a specialty of spectacles and eye-glasses. He also repairs watches, jewelry, and clocks, including French and Swiss clocks, in the best manner, and guarantees all his workmanship to give full satisfaction. He has had a long experience in this line of business, and is fully conversant with it in every detail. He is a German by birth, and has been in the United States for seventeen years, having been in other localities previous to locating in Bayonne. He is an honorable, reliable, and upright business man, and enjoys the confidence of the whole community in the highest degree. Mr. Scholle is a manufacturer of fine regulators of the best workmanship, which need only to be wound up four times a year, and are guaranteed for a lifetime. Orders for these are promptly attended to.

Bayonne City Real Estate and Insurance Bureau, James Murphy, Jr., Agent and Manager, Bayonne.—Among those engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Bayonne there are none better known or enjoying a higher reputation than Mr. James Murphy, Jr., who has been connected with the business since 1877 and in that time has been interested in many real estate transactions that have taken place in Bayonne and vicinity. He always has for sale first-class, eligible building lots and sites for manufacturing purposes, also farm lands and houses to let or lease, etc. He also collects rents and negotiates loans and gives his personal attention to every branch of the real estate business, and places insurance in all the leading companies in the world upon houses, manufacturing establishments, household furniture, etc., at the very lowest rates. Among the fire insurance companies he represents are the German American, of New York; Continental, of New York; Phœnix, of Brooklyn, New York; Commercial Union Assurance Company, of London, England; North British and Mercantile, of London, England; and the Queen, of London; the combined assets of which reach over $28,000,000. Mr. Murphy is thoroughly posted upon the subject of underwriting in its every detail, and, having had a long experience in the business, is the proper person to consult with reference to these matters. He is from New York, and during his residence in Bayonne has always been highly esteemed by the whole community. In 1878 he was appointed Postmaster and has won the confidence of all classes of the citizens for the able and efficient manner in which the duties of the office have been performed. He is a popular, liberal, public-spirited gentleman, always alive to the city's best interests, and holds a leading position among the honorable citizens of the municipality.

Julius A. Stegmair, Ph. G., Druggist and Pharmacist, corner Old Bergen Road and Danforth Avenue, Greenville.—The neat, handsome, and attractive drug store of Mr. Julius A. Stegmair, which is located in the new block, at the corner of old Bergen Road and Danforth Avenue, is the finest establishment of the kind in that section of Jersey City known as Greenville. Although Mr. Stegmair has been established but about a year, he has in that time drawn toward him a large and influential patronage. He is a regular graduate of pharmacy, and having a full and complete knowledge of drugs and medicines, pays particular attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and difficult formulas. He is an honored member of that useful fraternity, the pharmacists, and is pronounced one of the most skilful and accurate in Jersey City. The store is 18x35 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up with elaborate counters, cases, and cabinets, and is well supplied with all the various drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines of standard merit, and all those articles used by physicians in their practice, also perfumery and toilet essentials. Mr. Stegmair is a native of New York city. He has become highly popular since he has been in Greenville, where he is universally respected and regarded by the whole community for his attainments as a pharmacist and his courtesy and gentlemanly, honorable manner toward his patrons and the public.

Roke Bros., Grocers, Avenue D, near Twenty-ninth Street, Centreville, Bayonne.—The well-known grocery of the Messrs. Roke Bros. is one of the best known business establishments in Centreville, within the limits of the city of Bayonne. The business was established by Mr. C. I. Roke about 1862, and was continued by him until 1868, at which time he associated with him his brother, Mr. J. D. Roke, and from that time under the firm-name of Roke Bros., the business has been conducted in the most successful manner. A large custom is controlled by the firm, who pay particular attention to their wants, and are always careful to furnish them with the best class of goods. They have a well-appointed store, and always keep a full stock of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, choice teas and coffees, canned goods, fine family flour, fruits, and vegetables, and all the articles to be found in a well-kept grocery store. Mr. C. I. Roke was born in the State of New York, and Mr. J. D. Roke is of Hudson County. They are both active, energetic, enterprising business men, who are well known and enjoy the confidence of the whole community, and are esteemed by a large circle of patrons and citizens, who fully appreciate their efforts to meet their demands in the most satisfactory manner.

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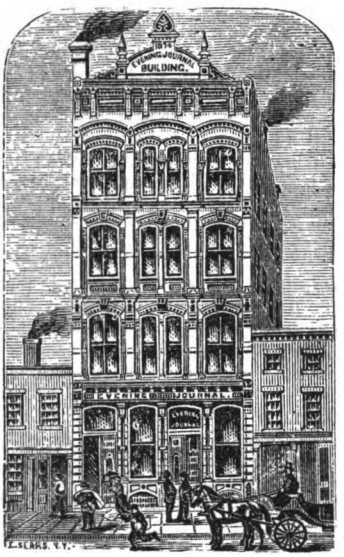
The "Evening Journal."—An influential journal and one rapidly increasing in importance is the *Evening Journal*, of Jersey City. It was established May 2, 1867, by Messrs. Z. K. Pangborn and William B. Dunning. Like the majority of the more prosperous enterprises of the country, its beginning was small. The type was obtained on credit and all the printing was done by means of a hand-press. After taking the working capital from the common funds of the firm, it was found that a surplus of but $119 remained. On November 11th, 1868, Joseph A. Deat was admitted to partnership, forming the firm of Pangborn, Dunning & Deat. At this time a power press was put in, and the establishment removed to larger premises on Green Street. From the growth of circulation and the increase of business, it soon became necessary to occupy the whole of the building, and as still greater necessity for space became apparent, the adjoining building was also rented. In 1874 the erection of the present handsome and substantial building (of which the above is a good representation), was begun. It was completed for occupation the following year, is solidly built of granite and brick, is 25x90 feet in extent, and contains four stories and a basement. At first two entire floors were rented as offices, but the entire building is now devoted to the business of the newspaper and the large job printing office connected therewith. The newspaper is stereotyped and printed on both sides at once on a perfecting press made by Andrew Campbell, the first in the country which both printed, cut, and folded a newspaper, at the rate of over ten thousand copies per hour from a single set of plates. The average circulation of the newspaper in 1880 was 6,825; in 1881, 7,230; in 1882, 8,352; in December, 1882, 8,709, and in February, 1883, 9,804 daily. There is a very large job printing office owned by the company, but in no other way connected with the newspaper. The combined pay-roll of both establishments contains over eighty-five names and averages about $1,150 each week. The present proprietors are the *Evening Journal* Association, formed in 1877, with Z. K. Pangborn, as president and editor-in chief of the *Evening Journal;* T. W. Pangborn, secretary, and Joseph A. Deat, treasurer and general business manager.



R. C. Loesch, Jr., Coal and Wood, No. 653 Grand Street.—One of the largest among the individual concerns engaged in the coal business in Jersey City is that of Mr. R. C. Loesch, Jr., who has an extensive coal and wood yard at No. 653 Grand Street, extending to the Morris and Essex Canal, covering about a block of ground, where every convenience is provided for handling coal and freeing it from dirt and slate and preparing it for family purposes. The coal is brought direct to the yards from the mines in Pennsylvania by the canal, where it is thoroughly screened and is sold by the cargo or ton at the lowest market rates. The celebrated glossy-fracture coal from the Lehigh regions is the kind that is handled mostly and is furnished in all the sizes from the pea to the lump. He also handles oak and pine wood, which is furnished by the cord or load, sawed and split in any length required. Mr. Loesch, Jr, has been engaged in the business since 1879. He is a young, enterprising business man, who has had a lengthy experience in the coal trade and fully knows how to meet the demands of his customers and the public in the most satisfactory manner. He employs a number of workmen in his business, and supplies a large trade throughout the city and vicinity. Mr. Loesch is a popular merchant and esteemed citizen, and holds a high position in mercantile circles and enjoys a prosperity which his liberality and public spirit well deserve.

G. L. Post, Fine Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Oil and Rubber Clothing, etc., corner Avenue D and Twenty-eighth Street.—The store occupied by Mr. Post has a double front, is 18x30 feet in size, and has a full and complete stock in every department of all kinds of men's, youths', and boys' fine calf boots and shoes, and also every description of ladies', misses', and children's fine and medium-grade goods in all the latest fashionable styles. Rubber boots and shoes are also to be found here in the greatest profusion, and he makes a specialty of oil and rubber clothing. In the custom boot and shoe department special attention is given to the quality of the goods, style and fit, and no one need have cause to complain of the fine workmanship turned out or as regards the prices, which are always the very lowest. Attention is also given to repairing. Mr. Post has been in his present elegible location since 1879.

J. Moore, Dealer in Choice Beef, Veal, Mutton Lamb, Pork, etc., No. 475 Monmouth Street.—Among those engaged in supplying the demands of a large class of the community with "marketing" in Jersey City, there are none enjoying a better reputation or a more liberal patronage in the section in which he is located, than Mr. J. Moore, who occupies a handsome, well-arranged market at No. 475 Monmouth Street. As a purveyor to the wants of the community he has gained a widely extended reputation, which he well deserves, as he is prompt and assiduous in his attention to the wants of his customers and the public. He receives fresh every day choice beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, and also country produce and everything in fine fruits and fresh vegetables when in season. He also has everything in corned and smoked meats, hams, shoulders, etc., of the very best quality at the lowest prices. Mr. Moore has always conducted business upon sound business principles of equity and integrity and can always be relied upon as an honorable, upright business man. He is from Maryland, and has been engaged in his present line of business since 1873. For seventeen years he has been a resident of Jersey City, and always enjoyed popularity and the good-will of his fellow-citizens.

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Mrs. John Reilly, Importer of and Dealer in China, Glass, and Earthen Ware, etc., Cutlery, Britannia, and Silver Plated Ware, 61 Newark Ave.—An important business establishment and well known to the whole community is that now carried on by Mrs. John Reilly, at No. 61 Newark Avenue. The business was originally established by Mr. John Reilly in 1863, but since 1879 has been under the sole control of Mrs. Reilly. The store is 25x75 feet in dimensions, complete in all its appointments, and contains a full and general assortment of china, including dinner, tea, and toilet sets, fine glassware, and every description of earthenware, also cutlery, britannia and silver plated ware, and lamps, and lamp fixtures, and improved patent fruit jars, etc. A large business is carried on, as the well-known, unblemished reputation of the house during its career has gained for it a widespread custom, and the entire satisfaction given to its patrons has made for it a name and gained for it a prominence second to no other in the city.

R. A. McCabe, Boarding and Livery Stables, Nos. 316 and 318 Barrow Street.–One of the most popular among those engaged in the livery business in Jersey City is Mr. R. A. McCabe, who has large, well-ventilated and lighted stables at Nos. 316 and 318 Barrow Street. Mr. McCabe has been attending to the demands of the citizens for about five years, and has not only become popular, but has gained a high reputation for the courteous and polite manner he attends to his patrons and the public. He has at all times, ready for call, day or night, fine, stylish horses, and fashionable landaus, clarences, coupes, and light driving wagons, and can suit all tastes. Single or double teams can always be had, and those who are fond of moving fast can be accommodated with just what they want. Horses are boarded by the week or month, and the excellent manner they are cared for is a subject of comment among the public generally. They are in charge of careful grooms, and their wants are always carefully attended to in the best manner. The stables of Mr. McCabe are first-class in every respect, and are complete in all their appointments. Horses and carriages are furnished for weddings, funerals, and for all occasions, on the most reasonable terms. Mr. McCabe is a native of Jersey City, and is an agreeable and courteous young gentleman, and is highly regarded by all classes of the citizens.

Charles H. Wood, Fancy and Staple Groceries, Hay, Straw, Flour, Feed, and Grain, corner Ocean and Linden Avenues, Greenville.–One of the largest among the business establishments in Greenville, a beautiful suburb of Jersey City, is that of Mr. Charles H. Wood, dealer in choice family groceries, which is located at the corner of Ocean and Linden Avenues. The store is 20x53 feet in dimensions and has a handsome double front, and is one of the best arranged business houses there is in this section of the city. A large business is carried on, which is being increased each year under the liberal and honorable management of Mr. Wood, who has always made it his aim since he has been in business, which dates from 1879, to furnish his customers and the public with the best class of goods at the very lowest prices. The stock is always kept up to the full standard, new invoices being constantly received. In the line of staple and fancy groceries he has the largest and best assorted stock to be found in this vicinity and makes a specialty of new crop teas, fragrant coffees, pure spices, etc., also hermetically sealed goods, smoked meats, provisions, etc., and also imported wines and liquors put up expressly for family use. Mr. Wood is also an extensive dealer in flour of all the leading brands, and also hay, straw, feed, and grain, and controls a large trade. He was born and brought up in Greenville, and is well known to every one in the vicinity, whose confidence and esteem he enjoys in the highest degree and is one of the leading among the substantial business men and citizens of Jersey City.

Piaget & Co., Undertakers, No. 134 Newark Avenue.—One of the oldest established firms of undertakers in Jersey City is that of Piaget & Co., whose office is located at No. 134 Newark Avenue, where they constantly keep on hand every kind of rosewood, black walnut, and mahogany coffins and caskets, and all the furnishings for a funeral, and also have every requisite for embalming, as well as lead and ice coffins, which are furnished at any hour of the day or night. They are prompt and attentive in their duties, and if notified will take full charge of every detail connected with funeral arrangements in the most satisfactory manner to bereaved friends or relatives. The general management of the business devolves upon Mr. Henry V. Piaget, a gentleman who has had many years' experience in the calling, and in its successful prosecution exhibits fine taste, delicacy of thought and expression, and tender respect and sympathy, and so well are the duties of his avocation performed that he has won the entire confidence of the community for reliability and promptness, which places him in the front rank among the leading undertakers of the city. Hearses and carriages are also furnished, and when desired a cemetery lot will be procured, and every detail faithfully attended to. Messrs. Piaget & Co. also furnish elegant carriages, close or open, for business or other purposes, at all hours, upon the most reasonable terms. As an undertaker Mr. Piaget *never* made a mistake.

Mayer Brothers, Hyperion Cigar Manufactory, Nos. 29 Newark Avenue and 120 Pavonia Avenue. —The leading, largest manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers in cigars and tobacco in Jersey City is the firm of Mayer Brothers, who occupy the large brick structure four stories in height, at No. 29 Newark Avenue. The building is 20x60 feet dimensions, in which is located the factory, where a large force of workmen are employed in the manufacture of cigars, the ground floor being used for the wholesale and retail trade. Messrs. Gustave and Soloman Mayer, the co-partners, have had a long experience in the tobacco business, and having a full, complete, and comprehensive knowledge of its every detail, can at all times offer special inducements to purchasers of the best class of goods at the lowest prices. They manufacture a number of special brands of fine and medium-grade cigars, the most popular among them being the "Hyperion" and "Jersey Lily," which have won popularity for their exquisite flavor and general superiority. They are made in the best manner from carefully selected leaf and are always of a uniform standard, from which they never deteriorate. They are also heavy dealers in plug and fine-cut chewing tobacco, and the noted brands of smoking tobaccos, and also briarwood and meerschaum pipes, cigarettes, snuff and smokers' goods generally, and control a large trade at both wholesale and retail.

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I. W. Turner, Pharmacist and Druggist, corner Wayne and Varick Streets.—There is perhaps no more important or useful business carried on in a community than that of the pharmacist, as he is the invaluable assistant to the physician, and his skill and care in a great measure render the medical profession successful. Mr. I. W. Turner, the well-known, popular druggist and pharmacist, who is located at the corner of Wayne and Varick Street, is one of ths most useful among the honorable fraternity of which he is a capable and efficient member. He has had a long experience in the special line of business, and being familiar with drugs and their properties, can readily distinguish between the pure and adulterated article, and in the preparation of prescriptions is always careful and accurate, compounding them with skill upon the highest standard of professional accomplishment. He has an eligible location and a fine, handsome store, made attractive by the neat and tasteful manner it is fitted up, in which is kept at all times a full and complete assortment of fresh drugs, medicines, perfumery, toilet articles, pharmaceutical preparations, proprietary medicines of known merit and reputation, and also all those articles to be found in a well-conducted establishment of this kind. Mr. Turner is thoroughly competent in every department of his profession, and gives his undivided attention to it. He is a pleasant, courteous, affable gentleman, highly regarded and indorsed by the medical fraternity and the community, whose confidence he has won by his abilities and professional attainments.

B. Smith, Proprietor Excelsior Boarding and Livery Stables, Nos. 309, 311, and 313 Barrow Street, between Wayne Street and Railroad Avenue.—The Excelsior Boarding and Livery Stables, of which Mr. B. Smith is the proprietor, are well known to the whole community of Jersey City for the able manner in which they are conducted, and the courteous and liberal treatment every one receives who has dealings with the popular proprietor. The stables are 75x100 feet in extent, and are provided with every facility and convenience for the comfort of the horses placed under his charge. They are well lighted and ventilated, and careful grooms are in constant attendance. Mr. Smith has a first-class stock of stylish driving horses of most excellent appearance, and also fashionable landaus, Berlins, coupes, and also light wagons and phaetons to let, for business or pleasure purposes, at all hours of the day or night, at reasonable charges. Mr. Smith, since 1872, has given his special attention to the livery business, and has always conducted a large business, and has under his care some of the finest horses belonging to the citizens of Jersey City. He has been a resident of Jersey City since early boyhood. He is an excellent judge of horses, and thoroughly understands how to care for them in a proper manner. He is one of the popular representative men of the city, and has won a permanent reputation among all classes of the community, and is highly regarded as an honorable business man, and useful, influential citizen.

Simonson Brothers, Grocers, Ocean Avenue, near Danforth Avenue, Greenville.—In Greenville, a beautiful suburb of Jersey City, there are a number of fine business establishments which are conducted by enterprising, reliable business men, one of the most noted among them being that carried on under the firm-name of Simonson Brothers, which is located on Ocean Avenue, near Danforth Avenue. The store is spacious and neatly fitted up, and contains a full, general, and complete assortment of all kinds of choice groceries, canned goods, provisions, and the best quality of teas, coffees, and family flour. A large business is carried on, and the store has gained a great popularity under the able management of Mr. William R. Simonson, who has had a long experience in the business and was formerly engaged in it in Bergen previous to coming to Greenville. He is one of the representative business men of this section of Jersey City and is highly regarded by his patrons and all who have dealings with him.

Daily Argus, M. Mullone, Editor.—Widely circulated and generally respected for its stanch and progressive opinions, the Jersey City *Daily Argus* occupies a very prominent position among the dailies of this State. Though only established in 1875, it has already secured a reliable circulation, in numbers very flattering to the able and decisive management, under which it has been brought to success. Original in its news and foremost in keeping the public well informed of the matters of local interest, the *Argus* has secured a class of readers peculiarly its own, who personally pride themselves on the advancement of the journal of their patronage. In every department of its "make-up" it shows care and thought and the judicious attention of the able editor, Mr. Mullone, a gentleman of no inconsiderable journalistic experience. The *Argus* building is well adapted for the business, being supplied with the fast presses of recent invention and the full paraphernalia of a complete printing establishment, enabling the proprietor to produce the large and rapidly growing edition promptly at such an hour that the latest news is given each day. The present management will doubtless bring the paper to a still greater success in the near future.

John Rugge, Groceries and Provisions, Fifth, corner Monmouth Street.—Mr. Rugge is a thoroughgoing, first-class, honorable business man, and is always earnest in his endeavors to please those who deal with him, and knowing the wants of his customers, supplies them with the very best goods at the lowest prices. In the large stock to be found in his store everything is of the finest quality, and embraces teas, coffees, sugars, canned goods, family flour, grocers' sundries, and everything in the line of choice, fancy and staple groceries of every kind, also when in season all the various fruits and the different kinds of vegetables. Mr. Rugge is a German by birth, and he has been in the grocery business in Jersey City for more than twelve years. He is familiar with its every detail and fully understands how to meet the wants of his customers and the public. He is widely known and enjoys an enviable reputation.

Charles Stoveken, Fine Groceries, corner of Bergen and Linden Avenues, Greenville.—One among the old residents and esteemed citizens of Greenville, a portion of Jersey City, is Mr. Charles Stoveken, who established himself in the grocery business in 1850. He is one of the oldest merchants in the Sixth Ward, and is probably the best known business man in this vicinity, and has during his thirty-two years' business career gained a reputation placing him in the front rank among the honorable citizens of Jersey City. He has a well stocked store situated at the corner of Bergen and Linden Avenues, and

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always keeps a full and general assortment of fine groceries, both staple and fancy, also provisions, canned goods, and the very best quality of choice teas and coffees, and superior family flour, and can always offer special inducements to his patrons and the public. Mr. Stoveken is a Prussian by birth but has been a citizen of the United States many years.

O. T. W. McDonald, Importer, Wholesale Butcher, Grocer, Provision, Wine, and Spirit Merchant, Nos. 166 and 260 to 266 Newark Avenue, and 606 Newark Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the largest among the prosperous merchants of Jersey City is Mr. O. T. W. McDonald, who is well known to the community and enjoys a reputation which at once places him in the van among the solid, substantial business men of the city. His business is large, extensive, and varied, and to accommodate his many patrons he has established four large business houses, one at No. 116, and another, which is located in the building numbered from 260 to 266 Newark Avenue, and another on the Heights, at Nos. 606 and 608 Newark Avenue. These business houses are commodious and fitted and provided with every facility that a long business experience could suggest, and each and every one is admirably arranged for business purposes. Mr. McDonald has been in business in Jersey City since 1865. He is a heavy importer of the various lines of goods dealt in, which includes everything coming under the general head of fancy and staple groceries, including canned goods, table delicacies, and also choice teas and coffees, and pure wines and liquors, Bass and Alsop's ales, and Guiness XX porter. He also carries on an extensive business as a butcher, slaughtering his own cattle, and can afford to furnish better beef at lower prices than can be obtained at any meat market in the city. Mr. McDonald is one of the most enterprising among the active business men of Jersey City and will always be found to be fair and honorable and liberal in his dealings, and has chosen for his motto "large sales, small profits, and quick returns, honest value and perseverance."

N. B. Lockwood, (Agt.), Furnishing Undertaker, Warerooms, Avenue D, opposite Dodge Street, Bergen Point, Bayonne.—Mr. Lockwood, the well-known undertaker at Bergen Point, has been engaged in the vocation longer than any other in Bayonne City, and has become prominent as the best embalmer and managing director of all affairs pertaining to funerals there is in the city. By notifying him, either day or night, he will immediately take full charge of all arrangements, furnish coffins or caskets, hearse, carriages, and every requisite required, and when desired will procure the grave or cemetery lot in any of the burial-grounds in this vicinity. Mr. Lockwood's long experience in this calling and giving it his special attention and the care and consideration he exercises in the performance of his duties has gained for him the confidence and esteem of the whole community. No unseemly ostentation is displayed by Mr. Lockwood in showing goods in his warerooms or in the conduct of his business, but by honesty and truthfulness in all transactions he has gained the good-will and regard of all who have had occasion to employ him as a funeral furnisher and director. He gives his personal attention to all affairs and is always prompt and reliable in their proper execution. Mr. Lockwood for twenty-five years has attended to these duties and is the proper person to whom they should be intrusted. He is one of the substantial representative gentlemen of Bayonne City and one in whom the utmost confidence can be placed.

A. F. Gray, Dealer in Hay, Straw, Oats, Corn, Flour, and Feed, No. 697 Grand Street.—One of the representative business men of Jersey City is Mr. A. F. Gray, who is extensively engaged in the flour, hay, and feed business, at No. 697 Grand Street, where he has a large storehouse and always keeps a full stock of all the best qualities and popular brands of family flour, also baled hay, straw, oats, corn, feed, etc., and supplies a large demand from the city and adjacent sections of country. Mr. Gray has been in his present location since July, 1882, and has every facility for conducting his large and widespread trade. He is from Brooklyn, and has always enjoyed popularity and holds a high position among the honorable business men of the city. He also supplies the best quality of Lehigh and Lackawanna coal in all sizes carefully prepared for family use in any quantity desired, and also sawed and split wood at the lowest market rates.

H. E. Jennings, Dealer in Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Pork and Poultry, Fine Dairy Butter, Vegetables in season, corner Wayne and Varick Streets.—There are a number of popular markets in the western section of Jersey City, one of the most prominent being that of Mr. H. E. Jennings, a gentleman who has had many years' experience in the business, and during the seventeen years he has gained a large custom by the able and efficient manner he caters to the demands of those who patronize him. He receives fresh every day prime cuts of beef, and also choice veal, lamb, mutton, pork, country produce, and fine dairy butter of the very best quality, and during the season everything in the way of luscious fruits and fresh vegetables. Mr. Jennings also deals in fish, oysters, and clams. He is a first-class purveyor, and is always prompt in delivering orders sent to him. In his well-kept market he has everything of the best quality, and being familiar with the wants of the community, knows how to meet them in the most satisfactory manner. He enjoys a high reputation as a business man, and will always be found honorable and upright in all his dealings.

J. H. Smyth's Son, Fine Family Groceries, No. 415 Grove Street.—This business was started in 1847 by Mr. J. H. Smyth, who established it upon a firm and solid foundation and continued it until 1869, when his son assumed sole control, and since that time has made many valuable improvements and greatly added to its usefulness as a first-class family store. The location now occupied is a most excellent one, and the business conducted comprises family groceries of every description, both staple and fancy, and embraces choice teas and coffees, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, condiments, provisions, and everything required in the household in the grocery line. Choice creamery butter is one of the specialties, as are also the finest grades of family flour. Mr. Smyth is one of the representatives in the grocery trade and receives a large and liberal patronage from all classes of the citizens. He is a young man of thorough business abilities and is highly regarded as a merchant and citizen.

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E. B. Bishop's Sons, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Mules, No. 630 Grand Street.—A review of the various industries of Jersey City would indeed be incomplete if we omitted to give due notice to the extensive and interesting establishment of E. B. Bishop's Sons, who are the largest dealers in mules probably in this country. These animals through their hands are exported to all parts of the globe, and the reputation they have achieved is one that all men might be proud of. The following is a brief sketch of the firm's history since it was founded:—The late E. B. Bishop started the business in the year 1835, at New Haven, Conn. He died in 1866 and was succeeded by his two sons, Henry W. Bishop and David A. Bishop, who have since carried it on under the above style. In 1852, operations were transferred to Jersey City. At Grand and Bishop Streets they occupy four acres of ground, including stock yards and buildings, the latter measuring 200x175 feet. Here is always to be found a large stock of strong, healthy, and useful animals, which supply the wants of nations. The English army draws upon the resources of the firm's stock, and likewise other sources look to this firm for their supply. The individual members of the firm are Henry W. Bishop and David A. Bishop, both gentlemen who thoroughly understand every detail of the business and are noted for being men of honesty and integrity, whose word is as good as their bond, and whose stock can be relied upon as being just as represented. A visit to the yards and buildings of E. B. Bishop's Sons is most interesting and would repay others besides those bent on business. The Messrs. Bishop are gentlemen well known to the whole community and are enterprising and public-spirited citizens and are well worthy the success they have achieved. They enjoy the respect of the community and the esteem of their customers, and are gentlemen who add much to the welfare of the community.

P. W. Connelly, General Furnishing Funeral Director, Livery Stable, Real Estate and Insurance, and Justice of the Peace, Sixteenth Street, near Depot.—One of the most prominent among the representative business men of Bergen Point is Mr. P. W. Connelly, who has been a resident of that section of Bayonne City since 1865, and has always been identified with its interests. For twelve years he has continued in the calling of the undertaker and always faithfully performed the duties of that vocation to the entire satisfaction of those who had occasion to employ his services. He is careful and considerate, and in the direction of funerals takes entire charge of affairs from the house to the cemetery, and furnishes everything required, coffins, caskets, hearse, carriages, etc. He is also the proprietor of a well-conducted livery stable, where fashionable carriages and stylish horses may be had at all hours, and has the very best accommodation for the boarding and keeping of horses. An important branch of business in which Mr. Connelly is also engaged, is real estate and insurance, to which he gives special attention, buying and selling lands, houses, and collecting rents, negotiating loans and also writing policies of insurance in the most staunch and substantial companies of the world. He is agent for the Northern Association Fire Insurance Company, of Aberdeen and London; the Liverpool, London and Globe, and the London Association, of Great Britain, and others, and effects insurance in any of the reliable companies at the lowest rates. He is also Commissioner of Deeds and a Notary Public, and in April, 1882, he was elected Justice of the Peace by a handsome vote, which was indeed a neat compliment by his fellow-citizens showing their appreciation of his worth and the distinguished consideration in which he is held by all classes of the community. Judge Connelly is upright, fair, and impartial in his decisions, and has won the respect of all, without distinction of party, for the able manner in which he attends to the duties of his office. He is a public-spirited gentleman and has always been active in advancing the interests of Bayonne City and assisting every enterprise that has that object in view.

C. P. Boos, Dealer in Hard and Wood Ware, and Cucumber Pumps, Old Bergen Road, near Danforth Avenue, Greenville.—The well-known business establishment of Mr. C. P. Boos is a favorite resort of the residents of Greenville when in want of anything in the line of hardware or house-furnishing goods. Mr. Boos has had a long experience in the business, and for four years has been engaged in it in Greenville, and in his present location—in the fine, new block on Old Bergen Road, near Danforth Avenue—about one year. The store has a double front, and is in dimensions 18x30 feet, and contains a full and general stock of hardware, shelf goods, mechanics' tools, and also wood and willow ware and house-furnishing goods. He also makes a specialty of cucumber wood pumps, which have a large sale. Mr. Boos controls a large business, and being well known to the whole community, has gained a high degree of popularity as an upright, honorable business man and citizen. He is a German by birth, but for many years has been in this country. He is a practical business man, and is well deserving the success he has won by his well-directed efforts.

William Howeth, Groceries and Meat Market, No. 54 Erie Street, corner Third.—Mr. Howeth was born in England, and came to this country in 1827, when quite a child. For seventeen years he carried on the milk business, and eight years ago established his present enterprise. He occupies a large, handsome store, in which he keeps a full assortment of all kinds of fancy and staple groceries, canned goods, provisions, fine teas and coffees, family flour, and also fruits and vegetables. The stock has been carefully selected, and by giving strict attention to the demands of his customers and the public, Mr. Howeth has always enjoyed a large and lucrative patronage, and won an enviable reputation for the high-minded, honorable course which has always governed his business transactions. He has always been well known to the community and takes quite an interest in local affairs. He was formerly a prominent, active member of the volunteer fire department.

James Neil, Practical Upholsterer, No. 737 Grand Street.—Mr. Neil is practical to this business and makes furniture to order and upholsters it in all the latest styles and prevailing fashions, and also repairs furniture and re-upholsters it in the best and most satisfactory manner at reasonable charges. Another branch of his business is making mattresses to order, and he also makes furniture slips, hangs window curtains and lambrequins, and makes and lays carpets and attends to every branch of the upholstering business. Mr. Neil has been a citizen of the United States for fourteen years.

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Davies & Russell, Practical Engineers, Machinists, and Blacksmiths, Works, No. 40 Morris Street.—The great progress made in every line of manufacture under the operation of machinery has been the means of bringing out the most modern improvements, and it may be almost asserted that the acme has at last been arrived at. Three years ago this enterprising firm founded their present house and commenced the trade of engineers and machinists and general blacksmiths. They are also builders of marine and stationary engines. The machine-shop is 25x100 feet and is fitted with all the best machinery for the trade and operated by a steam-engine of six-horse power, the whole giving employment to thirty skilled hands. All work is done to order and on contract, the trade amounting to $25,000 per annum, and extending over a considerable portion of the country. A specialty is made of tow-boat and general machinery repairs. The firm is composed of Mr. M. Davies, a native of England, who has been a resident of the United States for twenty years, and Mr. M. J. Russell, a native of Jersey City. Both of these gentlemen have a thorough, practical business experience as engineers and machinists.

Birmeli & Dingman, Dealers in Fish, Oysters, Fruits, Vegetables, Canned Goods, etc., No. 23 Greenville Avenue, Greenville.—The business establishment of Messrs. Birmeli & Dingman is a great advantage to the residents of Greenville, and supplies them with everything desirable in deep sea and river fish, oysters, clams, and fruits and vegetables, and also canned goods of all kinds. Mr. W. Birmeli and Mr. Charles O. Dingman have had an experience of fifteen years in this business, and fully understand how to cater to the wants of the community in this vicinity, and always furnish them the best at the lowest prices. They receive fresh every day, when in season, the finest fish and oysters, and also the choicest fruits and vegetables, and supply a large demand derived from all portions of this section of the city. Mr. Birmeli is a native of Greenville, and Mr. Dingman is from the State of New York. They are both energetic, active business men, industrious, and are always fair and honorable in their dealings, and can always be relied upon. They are known to every one in Greenville, and are highly esteemed and respected.

Erie Coal Yard, H. O. Rosenkrans, Dealer in Lackawanna Coal, Twelfth, corner Henderson Street; Branch Office, No. 86 Montgomery and No. 292 Grove Street.—Among the leading, prominent representative coal merchants in Jersey City is Mr. H. O. Rosenkrans, who occupies a large yard at the corner of Twelfth and Henderson Streets, which is furnished with ample shedding and conveniences for storage purposes, and also for preparing and screening coal. The yard is about one hundred feet in depth and is connected with the Erie Railroad by a branch track, and every facility is provided for handling and storing the coal, which is brought direct from the Lackawanna coal region in Pennsylvania by rail. Besides the celebrated Lackawanna coal, Lehigh and other kinds are handled and full weight and finest quality is always guaranteed. Coal is furnished by the carload or ton, and the prices will always be found to be the very lowest. Mr. Rosenkrans controls a large trade with the citizens and manufacturers in the city and vicinity, and has established a branch office at No. 86 Montgomery Street and No. 292 Grove Street for the accommodation of those residing in that section. Mr. Rosenkrans is from the West originally, but has been in the coal trade many years, and since 1872 has been located in his present place in Jersey City. He is well and favorably known to the whole community, by whom he is regarded as an honorable business man and influential, useful citizen.

Kennedy & Melick, Groceries, Hardware, etc., Avenue D, near Oakland Avenue.—The individual members of the firm, Mr. D. F. Kennedy and Mr. E. Melick, are both natives of New Jersey; the former is from Warren County and the latter of Hunterdon County. They have been in business as a firm since 1874, and have always been popular and enjoy a large patronage, which they have gained by giving close personal attention to their business, and being fair and upright in all their transactions with their patrons and the public. They have every facility for conducting business and always keep a full and general stock of fine family groceries, including canned goods, provisions, pure teas and coffees, family flour, and also china, glass and earthen ware, and also supply a large demand with feed, hay, etc., and have a special department for hardware, having in stock all kinds of shelf goods, builders' supplies, mechanics' and farm tools. Messrs. Kennedy & Melick enjoy a high degree of popularity.

D. J. Mahnken, Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork and Smoked Meats, corner Thirtieth Street and Avenue D, Bayonne.—Mr. D. J. Mahnken since 1876 has been furnishing the citizens with fresh meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., and from that time, by giving close attention to the wants of his patrons and furnishing them with the very best, has built up a substantial custom and gained many friends, who appreciate his efforts to supply them in the most satisfactory manner. He receives fresh every day choice beef, veal, lamb, mutton, county produce and poultry, also fruits and vegetables, and all kinds of smoked meats and provisions, which are sold at the lowest prices and delivered to any part of Bayonne and vicinity free of charge. Mr. Mahnken is a German by birth, and has been in this country many years.

E. Rutter, Apothecary, Pavonia Avenue, corner Coles Street.—Mr. Rutter came to this country from England in 1870 and for twelve years was in business in New York, and previous to his coming to the United States had been engaged in it for more than twenty years in his native land. In 1879 he established his present business in Jersey City and is located at the corner of Pavonia Avenue and Coles Street, where he keeps a full and general supply of all articles belonging to the business of the apothecary and pharmacist, embracing pure, unadulterated drugs, chemicals, medicines, and all the various compounds, toilet articles, and perfumes.

Louis Holler, Groceries, Meats, etc., No. 629 Grand Street.—Mr. Holler is a German by birth and has been in his present location since 1879. He has a large custom and always keeps a full and general assortment of choice family groceries, fine teas, coffees, spices and family flour, canned goods, smoked meats, provisions, and fruit and vegetables, and also prime cuts of fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and also country produce. He is a prompt, active, reliable business man, and is careful to look after the wants of those who patronize him.

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Wm. C. Alpers' Pharmacies, Avenue D, near Twenty-sixth Street, Centreville; Twenty-seventh Street, near Charles, Constable Hook, and Cottage Street, near Avenue D, Bergen Point, Bayonne, N. J. One of the most prominent among the well-known business men of Bayonne is Mr. Wm. C. Alpers, who is the proprietor of three large pharmacies in the limits of that city, the principal store being located on Avenue D, near Twenty-sixth Street, Centreville, with branches on Twenty-seventh Street, near Charles, Constable Hook, and also on Cottage Street, near Avenue D, Bergen Point. Mr. Alpers is a regular graduate in pharmacy, and has a full knowledge of drugs and medicines and their properties and can readily distinguish between the pure and the adulterated articles. He gives his special attention to the business, and also to compounding physicians' prescriptions and difficult formulas, in which he is ably assisted by skilled practical pharmacists. He is a thoroughly accomplished druggist and one of the most useful among that honorable fraternity. In each of the three stores, which are neatly and tastefully fitted up with handsome counters and showcases, a full stock of all articles pertaining to the business is always kept, including, besides drugs, chemicals, and all the standard proprietary preparations, a great variety of toilet articles, perfumes, extracts, etc., of the very best quality. Mr. Alpers is a German by birth, but for many years has been a citizen of the United States, and for seven years has been engaged in the drug business in Bayonne, where he is well known thoroughout the community and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the citizens and the medical profession, and has won a standard reputation for skill and accuracy placing him foremost among the honorable, reliable pharmacists of Hudson County. Mr. Alpers puts up a number of special preparations, which have become popular and are highly indorsed for their efficacy by all who have used them. Among these are the following: "Dr. Blackman's Pills," a purely vegetable anti-bilious liver pill, which never fails to cure the worst case of constipation and acts without causing griping in the stomach; the celebrated "Yankee Cough Cure," superior to any other cough cure, as it acts unfailingly and speedily on the lungs and removes all the obstacles in the respiratory canals, thereby insuring free and easy breathing; his "Health Bitters," a delicious remedy and a certain cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, and all complaints originating from disorder, of the liver. It cures with certainty chills and fever and is a strong antagonist to all malarial diseases. They meet with a ready sale and are always in demand.

M. Farley, Manufacturer of Fine Carriages, No. 133 Provost Street.—Among the industries carried on in Jersey City that of carriage building is entitled to prominence, and the work turned out, especially that from the establishment of Mr. M. Farley, has gained a high and substantial reputation for excellence of material and superiority of workmanship. A number of skilled workmen are employed in the different departments of the business, who are constantly engaged in making to order every description of fine carriages, including phaetons, coupes, landaus, buggies, skeletons, etc., for the park, road, and track, and also all kinds of side bar and spring carriages. In the repository will be found many beautiful specimens of his handiwork, which are put together in the best manner and made from thoroughly seasoned material. These vehicles are stylish and fashionable and finished in the highest style of the art of carriage building, and will bear favorable comparison with the finest productions of the city of New York. Mr. Farley has a large trade, and having every facility at hand, can always promptly meet all demands made upon him and fill all orders in the most satisfactory manner. A special department is provided for repairing and repainting carriages, which is always done under his immediate supervision, and satisfaction always guaranteed. Mr. Farley is a practical expert in the business of carriage building, and since 1871 has carried on the business. He is one of the progressive men of Jersey City, and has always been closely identified with its advancement and prosperity.

John Fredericks, Analytical Chemist, No. 90 Franklin Street, Jersey City Heights.—One of the most useful among the honored representatives of the pharmaceutical fraternity in Jersey City is Mr. John Fredericks, who is also a skilled practical analytical chemist, and makes a specialty of chemical, electrolytical, microscopical, polaristrobometical, and stereopticon examinations, and the compounding of different formulas and physicians' prescriptions. Mr. Fredericks is a graduate of the New Orleans College of Pharmacy, and also of the States of New York and New Jersey Board of Pharmacy. He has a sound practical and theoretical knowledge of every branch of his profession and is familiar with Materia Medica and can readily distinguish between the pure and adulterated articles of drugs and chemicals, and is, therefore, one of the most reliable and competent members of the pharmaceutical fraternity in this section of the State of New Jersey. He is located at No. 90 Franklin Street, on the Heights, and occupies a well-arranged and handsomely fitted store, which contains, besides pure drugs and medicines, all the various articles required by physicians in their practice. As an analytical chemist Mr. Fredericks holds a leading position among the able representatives in this part of the country, and as such finds constant employment for his skill and talents. He is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, and has been in business twenty-three years, and on the Heights since 1877, where he has become favorably known and is highly esteemed and regarded by the medical profession and all who have dealings with him. He is agent for Gundlach's new and improved optical apparatus, of L. R. Sexton, and Bausch & Lomb's make, Rochester, New York.

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CITY OF HOBOKEN.

A RAPIDLY GROWING TRADE CENTRE, DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED ON THE BANKS OF THE HUDSON AND CONVENIENT OF ACCESS FROM NEW YORK CITY BY REGULAR FERRIES.

This pleasant city and port of entry is situated on the Hudson River, opposite the northern portion of the city of New York, with which there is frequent communication via steam ferries. Hoboken is directly north of Jersey City and south of the village of Weehawken, the famous dueling-ground where the lamented Hamilton received his death-wound.

The land upon which Hoboken now stands was very early settled, special privileges being conferred upon those who took up the land at the start. The privileges, however, were all carefully confined to the members of the West India Company, who, for a consideration, had secured the control of this portion of the New Netherlands. (In Hon. Charles H. Winfield's *History of Hudson County* there is found much matter of interest in reference to the first settlers of Hoboken, and we have, by permission, relied upon the work for our early data.) Any member of the West India Company who should, within four years from the date of the announcement, plant a colony of fifty adults in any part of New Netherland, excepting the Island of Manhattan, was to be acknowledged as a "Patroon," or the feudal chief of the territory thus colonized. Each colony might have lands sixteen miles in length on one side of a navigable river, or, if both banks were occupied, eight miles on each side, extending as far back into the country "as the situation of the occupiers will permit." Each Patroon was promised a full title upon condition that he should satisfy the Indians for the land taken by him. If he founded a city he was to have "power and authority to establish officers and magistrates there." The members of the Company were not slow to avail themselves of the "privileges," and several tracts were at once occupied. Among the number, Michael Pauw, Burgomaster of Amsterdam and Lord of Achtienhoven, near Utrecht, finding the region on the west shore, opposite Manhattan Island, yet unappropriated, obtained, through the Director and Councillors of New Netherland, on the 12th of July and 22d of November, 1630, a deed from the Indians for land "called *Hobocan Hackingh*, lying over against (opposite) the Island *Manahatas*." The name in this deed, *Hobocan Hackingh*, is the first that any reference is made to Hoboken. The word is an Indian one, and is said to mean tobacco-pipe. The name, as given in the above deed, with its suffix, "Hackingh," signifying land, gives us the land of the tobacco-pipe. Here the natives were accustomed a procure a stone, out of which they carved pipes. "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." The authority above quoted gives fourteen different ways of spelling Hoboken, viz.: Hobocan-Hacking, Hobocan, Hoboken, Hobocken, Hobucken, Hobokina, Hoboquin, Hobuk, Hoebuck, Hobock, Howbuck, Hoobock, Hoobook, and Hooboocken, and, numerous as they are, at one time each was believed to be correct.

The purchase of November 22d, 1630, was one of vast importance, the shore, then as now, being of great commercial value. The Indians held it in high estimation as a place of resort, from which they conveyed their peltries directly across to the fort. Pauw, Latinizing his name, bestowed it upon the district, and thenceforth it was called Pavonia. Up to this time no settlement had been made on the west side of the river. Great dissensions grew out of Pauw's possession of this territory, and in either 1634 or 1635 the West India Company paid him 26,000 florins for his interest in Pavonia. Up to February, 1643, no settlement had been made north of Hoboken, but at this time a farm-house and brew-house had been built and a bouwerie cleared and planted. Here Aert Teunissen Van Putten, the first white resident of Hoboken, resided. On February 15th, 1640, he had leased of Governor Kieft the farm for twelve years, from January 1st, 1641, for which he was to give as rent "the fourth sheaf with which God Almighty shall favor the field." He cleared the land, fenced the fields, erected the first brew-house in the country, stocked the place with twenty-eight head of large cattle, besides hogs, goats, and sheep, and planted a number of fruit trees. Van Vorst, the former occupant of the land, was unmarried and most likely lived at his father's in Harsimus. With a true Dutch farmer's pride, Teunissen continued to improve his place until the war of 1643

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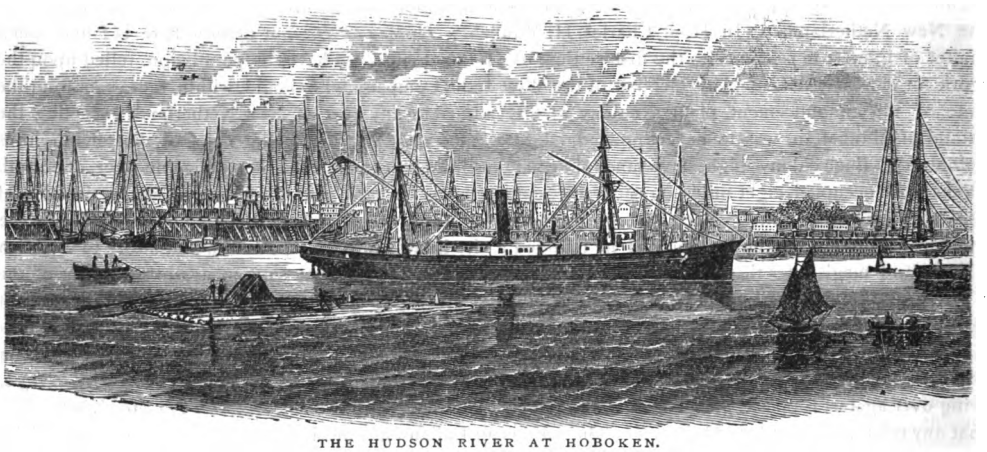
broke out, when he, having gone out on a trading expedition, was killed near Sandy Hook. His cattle and other stock were destroyed, his dwelling-house, barns, and stacks of grain burnt, the brew-house alone remaining. On the 12th of March, 1645, his widow, Susanna Jans, married Sybout Claesen, a house-carpenter in New Amsterdam. He shortly afterward claimed a right to the possession of the bouwerie in the name of his wife, but Governor Kieft leased it to Dirck Claesen, from Bremen, but the lessee soon abandoned the place, after which it remained unoccupied for some time, and until it came into the possession of Nicholas Verlet, who, in March, 1656, sold the frame of a house at Hoboken to Michael Jansen, and on the 28th of that month requested of the Government six or eight soldiers to aid him in getting it away. But the Indians claiming the frame (except the nails), his request was refused on the ground that the Indians might commence a fight which it was feared might become general.

On the return of the planters to their farms in Pavonia, there is no doubt but that Verlet came with them. But it was not until the 5th of February, 1663, that he obtained from Stuyvesant a patent for the land. This was confirmed by Governor Carteret on the 12th of May, 1668. Nicholas Bayard (whose widow Verlet had married) was his partner in the Secaucus tract, but it is not known that he was ever interested in Hoboken. On the 19th of June, 1711, however, it came by purchase to the Bayard family, who used it for a summer residence. The farm was worked by tenants, and greatly improved through the liberality of its owners. In 1760 there was on it a garden of five acres filled with a choice selection of English fruit, such as peaches, pears, plums, cherries, nectarines, and apricots; a large dwelling-house, which Bayard occupied as a summer residence, and another adjoining under the same roof used as a farm-house, with convenient



THE HUDSON RIVER AT HOBOKEN.

cellars and an "extraordinary kitchen;" out-houses, a new smoke-house, fowl-house, a large stable with stalls for ten horses on one side, over which was a granary and hay-loft which would hold twenty loads of hay. The Bayard mansion was on Castle Point or "Castile," and was burned by the patriots on Saturday, the 24th of August, 1780, and the farm laid waste. The owner at this time was William Bayard. This gentleman being a Loyalist, his property was confiscated, and on the 16th of March, 1878, was sold to John Stevens.

In 1804 the place was laid out upon a map which was entitled "A Map of the New City of Hoboken." On the 20th of March, 1804, Colonel Stevens advertised a four days' sale of eight hundred lots at Hoboken. This sale was to be at public auction on Monday, April 9th, at the Tontine Coffee House, New York; on Tuesday at Hoboken; on Wednesday at the Tontine Coffee House, and on Thursday at Hoboken. Ten per cent. of the purchase price was to be paid within ten days, the balance in four annual payments, the deed to be given on making the first annual payment. The purchasers were requested to meet at the Tontine on Saturday, the 14th of April, to give names to the streets, each person to have as many votes as he had lots on the streets to be named.

On the 15th of April, 1814, Samuel Swartout and his brother Robert purchased a large tract of land at Hoboken. They immediately commenced to reclaim the land by erecting permanent dykes and opening ditches. Part of the land drained came under successful cultivation. About one hundred cows were, in 1819, fed upon these reclaimed marshes, and their milk sent to New York markets. Grain of various kinds and vegetables in abundance were also raised. In 1819 their funds gave out, and they applied to the Corporation of New York for aid, but were not successful and consequently, the project was abandoned.

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The Hoboken Land and Improvement Company was incorporated February 21st, 1838, and on May 6th, 1839, the heirs of John Stevens conveyed to it the unsold property. Colonel John Stevens was the founder of Hoboken, and was born in New York in 1749 and died in 1838. His grandfather, John, was a native of England and came to New York as one of the law officers of the Crown. His father, John, became a resident of New Jersey and married Elizabeth Alexander. He was at one time Vice-President of the Council. Colonel John married Rachel, daughter of John Cox, of Bloomsburg, N. J. He was for several years Treasurer of the State. His sister married Robert R. Livingston, Chancellor of the State of New York.

After the county of Hudson was set off from Bergen the various towns were very solicitous for the location of the Court-house in their midst, and among the fourteen places named was Hoboken, but the people in the lower end were largely against its location at this point and Jersey City was finally selected. The township of Hoboken was set off from the township of North Bergen on the 1st of March, 1849, and organized April 16th, the same year. On the 28th of March, 1855, it was incorporated as a city, in the name of "the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken," and the acceptance of the charter was left to the people, the vote being taken on the 29th of March with the following result: "Charter," 337; "No Charter," 185. Cornelius V. Clickener was elected the first Mayor and Samuel W. Carey, Clerk, both holding their offices for two years. Water was introduced into Hoboken in 1858.

The city of Hoboken, since 1850, has had a steady and healthy growth. In that year there was a population of 2,668; 1855, 6,727; 1860, 9,659; 1865, 12,976; 1870, 20,297; 1880, 30,999, and at the present time, 1883, it has been estimated at 35,000.

About two miles north of Hoboken is perhaps the most interesting spot in the county of Hudson, the duel ground at Weehawken. The rocks here rise almost perpendicularly to one hundred and fifty feet above the river. Under these heights, about twenty feet above the water, on a grassy shelf about six feet wide and eleven paces long, reached by an almost inaccessible flight of steps, was the dark and bloody ground. The old cedar which sheltered the plateau where Hamilton fought was there until about thirteen years ago. The sandstone boulder against which he fell was about the same time removed to the top of the hill. The spot was a charming one and to this day attracts many visitors. Soon after the death of Hamilton a monument was erected on the ground, but years afterward public sentiment against dueling was so strong that it was torn down and no attempt since that time has been made to mark the spot where the illustrious statesman gave his life up to the hatred of an unprincipled opponent.

Hoboken of to-day owes most of its prosperity to the excellent ferry facilities with New York city. The first mention of a ferry between the two points was of that established in 1774, but it was not until the following May that it was put into active operation. The proprietor, in a notice of its readiness for business, placed great emphasis upon the amusements that were to be found on the Hoboken side, and that the very choicest refreshments were to be found at the public house. About the middle of September, 1811, the first steam ferry-boat in the world made a trial trip on the Hoboken ferry. After this time several ferries were established, and communication between Hoboken and New York ever since has been sufficient to meet the demand.

With its thirty-five thousand population, Hoboken possesses all the conveniences of much larger cities, together with a location unrivaled by any. Efficient police and fire departments make life and property safe and guarantee the essential protection to all. Throughout its whole area there are abundant evidences of the enterprise of her citizens in massive buildings and attractive residences. The streets of the city are well paved and kept in good condition. The numerous churches and well-attended schools speak for the intelligence of the people and the desire to keep pace with the advancement of the age. Hoboken is the eastern terminus of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and the centre of a large coal traffic. The very 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 found in New York city. With its rapid growth during the last fifteen years, Hoboken has become an important trade centre, and also a distributing point for a large produce and dairy trade from northern New Jersey and southern New York. The ferries between Hoboken and New York in the early morning are crowded with vehicles for the latter city, laden with milk and produce from the rich agricultural districts, that seek a market at this point.

Hoboken is largely populated by those engaged in business in New York city, who find that the cost of living is much less in the smaller city, and, at the same time, suffer none of the inconveniences. The citizens are progressive, they having erected a number of handsome public buildings, which add greatly to the beauty of the city. The business interests of Hoboken are extensive, and in the pages that follow a detailed review is given of those engaged in the manufacturing and mercantile trade.

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C. Alfred Tissot, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 23 Newark Street.—Mr. C. Alfred Tissot has for many years been identified with the insurance and real estate business in Hoboken, and since the fall of 1881 has been in business on his own account, having his office at No. 23 Newark Street. He is a young gentleman of ability and fine attainments, having a thorough, comprehensive knowledge of the real estate and insurance business in its every detail. For ten years he was with Mr. William Hershee, who is well and favorably known to all residents of Hoboken. Mr. Tissot has been prominently engaged in some of the large transactions in real estate in this vicinity, and that which has contributed largely to his success as a business man has been the thoroughly reliable manner his transactions have been conducted. This also has won for him the high consideration of all classes of the citizens, and made him a popular favorite with the merchants and others. In his business he buys and sells real estate, land, and all kinds of properties, also leases and rents properties, collects rents, negotiates loans, etc., and lets houses in Hoboken or Jersey City Heights and Jersey City. He also issues policies of insurance upon dwellings, manufacturing establishments, household goods, etc., and takes risks on plate-glass in all the leading companies of known substantiability and reliability. He is also the special agent for the Commercial Union Fire Association, of London, England. Mr. Tissot is a native of West Hoboken, and is, consequently, well known to every resident in this vicinity. He is a gentleman of enterprise and energy, and has succeeded in establishing a substantial business by his well-directed efforts, and has also won the esteem and confidence of all who have dealings with him.

Edward A. Condit & Bro., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in House-furnishing Goods, China, Cutlery, Plated-ware, etc., No. 136 Washington Street, Hoboken, and No. 604 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—One of the largest business establishments in Hoboken is that of the firm of Edward A. Condit & Bro., wholesale and retail dealers in house-furnishing goods, etc. Messrs. Edward A. and Wm. L. Condit, the members of the firm, established the business in 1871 and have always conducted a flourishing and steadily increasing wholesale and retail trade. They carry a large and complete stock of everything in their line of business, embracing house furnishing goods of all kinds and descriptions, fine table cutlery and plated ware, also china, glass, stone, earthen ware and a general assortment of hardware, and wood and willow ware, britannia ware, lamps and lamp goods, kerosene oil, washing-machines, wringers, plain, japanned, planished, and stamped tinware, etc., meat safes and refrigerators of the most approved kinds. Both members of the firm devote their entire attention to the business and during their business career have achieved an enviable reputation for business ability and mercantile integrity. They are both from Milburn, Essex County, New Jersey, and have always held a prominent position among the leading representative business men of Hoboken during their long residence in the city. The store at No. 136 Washington Street is one of the largest and finest in the city, the premises being 30x100 in feet dimensions, and is arranged and admirably adapted for business purposes and the display of the great variety of goods that are always to be found in the stock. In order to accommodate their trade on Jersey City Heights a branch store is located at No. 604 Palisade Avenue, where is kept a complete assortment of everything to be found in the Hoboken establishment. The branch is under the supervision of Mr. Edward De Ronde as manager, a gentleman who is fully posted in every detail of the business. The firm of Edward A. Condit & Bro. is one of the best known in this section of the State. They are liberal and public-spirited merchants, and are always alive to Hoboken's best interests and advocate every enterprise that has that object in view. This business has been established for twenty-five years, its founder being Geo. W. Sherman, Esq., an uncle of the present proprietors, who were educated to the business under his tuition.

George Coppers, Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter, No. 108 Washington Street.—One of the most prominent among the able, proficient plumbers, and gas and steam fitters in Hoboken is Mr. George Coppers. The business was established by Mr. D. Coppers in 1854 on a firm basis, and continued by him for twenty-eight years, but since 1878 has been conducted by Mr. George Coppers, a thorough practical man who has devoted many years to its careful study. Sanitary work of every description is made a specialty of in all its branches, and all work is guaranteed to be performed upon scientific principles in the best and most satisfactory manner. Sewer connections are made and under-ground drainage attended to, pipe and all material is furnished, and every branch of plumbing always done in the most prompt and skillful manner. Steam and gas fitting are also special branches of his business, and public buildings, dwellings, stores, etc., are fitted up and supplied with water, gas, and steam, and drainage and ventilation carefully looked after. Materials of all kinds are furnished and general jobbing promptly attended to. Mr. Coppers is from England originally. He is a scientific plumber and gas-fitter, and as such is well and favorably known throughout the vicinity, and is considered one of the best in this section. He is a popular gentleman in the community, and enjoys the esteem and consideration of all who have business dealings with him. He is energetic and reliable, and will always be found honorable and upright in all business transactions.

W. F. Smullen, National Bakery, No. 100 Washington Street.—The National Bakery is one of the best fitted up and most complete in its appointments and appliances in the city, and is provided with all the modern facilities for the production of absolutely pure and wholesome bread, cakes, crackers, etc. The business was established in Hoboken by Mr. W. F. Smullen in 1880, who from that time has been successful and popular. Mr. Smullen is a practical baker and confectioner, and was for a number of years engaged in the same business in New York, of which city he is a native. In the bakery the best quality of flour only is used in making Vienna, French, and domestic bread, cakes and crackers, and pastry, and every care and attention is given to have everything coming from the establishment of the very best quality. A large and widespread business is carried on, which is steadily increasing under the able and judicious management of the proprietor. The National Bakery is highly commended by all the leading citizens, who appreciate the excellent bread, cakes, etc., that are served from there fresh every day. This is the only bakery in the city which makes a specialty of "Boston Brown Bread."

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Seitz & Campbell, Dealers in English Drain Pipe, Fire Brick, Enameled Brick, etc., and Dealers in Portland Cement, Coal, Wood, etc., foot of Fourth Street.—Among the industrial occupations of Hoboken there are none more worthy of mention than the firm of Seitz & Campbell, whose extensive premises are located at the foot of Fourth Street. Although but recently established, the firm have become widely and favorably known, and take the leading rank as merchants in this section of the State of New Jersey. The firm dates its inception from November 1st, 1881, and since that time the business has grown and flourished with great rapidity. The premises occupied cover a space 100x150 feet, on which there are a number of buildings erected for storage purposes. The stock carried and dealt in consists of imported English drain pipe, fire brick, etc., enameled bricks, white and in colors, elegant in design and unique in appearance, buff building brick, tiles, garden edging, etc., etc. These goods find a ready market in all the large cities of this country, and this firm carry at all times a full and complete stock, which for quality and variety is not surpassed. A specialty is made of English Portland cement, in which staple commodity they do a large business. In connection with the business of fire brick and the other articles mentioned, the firm are extensive dealers in coal and wood, both at wholesale and retail. The conveniences for carrying on this branch of the business are unsurpassed, being located on the river front, where they have every facility for the shipping and unloading of coal and wood that wharfage can provide. The firm deal extensively in white and red ash coal, which is carefully cleaned and prepared for family use. English and American cannel coal and blacksmith coal is also dealt in; oak, pine, and maple kindling wood for family use, dunnage wood and boards for the accommodation of the shipping trade are also in stock. The principal office of this house is, as we have stated, at the foot of Fourth Street, Hoboken, but they also have a branch office and yard at Seabright, N. J., where all orders receive prompt attention. By the exercise of commercial ability and financial integrity, combined with a straightforward system of honorable dealing, the firm of Seitz & Campbell have achieved a prominence accorded only to those whose transactions are based on the strictest principles of mercantile honor. Mr. Arthur Seitz is of Hoboken, and Mr. Herbert P. Campbell is a native of New Orleans, but has resided North since boyhood. Both of these gentlemen are highly esteemed as business men and citizens, and hold a leading rank in commercial circles.

F. D. Jackson, Wholesale Commission Dealer in Milk, Office, No. 28 Washington Street.—One of the active, enterprising business men of Hoboken is Mr. F. D. Jackson, who is largely engaged in business as a wholesale commission dealer in milk, having his office and depot at No. 28 Washington Street. The milk is received direct every day from Orange County, New York, and the upper counties of New Jersey, and is furnished in its pure and unadulterated state to milkmen, grocers, hotels, and public institutions in any part of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and Hoboken. Mr. Jackson, who is a native of the State of New York, has been identified with the business since 1871. He controls a large business in the cities in this vicinity, where he enjoys a high reputation as an honorable and reliable business man, and is highly regarded by all who have dealings with him. Mr. Jackson operates and owns a large farm at Morristown, this State, where he resides. He also owns a creamery at Andover, Sussex County, N. J., at which place he puts large quantities of milk in bottles. 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 Del, Lack. and Western Railroad), and delivered by wagon to the customer in the usual way. Many physicians have examined the method and approved it, and ordered the milk for children among their patients.

Louis M. Stein, Manager for Hudson and Bergen Companies, of Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Company, No. 188 Washington Street.—One among the prominent representative citizens of Hoboken is Mr. Louis M. Stein, who for nineteen years has been identified with the insurance business and is the capable and efficient manager of the Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Company, of Germany, one of the most solid among the reputable, reliable insurance companies of the world. Mr. Stein has built up a large and substantial business for his Company by his indomitable perseverance and steady application. He is also agent for the Williamsburg City Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, New York, and the New Jersey Plate-glass Insurance Company, of Newark. Mr. Stein is also engaged in real estate transactions, in the purchase and sales of houses, lands, and also in renting and leasing houses, business places, and collecting rents, negotiating loans, and in all matters pertaining to the real estate business. Mr. Stein is a German by birth, and during the time he has been in Hoboken has always been popular and gained the confidence of the whole community. He is a member of the City Councils, in which body he is serving on some of the most important committees.

Lewis Hart, Clothier, No. 120 Washington Street.—One of the large, attractive stores on Washington Street, which is conspicuous by the fine display made, is that of Mr. Lewis Hart, the well-known "One-price clothier." The store has a double front, is 25x100 feet in size, and is fitted and furnished throughout with every accommodation of customers. Mr. Hart has been in this special line of business for fourteen years, and during that time has not only become prominent but has built up a large and substantial trade. He has everything desirable in first-class clothing for men, youths, boys, and children in all seasonable fabrics, which are made up in the best manner in all the prevailing fashions, perfect in their fit and stylish in their cut and make. He also has a special department devoted to gents' furnishing goods and keeps a large, full, and complete assortment in all the new ideas and styles in that class of goods. Mr. Hart has one of the largest and finest stocks of clothing to be found in the city at the lowest prices, and always uses his best endeavors to please those who favor him with their patronage. He is a German by birth, and since he has been a resident and engaged in business in Hoboken has gained a high reputation.

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T. Desmond, Yacht and Boat Builder, Foot of Fourth Street.—An important business in Hoboken is the building of pleasure boats and yachts, which is carried on quite extensively by Mr. T. Desmond, who is the only one in the city that gives it his special attention. He has been engaged in the business since 1873, and was formerly located at Peck Slip, in New York. Mr. Desmond is a practical, scientific boat builder, and builds vessels of every description to order, and keeps on hand a great variety for sale. He makes a specialty of open and cabin yachts, cat boats, gigs, barges, cutters, shells, etc., constructing them upon scientific principles of beautiful, graceful lines and models, and is considered one of the most expert in this business in New York or vicinity. He has taken special pains in making repairs and alterations, and in all his work uses only the very best well-seasoned material. Another branch of his business is that of the shipwright and caulker, to which he gives special attention. He has taken the premiums every year since 1874 at the American Institute fair for superiority in boat building. Mr. Desmond is from Ireland originally, and has been in this country many years. He is popular as a boat builder, and his workmanship will always be found of the very best, and he is highly commended by all who have used boats from his workshop. He is well known to the whole community, and popular as a business man and citizen of Hoboken.

Charles S. Shultz, Spruce Timber a Specialty in all dimensions; Philadelphia Front and North River Brick at wholesale; Lime, Lath, Cement, Plaster, Fire Brick, Fire Mortar, Oven Tile, etc., Yard, Fifth Street Docks, Second Office, North of Fifth Street Pier.—An immense activity is noticed along the river front of Hoboken, especially in the timber and lumber trade, one of the most important and flourishing wholesale dealers engaged in it being Mr. Charles S. Shultz, who is one of the most influential merchants in the trade. The premises located at the foot of Fifth Street has an extensive water front with ample docks for receiving and shipping freights by vessels. About an acre of ground is occupied for storage purposes, and every convenience is afforded for handling timber, masons' building materials, etc., in the most expeditious manner. Mr. Shultz is specially engaged in supplying a large demand for spruce timber, of which he has an immense stock of all sizes and dimensions. He also makes a specialty of Philadelphia front and north river bricks, and lime, lath, cement, plaster, fire brick, fire mortar, and oven tiles, which are sold both at wholesale and retail. Mr. Shultz established the business in 1866, from which time it has grown with rapid strides, and he is recognized as one of the largest dealers in his line in this vicinity. Mr. Shultz is a native of Connecticut, but has resided in New York and this vicinity nearly all his life. He is a director of the Hoboken Bank for Savings. Mr. Shultz is one of the successful business men of the city, and encourages every enterprise that is for the advancement and progress of Hoboken.

William S. Wolff, Dry Goods, Fancy, and Men's Furnishing Goods, No. 86 Washington Street.—This store is fitted up in an admirable manner, and made inviting and attractive by the handsome display of all kinds of foreign and domestic dry goods, fancy goods, and men's furnishing goods. The store has a double front and is in dimensions 25x60 feet, and is provided with every comfort and convenience for the accommodation of the patrons and the public. The stock, which embraces everything desirable in silks, woolens, dress goods, domestics, fancy goods, ribbons, laces, etc., and all the new styles and fashionable goods in men's furnishing goods, is one of the most complete in the city, and has been selected with special care expressly for a fine custom, and is sold at prices that defy competition. Mr. Wolff has gained a widespread reputation for the liberal, honorable manner he conducted business during the ten years he has been engaged in it at Hoboken. Mr. Wolff is from Germany originally, and is a thorough-going, substantial merchant.

I. Taylor, Fine Teas and Coffees, No. 95 Washington Street.—The business establishment of Mr. I. Taylor is a new enterprise in Hoboken, and was established in September, 1882. Mr. Taylor is thoroughly experienced in this business, and one of the best judges of these articles in this vicinity, and having every advantage of securing the finest that comes into the country, can offer superior inducements as regards quality and prices. The store is a large, handsome one, 25x50 feet, and the stock, which is full and complete, is new and fresh, the goods being specially selected for a first-class custom. Mr. Taylor gives strict attention to the wants of the community at large, and has gained a substantial reputation for the honorable course uniformly governing all his business operations. He also makes a specialty of prime New York creamery butter and cheese, and to those who patronize him presents consisting of handsome china and glassware and other useful and ornamental articles are given. The prices of the teas and coffees will be found the very lowest, as Mr. Taylor is specially engaged in handling those articles, and can offer better inducements than those who combine them with other goods and only handle them in small quantities.

Theodore Simoni, New and Second-hand Furniture, Bedding, etc., No. 176 Washington Street.—A large and extensive business is carried on by Mr. Simoni as a dealer in new and second-hand furniture, and during the five years he has been in Hoboken he has established a large and substantial custom. He occupies a fine, large store, 20x40 feet in size, in which he displays a full assortment of handsome furniture in all styles and designs, for parlor, chamber, library, and general household purposes. He also deals in beds and bedding, stoves, carpets, refrigerators, oil-cloths, and always has a great variety of these articles on hand, both new and second-hand, which he offers at the very lowest prices. He also buys and exchanges furniture and will always be found a fair and upright gentleman to deal with. Mr. Simoni came to the United States from Germany in 1850, and since 1877 has been engaged in his present business in Hoboken.

W. Offermann, Tailor, No. 234 Washington Street.—Mr. Offermann thoroughly understands the tastes and desires of the public, and knows exactly how to meet them in the most satisfactory manner. He is a scientific cutter and gives particular attention to the making and trimming of all clothing going out from his establishment. On his counters will always be found the leading styles in all the desirable fabrics from the noted looms of Europe and America, and his prices will compare favorably with those of any other first-class merchant tailor in the city. He is

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one of the first to introduce the new styles and fashions, and is generally in advance of others, as he is always on the alert and keeps posted and is quick to adopt them as soon as introduced. Mr. Offermann has given this branch of business his attention for many years, and since 1858 has been located in Hoboken. He is a German by birth, and is one of the most popular merchant tailors in the city.

John F. O'Hara, Furnishing Undertaker, No. 129 Washington Street, Hoboken, and Clinton Avenue, near Courtland, West Hoboken.—One of the popular, prominent undertakers of Hoboken is Mr. John F. O'Hara, who in the prosecution of his calling always has a tender regard, respect, and sympathy for families and friends in their bereavement. He is attentive and considerate in the performance of his duties and always performs them in the most satisfactory manner. He furnishes coffins and caskets of every style and kind, also hearses, carriages, and all that is required for funeral purposes, and gives his individual attention in conducting them and in the management of affairs. For five years this has been his calling, the duties of which he is peculiarly fitted for, and he has always been regarded as one of the most capable and efficient gentlemen in the avocation, commanding a leading position among the prominent undertakers in this vicinity. Mr. O'Hara is a native of Hoboken, where he is well-known, and enjoys the confidence of the entire community. He has hearses and coaches to let at all hours on reasonable terms, and for the convenience of the residents in West Hoboken and that section he has a branch office on Clinton Avenue, near Courtland Street, where orders may be left, to which prompt attention will be given.

J. C. Farr, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Lumber, Timber, Brick, Lath, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sand, etc., Office and Yard at Fifth Street Dock.—Hoboken is one of the most active business centres in the vicinity of New York. Along its river front are the great docks and warehouses of the German steamship lines and also the depots of the heavy coal operators and the docks and yards of those engaged in the lumber trade. An immense business is carried on in lumber, ship timber, and builders' supplies, one of the leading and largest wholesale and retail dealers being Mr. J. C. Farr, who is one of the best posted men in the trade in this section, having been for eighteen years at the head of one of the largest concerns in the lumber trade at Albany, New York. In 1877 he succeeded to the business he now controls, which was established more than twenty years ago by Mr. W. C. Harp, a thorough going, active, enterprising business man. Mr. Farr infused new life into the business and greatly extended the facilities trade, and by his energy and straightforward transactions placed himself at the head and front of the lumber interests in this vicinity. The premises at the foot of Fifth Street have a water frontage of nearly two hundred feet and extend to the rear a distance of three hundred feet. The docks are large and every facility is provided for the discharging of cargoes from vessels and boats and for storing it in the yards. The general business comprises lumber of all kinds, ship and building timber, hardwoods, including black walnut, oak, ash, chestnut, cherry, also white-wood lumber, yellow pine flooring, ceiling, weather boarding, ship plank, birch, hemlock, spruce, etc., dunnage wood, and lumber of all kinds for vessels. Mr. Farr is also a heavy contractor and supplies nearly all the steamship lines sailing out of New York, and builders of docks and warehouses, shipwrights and builders generally, with everything required in lumber or timber. Another important branch of his business is handling brick, lath, lime, cement, plaster, sand, etc., in which line he controls a large trade and always keeps in stock a full and general supply. Mr. J. C. Farr, the proprietor of this extensive business, is a native of the State of New York, and has been identified with the lumber interests all his life. Since he has been located in Hoboken he has always been popular and highly regarded for his enterprise and public spirit. He is the recognized representative of Hoboken's trade and commerce, and has by his extensive operations materially added to the city's prosperity and assisted in developing its commercial and industrial resources. Mr. Farr is extensively engaged in shipping lumber by car-load and vessel-load to all parts of the country.

Samuel N. Oakley, Livery, Sale, and Exchange Stables, Nos. 12 and 14 Washington Street.—Among the old, prominent residents of Hoboken there are none better known than "Squire" Oakley, who for more than twenty-three years has been engaged in the livery business, having his stables at Nos. 12 and 14 Washington Street. Mr. Oakley has had an experience of over thirty years in this business, and is familiar with its every detail. The stables are large, well ventilated, and provided with every comfort and convenience for the care of horses. He has a first-class stock of fine, stylish horses and fashionable carriages, which he lets at fair, reasonable prices, and is always prompt in his attention to the demands of his patrons and the public. Mr. Oakley came to Hoboken from Long Island, N. Y., in 1859. In 1881 he was elected Justice of the Peace, and has since that time served the citizens in a most acceptable manner, his judgments and decisions being impartial and strictly as laid down in the law. He is a member of the Board of Appeals, and has always been popular and taken an active interest in local affairs. He is a social, genial gentleman, and justly entitled to the high consideration in which he is held.

C. Schmidt, Agent of the Germania Life Insurance Company, of New York, and The London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, of Liverpool, England, No. 194 Washington Street.—Mr. C. Schmidt is the agent for the Germania Life Insurance Company, of New York, and the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, of Liverpool, England, which are the most solid among the substantial companies of the world, and are always prompt in adjusting and meeting their obligations without vexatious delays. He also represents other companies, and effects insurance in the popular fire insurance companies of this country and Europe. Mr. Schmidt has a handsome double-front store at No. 194 Washington Street, and deals in toys of every kind and also fancy goods and various useful and ornamental articles. In connection with his son, Mr. George Schmidt, he is engaged in bottling lager beer of all the leading manufacturers and also special brewings of fine ales and porter, and supplies a large demand from among the citizens of Hoboken and the surrounding country. Mr. C. Schmidt has been in business in Hoboken for fifteen years, and came to this country from Germany many years ago. His son is a native of Hudson County, and is a thorough-going, enterprising young business man.

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Max Driesen, the Popular Clothier and Merchant Tailor, No. 92 Washington Street.—The large, fine establishment of Mr. Max Driesen, the popular clothier and merchant tailor of Hoboken, was established by him in 1874, and from that time has always been popular as a purchasing centre for a large class of the community. The store is spacious, having dimensions of 25x60 feet, well arranged for business, and is completely stocked with as fine a line of ready-made men's, youths', and boys' clothing as there is to be found in the city, also a full assortment of gents' furnishing goods, embracing everything new and stylish. Mr. Max Driesen possesses a thorough appreciation of the wants of the public, which fact has so enabled him to adjust his prices and conduct the business as to draw around him a large and influential custom. Everything new, fashionable, and stylish will be found upon the counters and shelves in the line of first-class, desirable clothing, and also goods in the piece of both foreign and American production in everything desirable, which are made to order in the very best manner at the lowest prices. Mr. Driesen is a skilled, practical, correct cutter, and always guarantees an easy, comfortable fit and the latest and most fashionable styles in dress or business suits or single garments. He is a German by birth, but for a number of years has been located in Hoboken, where he has gained a high reputation for his honorable, upright business course and the courteous manner he receives all who favor him with their custom.

F. J. Mechler's Furniture Company, Furniture, Upholstery, and Bedding, Warehouse, No. 146 Washington Street.—The well-known furniture establishment conducted under the name of the F. J. Mechler Furniture Company, was originally established in 1852 by Mr. F. J. Mechler, who continued the business until 1880, at which time it came under the control of George M. Mechler, and B. Mechler. This is the oldest house in the furniture trade in the county, and as such is known far and wide throughout the adjoining sections of country. The business house is spacious and commodious, and contains a large and varied assortment of every kind and style of household furniture, including rich, elegant parlor and chamber suites, dining-room suites, and a great variety of sofas, lounges, chairs, rockers, tables, stands, etc., in all qualities and at all prices. Mattresses, beds and bedding, and quilts, pillows, etc., also form a branch of the business, and geese feathers of the very best quality are made a specialty of the house. These goods are all of the best makes and fashionable style and are sold at prices that will be found much lower than more pretentious establishments. A feature of the business is the system of credit that can be obtained, weekly or monthly installments being received in payment for all bills. This method of doing business is a great advantage to a large part of the population in this vicinity, as it enables them to furnish their homes in a handsome, comfortable manner by means of easy payments. A large and widespread business is carried on, and Mr. George M. Mechler, who has the general management of business affairs, will always be found an honorable, energetic, prompt, and reliable business man to deal with. He is from the State of New York, is highly regarded and enjoys the consideration of all classes of the people in this section of Hudson County. A special department is for carpets and oil-cloths, in which line they carry a full and complete stock of all kinds at lowest prices.

J. Ritter, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 232 Washington Street, Hoboken.—The Jewelry business is an important one in Hoboken, and is ably represented by Mr. J. Ritter, who is located at No. 232 Washington Street, where he has one of the finest and largest stores in the city. It has a double front and is fitted up in a handsome manner with elaborate show-cases and counters, in which he displays a full and complete assortment in great variety of all kinds of fine gold and silver watches, also clocks, spectacles, eye-glasses, silver and plated ware, and also rich, elegant jewelry in all the newest and most fashionable designs suitable for use, ornament, and presents for all occasions. Mr. Ritter is from Germany originally, and is a thorough, practical watchmaker and jeweler, and gives his special attention to repairing, cleaning, and regulating watches, clocks, and also to repairing jewelry in the best manner, which is always warranted. He has been in business in Hoboken since 1876, and is esteemed for the honorable manner he conducts business, making no misrepresentations respecting the quality of the goods, but guaranteeing everything to be in exact accordance with the statements made in regard to them.

L. Nagel, Photographer, No. 192 Washington Street.—Great progress has been made in the photographic art during the last decade and processes have been discovered until it might be said that perfection has been attained. Among those who produce the finest artistic work in Hoboken is Mr. L. Nagel, whose photographs betray a mastery of the art, showing harmony in their composition, beauty in finish, and truth in their outlines, in which respects his work is not a mere likeness but a perfect portrait, graceful and pleasing to the eye. Mr. Nagel is the oldest photographer in Hoboken, and has been engaged in the business since 1868. He executes all kinds of work, from the stately cabinet-picture to the carte de visite and in all his efforts, care, and skill and a thorough knowledge of the art is quickly discernible. He has handsome, spacious reception and operating rooms and also a great variety of beautiful scenic backgrounds for producing beautiful effects, so that all tastes can be gratified in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Nagel's pictures have always been greatly admired and since he has introduced the new process for taking them in a moment, they are pronounced the most perfect photograph pictures that have ever been seen in this vicinity. Mr. Nagel is from Germany, but has been in this country a number of years.

Morris Appel, Cheapest Boot and Shoe Store in Hoboken, No. 118 Washington Street.—Mr. Appel's store is handsomely arranged and fitted up in the best manner. It is 25x50 feet in dimensions and is known to the whole community as the cheapest boot and shoe store in the city, a fact demonstrated by the large custom he enjoys. A full stock of everything, embracing the whole range of ladies', gentlemen's, and misses' and children's shoes, will always be found in the store, including fine and medium-grade goods and also a line of heavy goods for workingmen, farmers, etc. He has everything in his store, from the finest ladies' slipper to the heavy kip boot, and it would be of advantage to those about making a purchase of boots or shoes to call upon him and examine his stock. He is one of the most popular business men of the city, and as such enjoys the confidence and esteem of the whole community.

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Hoboken Coal Company. General Office, Bank Building, cor. Newark and Hudson Streets; Branches, Grove, corner Nineteenth Street, Bay, corner Newark Avenue, JerseyCity, and Room 40, No. 111 Broadway, New York.—To supply the demands of the large population in and around New York with coal is a commercial industry of ever-expanding dimensions, which is conducted by gentlemen of capital and large business experience, one of the most important companies engaged in it being the Hoboken Coal Company, which handles Scranton, Lehigh, and other coal from the leading prominent mines in the coal region of Pennsylvania. The Company furnish it in quantities to suit at both wholesale and retail, either by the car-load or ton, and supply a large demand from manufacturing establishments, families, steamboats, and river and harbor tugs. The retail yard is located on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, corner Grove and Nineteenth Streets, which is supplied with every facility for the preparation of coal and freeing it from dirt and slate. It is delivered direct from the chutes to carts and wagons, of the very best qualities at the very lowest prices. From the wharves at Hoboken steamboats and tugs are supplied with coal, and also wood and water, at all hours of the day and night. The business conducted by the Hoboken Coal Company extends to New York, Jersey City, Hoboken, and all the surrounding towns and villages in this vicinity. The president of the Company is Chas. Runyon, Esq., and the secretary, W. W. Pierson, gentlemen well known in commercial circles in New York and in this section. The Hoboken Coal Company is one of the largest dealers in coal in this neighborhood, and controls a large and steadily increasing business, on acount of the enterprise evinced by its officers and the excellent facilities they possess for meeting all demands made upon them.

Gustav Hauser, Agent of Queen Insurance Company, of Liverpool, England, and Phœnix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, New York, No. 115 Washington Street, Hoboken.—Prominent among the well-known insurance agents of Hoboken, there are none better or more favorably known than Mr. Gustav Hauser, who is the agent for Queen Insurance Company, of Liverpool, England, which was organized in 1858, the cash assets being nearly $2,000,000 for the United States, and the surplus as to policy-holders being over one million dollars. He is also the authorized agent for the Phœnix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, New York, one of the most substantial companies of the world, and is largly engaged in the real estate business, buying, selling and renting properties, negotiating loans, and transacting all business pertaining to this special avocation. He has the confidence of the entire community, and deserves the consideration which he enjoys. He will always be found prompt and reliable in business matters, and merits the success he has attained. Mr. Hauser is also interested in the wholesale cigar trade, in which line he does a large and increasing business in all the popular brands. He is a popular citizen, and honorable merchant, as all who know him will testify.

Hoboken Cheap Crockery Store, G. Billington, Proprietor, No. 132 Washington Street.—One of the popular, enterprising young business men of Hoboken is Mr. G. Billington, proprietor of the "Hoboken Cheap Crockery Store," located at No. 132 Washington Street, which has been in existence for ten years. The store covers a space 25x60 feet and has a double front. It is stocked to repletion with an endless assortment of china, glass, and earthen ware and a great variety of useful and fancy articles for use and ornament, and every conceivable article in the line of house-furnishing goods, including crockery, lamps, wood and willow ware, etc. A large patronage has been built up, owing, in a great measure, to the fact that they have none but the best quality of goods, and in such quantities and variety, that Mr. Billington is enabled to give his patrons and the public inside prices on any and all goods to be found in the store. All goods purchased at the store are delivered to any part of the city or surrounding country free of charge in his own wagons. Mr. Billington is from Jersey City. He is a young man, full of push, vim, and vigor, industrious and courteous, and is highly esteemed in business and social circles.

William Muller, Havana and Domestic Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, Snuff, Pipes, etc., No. 30 Newark Street; Branch Store, near the Ferry.—There are a number of first-class business establishments in Hoboken, one of the most important among those engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigars being that of Mr. William Muller, which is located at No. 30 Newark Street, a branch store being also located on the same thoroughfare near the ferry. The business was established by Mr. Muller in 1864, and from that time has always been prosperous and enjoyed a large trade. He also has a full and general line of fine, imported Havana cigars, and makes a specialty of all the leading brands. Chewing and smoking tobaccos of all the popular brands from the leading manufacturers also constitute large portions of his stock, and also snuff, pipes of all kinds, and smokers' articles generally will always be found at his establishment at popular prices. The store at No. 30 Newark Avenue is large and well appointed and is provided with a double front, and forms one of the attractive features of that section of the city. Mr. Muller came to the United States in 1863, and for eighteen years has been located in Hoboken, where he has always been highly esteemed.

A. B. Hartell, Inventor and Livery Stable, No. 38 and 40 First Street.—Among the prominent representative citizens of Hoboken is Mr. A. B. Hartell, who is well known to the community as a gentleman of scientific attainments and for his numerous improvements and inventions, some of which have been patented and have placed him in the foremost rank among the scientific inventors of the age. Among his most noted inventions is a receiving case for preserving corpses without the use of chemistry or ice, which has been highly commended, and is destined to come into universal use. Mr. Hartell came to this country when a child more than thirty years ago, and for many years has given his attention to scientific pursuits and to inventions. He is a skilled, ingenious mechanic, and for a long time was employed in mechanical business. He is the proprietor of the City Hall Stables, located opposite that edifice on First Street, near Washington. The stables are three stories in height and substantially built of brick, and are provided with all the new improvements for the care and comfort of horses, which are boarded by the day, week, or month. He also keeps a fine stock of stylish horses of first-class appearance, and fashionable coaches, barouches, buggies, landaus, etc., which are to let all hours of the day or night upon the most reasonable terms.

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C. Hirtler & Sons, Dealers in Provisions, etc., Nos. 63 and 65 Washington Street.—The business establishment of the firm of C. Hirtler & Sons is the largest concern in Hoboken. It was established in 1876, and has from that time always been conducted with enterprise and a business ability of the highest order. The premises cover a space of 40x100 feet, and are provided with every facility for business transactions, the firm being largely engaged as dealers at wholesale and retail in provisions, and smoking and curing hams, shoulders, and bacon, etc., and all kinds of fresh and smoked sausage, lard, and smoked and salt meats generally. Every convenience is provided for cutting and curing meats, and a large trade throughout this vicinity is carried on. The business was established by Mr. C. Hirtler, who for many years has been engaged in it in New York. His sons and partners, Mr. William and Henry Hirtler, are both enterprising, industrious young men, upon whom the general management of the business devolves, and to which they give their special attention. They are both of Hoboken, and in their business have achieved a high reputation for the standard quality of the provisions furnished by them. They use only the best quality of slaughtered stock, and the active demands made upon them is at once an evidence of the popularity of everything emanating from this establishment. The house is one of the most substantial and reliable in the city, and under the able and efficient management of the junior members of the firm the business is being enlarged and extended. Mr. William and Henry Hirtler are popular business men and highly regarded in mercantile and social circles.

William H. Harper, Insurance and Real Estate, No. 28 Newark Street.—The real estate and insurance business is well represented in Hoboken by a number of prominent gentlemen, one of the most popular and successful being Mr. William H. Harper, who has been engaged in it for more than twenty years, and has had a longer experience in the business than any other in the city. Mr. Harper gives his attention to the purchase and sale of real estate, and also to leasing and renting lands, dwellings, business places, and manufacturing establishments, to collecting rents, negotiating loans on bond and mortgage, makes conveyances, etc., and also to placing insurance upon all kinds of properties in the leading companies of the world. He is the authorized agent for the Liverpool, London, and Globe, of England; the Ætna, of Hartford, Ct., and also the Jersey City Fire Insurance Company, of Jersey City, and is always prompt in the adjustment of all losses, which are promptly paid without delay. Mr. Harper has every facility for the proper conduct of the business he is engaged in, and is a gentleman who is highly esteemed by all classes of the citizens for the honorable and equitable manner all business intrusted to his care is performed. He came to the United States many years ago from Ireland, and has always been identified with the business interests of this section. He is a prompt and efficient business man, and has won an honorable name for integrity and business ability second to no other in this vicinity.

Henry N. Peters, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Teas, Coffees, Spices, and Fine Groceries, No. 223 Washington Street.—Mr. Peters established this business in 1867, and being a thorough business man, brings to bear upon the management of affairs a sound experience and ability, which has gained for him a high reputation and drawn around him a large and influential custom. He has everything in the line of fine family groceries both staple and fancy, and also hermetically sealed goods, and the choicest teas and coffees, and family flour, condiments, and table delicacies, also choice imported and domestic wines, liquors, and cigars, and during their season luscious fruits and fresh vegetables. Mr. Peters has one of the handsomest and best stocked stores in Hoboken, and conducts a large wholesale and retail trade with the city and surrounding country. Mr. Peters is a native of Hanover, Germany, and came to the United States forty-five years ago. He has for many years been a resident of Hoboken, and is a gentleman of deserved reputation as a business man, and as a citizen progressive and takes an active interest in all measures pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of the city.

R. V. Taft, House and Sign Painter, Paper Hanger, Interior Decorator, and Dealer in Painters' Supplies, etc., No. 226 Washington Street.—The business establishment occupied by Mr. R. V. Taft is well known to the whole community of Hoboken, as it is an old stand. In May, 1882, it was re-opened by Mr. Taft, who has made many improvements in the store and greatly enlarged the business, the place being conspicuous by the fine display made in the show windows. The general line of business conducted by Mr. Taft comprises house and sign and ornamental painting, calcimining, paper hanging, and interior decorations. He also has a full and general stock of all kinds of paper hangings, dados, borders, and friezes in modern and antique designs, in all styles and also floor and table oil-cloths in new styles, and Hollands, window shades, and fixtures, kerosene oil, lamps, chimneys, shades, burners, etc., and also insect powder, chloride of lime, and deals in Pratt's astral oil of 150° fire test. He also keeps in stock all kinds of ready-mixed paints of all colors, white lead, oils, turpentine, brushes, window-glass, and attends to glazing, graining, etc. Mr. Taft was born in Paterson, Passaic County, but has resided in Hoboken for fifteen years, and is practical in the business in which he is engaged.

T. W. Dorsett, Metal and Slate Roofer, and Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, and House-furnishing Goods, No. 28 First Street.—For many years Mr. Dorsett has been engaged in business as a metal and slate roofer and dealer in stoves and house-furnishing goods. Mr. Dorsett is located at No. 28 First Street, where he has ample facilities for carrying on business, and gives employment to a number of workman in the different branches. He puts on all kinds of metal and slate roofs and also repairs them in the most workmanlike manner at the very lowest prices. He also puts on gutters, leaders, etc., paints tin and metal roofs, and attends to all kinds of jobbing in his line of trade. A specialty is also made of steamboat work and bilge pumps. He deals in stoves, heaters, ranges, and furnaces, and cleans, repairs, and puts them in order. House-furnishing goods also form a part of the business, to which he always gives his personal supervision. Estimates for roofing are given and contracts made, and all work undertaken by him is guaranteed to be done in the most substantial manner. Mr. Dorsett is a practical man who has established a permanent reputation for first-class workmanship.

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Mrs. M. J. Schneider, Hosiery, Ribbons, Fancy Goods, Art Embroideries, etc., No. 178 Washington Street.—This is one of the old, representative business houses of Hoboken, and was established in 1857, by Mr. M. J. Schneider and conducted by him until 1880, when it was continued by Mrs. M. J. Schneider, and in 1881 came under the control of the son, Mr. Max F. Schneider. The business has been somewhat changed since it was first established, the general character of the stock now comprising fancy goods, art embroideries, etc. It is conducted under the name of Mrs. M. J. Schneider, and is one among the best known establishments on Washington Street, the principal thoroughfare of the city. The stock of goods embraces hosiery, ribbons, fancy goods, and dress trimmings in great variety, which have been selected with care and judgment especially for first-class sales. In the assortment will be found a full stock of imported art embroideries, on felt, canvas, satin, and plush, and also Germantown zephyr, and other kinds of wools in all colors, shades, and tints, also stocking yarns and handsome worsted goods, which have been expressly made for the establishment. This is the only house making a specialty of this class of goods, and the prices will be found much lower than those of other houses who combine them with other articles. Mr. Max F. Schneider is an enterprising young business man. He was brought up in the business and has a thorough, comprehensive knowledge of its every detail. He is courteous and gives special attention to those who favor the house with their patronage. He is well known to the whole community, and is popular in business and social circles.

D. M. Hubbell, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No 32 Newark Street.—Prominent among those engaged in business as watchmakers and jewelers in Hoboken will be found Mr. D. M. Hubbell, who occupies a handsome double-front store, neatly and attractively fitted up, at No. 32 Newark Street. The store is provided with ornamental counters, cases, cabinets, and contains one of the finest and largest assortments of watches and jewelry to be found in the city, embracing all kinds of fashionable jewelry in all the leading styles, suitable for presents for all occasions; also fine gold and silver watches, plain and ornamental clocks, and a great variety of fancy and useful, unique articles that belong to the jewelry trade. Mr. Hubbell has been engaged in this special line of business in Hoboken since 1875. He is a young man, a native of the city of New York, and, being a practical man to the business, gives his personal attention to repairing fine watches and chronometers, also clocks and jewelry, and guarantees and warrants all work to be performed in the best manner that is left in his charge. His experience and facilities are such that he is enabled to attend promptly to the finest work at the very lowest prices. He is popular as a business man, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who deal with him.

James Benson's Sons, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 26 Newark Street.—The well-known real estate and insurance agency of James Benson's Sons, located at No. 26 Newark Street, was established in 1860 by Mr. James Benson. In 1872 his son, Charles W. Benson, was admitted to an interest in the business, and in 1878 Joseph W. Benson became a partner, the business from that time being continued under the name and style of James Benson's Sons. The firm have every facility for business transactions and buy and sell real estate, let and lease houses and lands, negotiate loans on bond and mortgage, collect rents, and give their special attention to every branch of the real estate business. They also place insurance in the leading, reliable companies and are the authorized agents for the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, of England, and others. The firm control a large business and represent the interests of many of the substantial citizens in this portion of New Jersey. Mr. Charles W. and Joseph W. Benson are both of New York. They are popular as business men in Hoboken and highly regarded by all who have dealings with them.

C. Clark, Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Poultry, Lard, Eggs, Fish, Oysters, Fruit, Vegetables, and Game in their season, corner Sixth and Bloomfield Streets.—One of the prominent representative men and citizens of Hoboken is Mr. C. Clark, who has, since 1852, made it his special business to supply the wants of a large portion of the community with fresh and salt meats, country produce, fish, oysters, and fruits and vegetables, and game when in season. Mr. Clark occupies a large store, having a front of twenty feet with a depth of thirty feet, which has been arranged and designed expressly for the business, and is provided with every facility for meeting the demands of his customers and the public. Fresh meats of the very best quality are received daily, and also lard, eggs, all kinds of fish, oysters, and fruits and vegetables and game. Mr. Clark controls a large business, and is one of the leading among the prominent caterers in this branch of business in the city. Mr. Clark is from Ireland, and has been a resident of Hoboken for thirty-two years, where he is well and favorably known and enjoys the confidence of all classes of the citizens. He is a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, and has always been prominent in local affairs and an ardent advocate of every measure that is for the benefit of the city and the whole community.

Gustav Boer, Importer and Manufacturer of Fine Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail, No. 130 Washington Street.—The cigar and tobacco business is well represented in Hoboken, one of the largest and leading importers and manufacturers being Mr. Gustav Boer, who is located in a large, double-front store at No. 130 Washington Street, the place being made conspicuous by the sign of the "Big Turk" in front of the door. Mr. Boer has been engaged in this line of trade in Hoboken since 1876, and in his establishment will be found the finest assortment of the choicest Havana and domestic cigars there is in the city, which are sold at wholesale and retail at very low prices. All the popular brands of cigars, and also all the choicest fine cut and plug chewing tobacco, and also smoking tobacco, snuffs, etc., in great variety are constantly in stock. A specialty is made of smokers' articles, of which there is a complete assortment of all kinds, including the largest stock of meerschaum and amber goods to be seen in Hoboken. Mr. Boer controls a large trade and is well and liberally patronized, and has won an enviable reputation for the high character of his line of goods, and holds the leading position among the cigar and tobacco dealers in this vicinity. He is a German by birth, but for many years has been in this country.

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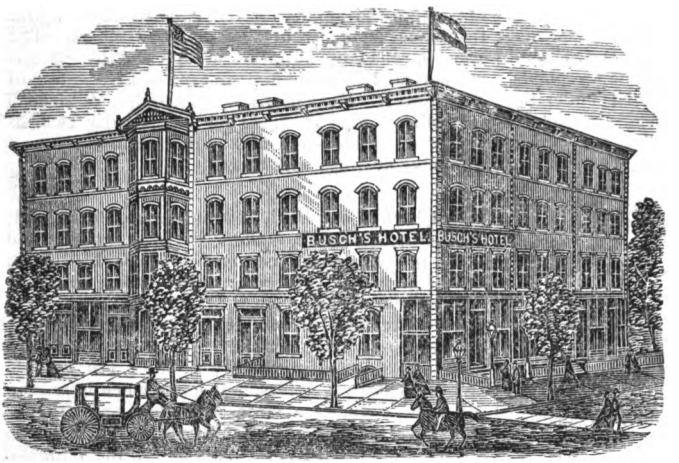
Busch's Hotel, Hermann D. Busch, Proprietor, Nos. 120, 122, and 124 Hudson Street.—One of the most prominent buildings in Hoboken is that familiarly known by every one as Busch's Hotel, which is located at Nos. 120, 122, and 124 Hudson Street,



in the most fashionable quarter of the city, and being upon high ground, overlooks the picturesque Hudson River and the city of New York. The building was erected in 1875, and was especially designed for a hotel from plans and specifications made for that purpose. The building is constructed of brick with stone dressings, the facade being made conspicuous by the series of bay windows with which it is adorned. It has a frontage of one hundred feet with a depth of seventy-five feet, and is four stories in height. Throughout the house contains all the modern improvements, and it is furnished in every department with taste, skill, and judgment. The parlors, chambers, and halls are spacious and every attention has been given to ventilation, and in every respect the house is the most comfortable and convenient hotel in Hoboken. The dining halls are large and admirably arranged, meals being served *table d'hote* or *a la carte* in the handsomely fitted restaurant, the *menu* comprising everything seasonable, this department being under the management of a *chef de cuisine* of acknowledged skill and ability, thoroughly proficient in the art. Busch's Hotel is one of the best known hotels in this vicinity and is liberally patronized. It is located near the Hamburg and Bremen Steamship docks, and is a favorite resort for the passengers when they come ashore after their voyage across the ocean. Mr. Hermann D. Busch, the proprietor, is a gentleman of experience in catering to the demands of the public requirements and knows how to meet in every respect the tastes of people of refinement and discrimination. He is a German by birth, but has been in this country many years, and for nineteen years has been in the hotel business in Hoboken. He is always earnest in his efforts to make the visits of his guests pleasant and enjoyable, and is highly regarded as a courteous and agreeable host. During his long residence in Hoboken Mr. Busch has always been popular and fostered and promoted every measure that was for the city's best interest. He has taken an active part in the local affairs, and in 1868 and 1869 was a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, representing the First Ward, and in 1870 and 1871 was an honorable, useful, and influential member of the State Legislature, a position he filled in the most unexceptionable manner to his constituents and with credit and honor to himself. The Hon. Hermann D. Busch is one of the most prominent men in this section of New Jersey, and one of the most enterprising, representative, influential citizens of Hudson County. For the accommodation of the guests of the hotel a branch office of the Pennsylvania Railroad has been opened, where tickets may be had for all parts of the United States and Canada, and also a branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

H. F. Brandis, Florist and Seedsman, No. 209 Washington Street.—The leading florist and seedsman in Hoboken devoted to the important and interesting, at the same time beautiful, avocation of propagating plants, flowers, and rare exotics, is Mr. H. F. Brandis, who has given it his special attention for a number of years, and since 1874 has been located in Hoboken, where he has a fine store at No. 209 Washington Street. His greenhouses and conservatories are located at Weehawken. Mr. Brandis is a gentleman combining exquisite taste, skill, and experience in flower culture, and has always on hand a choice selection of house plants, roses, shrubs, and exotics, and flower seeds, hyacinth and tulip bulbs, which have been brought direct from Haarlem, Holland, which he offers at remarkably low prices. He is also specially engaged in furnishing cut flowers, bouquets, baskets, and floral designs of every conceivable style and form for weddings, parties, churches, and also emblematic designs for funerals, in the composition and arrangement of which he has few if any superiors in this vicinity. He has the most perfect facilities for giving satisfaction to his patrons, and is thoroughly proficient in and familiar with all the requirements and peculiarities of the business. The greenhouses at Nineteenth Street, Weehawken, are large and provided with every facility to meet all the demands for flowers, plants, etc., that may be made upon him. Mr. Brandis is a German by birth, and has met with a high degree of success since he has been in Hoboken, where he is universally esteemed and regarded for his skill as a florist, and as a useful, honorable citizen.

Chas. Brandes, Manufacturer and Dealer in Cabinet Furniture and Upholsterer; Warerooms, No. 169 Washington Street.—Mr. Chas. Brandes for more than twenty years has been engaged in business as a manufacturer and dealer in fine cabinet furniture and also as an upholsterer. Mr. Brandes is a German by birth. He is a thorough, first-class business man, and practical workman, and all orders intrusted to his care will be promptly attended to and all work guaranteed to be done in the best manner at moderate charges. In his warerooms, at No. 169 Washington Street, will always be found rich and elegant furniture in walnut and other popular woods in all the leading modern and antique styles. As an upholsterer, Mr. Brandes is considered one of the best in

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this vicinity, his services being always in demand. He attends to every branch of this department of his business, and also repairs furniture and makes and renovates mattresses and also puts up window shades, curtains, etc.

H. A. McKee, Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods, Millinery and Notions, No. 114 Washington Street.—Of those engaged in the dry goods business in Hoboken there are none occupying a more exalted position or more justly entitled to consideration than Mr. H. A. McKee, both with reference to the high commercial standard upon which his business is conducted and the extent of the transactions. The store has a double front and covers a space of 25x70 feet, and is fitted up and provided with every facility for the accommodation of the patrons and the public. In the stock will be found a full and complete assortment of staple and fancy dry goods of foreign and domestic production, embracing a wide range in the varied departments of textile fabrics, including everything new, stylish and fashionable in woolens and other dress goods, also a great variety of domestics, blankets, flannels, etc., and a general line of all kinds of fancy goods, ribbons, laces, hosiery, gloves, notions, silk trimmings, etc. A specialty of the house is the millinery department, which contains all the new ideas and designs in trimmed hats and bonnets of the latest Parisian, London, and New York fashions, elegant and beautiful in their tasteful arrangement of ribbons, feathers, and flowers. This class of goods has been carefully selected for a first-class trade and the prices will be found lower than that of any other house in this section. Mr. McKee is constantly receiving specialties in fine goods and controls a large business, which he has gained by being liberal in his dealings and always having a full and general stock from which to make selections and by providing the very best goods at the lowest prices. Mr. McKee came to this country from Ireland, in 1869, and for a time was engaged in New York. He has been a resident of Hoboken since 1873 and for four years has been carrying on his present business. His establishment is liberally patronized by all classes of the community and commands the respect and consideration of all the citizens. It is the largest dry goods house in Hoboken, and under the able and efficient management of Mr. McKee has become the most popular in the city.

Budenbender & Moller, Real Estate, Collection, and Insurance Agents, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Conveyancers, and Dealers in Coal and Wood, No. 137 Washington Street.—Messrs. Budenbender & Moller since 1866 have been engaged in business as real estate and insurance agents, etc., and dealers in coal and wood. Mr. Louis Budenbender and Mr. August Moller are both from Germany but have for a number of years been residents of Hoboken, where they are highly esteemed for their liberality and public spirit. They give special attention to the purchase and sale of real estate, also to renting properties and collecting rents, managing estates, negotiating loans, and placing insurance risks in the leading substantial companies, and are the authorized agents for the London Assurance Corporation, of London, England; Hanover Fire Insurance Company, New York; Niagara Fire Insurance Company, New York; German American, New York; Standard Fire Office, of London; Newark City Insurance Company, New Jersey, which are the most reliable companies in the world. Conveyancing is also a special department of their business, also drawing up legal papers and searching titles and attending to sales by auction. They are also heavy dealers in all the leading and most popular brands of coal of all sizes from the Scranton and Wilkesbarre districts of Pennsylvania, which they have prepared expressly for family use and furnish at the very lowest market rates. Mr. Louis Budenbender has given attention to local affairs and has served the citizens faithfully and well as a member of the City Councils, and also as a member of the Board of Appeals and as Tax Commissioner. Mr. August Moller is also prominent in public affairs. In 1881–82 he was a Tax Commissioner, and in 1879 was elected Justice of the Peace, in which official capacity he is now serving and has rendered efficient services and given the highest satisfaction as an upright and impartial Judge. He is a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the States of New York and of New Jersey, and is also a member of the Board of Managers of the Hoboken Savings Bank.

Gustav Streng, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Pension Attorney, and Commissioner for all the States, No. 84 Washington Street.—Mr. Gustav Streng, the popular Justice of the Peace, an honorable, upright official, was first elected to the position in 1872, and again in 1877, and has continuously served the community in the most able and efficient manner, with honor to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the citizens, winning their regard for the soundness of his judgments and the impartial manner in which he performs his duties. He is also a Notary Public, pension attorney, and Commissioner for all the States in the Union, and attends in the most careful manner to drawing up wills, mortgages, deeds, and all other legal writings. Judge Streng is from Germany originally, and has been a resident of Hoboken since 1868. He is a gentleman of fine abilities and attainments, and has always taken an active interest in local affairs. He was a member of the City Councils, and has otherwise been prominent. He exerts a large influence in the councils of his party, and has won the entire confidence and regard of all classes of the community.

August Grassmann, Groceries, Wines, Teas, Fruits, and Vegetables, No. 161 Washington Street.—One of the most popular among the well-known representative citizens and business men of Hoboken is Mr. August Grassmann, who during the past eleven years has been engaged in the grocery business. He is located at No. 161 Washington Street, at the corner of Fourth, where he has a fine, large, showy, attractive store, in which he keeps a choice, select assortment of family groceries, teas, coffees, and imported and domestic wines, also fruits, vegetables, hermetically sealed cans and glass, also condiments and every kind of table delicacies, and fresh fruits and vegetables in their season. Mr. Grassmann has one of the finest assortments of this class of goods to be found in the city, which has been carefully selected for a first-class custom. Mr. Grassmann is a German by birth, but has been in this country many years. He takes considerable interest in municipal affairs and is at present a member of Councils, serving on some of the most important committees.

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John C. Crevier, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, General Auctioneer and Conveyancer, No. 24 Newark Street.—Mr. John C. Crevier, the popular real estate and insurance agent, and auctioneer and conveyancer, has been connected with the business since 1867, and from that time has been favored with business from the largest property owners and influential citizens of this section of the State. His office is located at No. 24 Newark Street, where he gives his personal attention to all real estate transactions, the purchase and sale of lands, houses, renting properties and collecting rents, negotiating loans, etc., and conveyancing, searching, and examining titles, and drawing deeds, bonds, mortgages, leases, and wills, and takes acknowledgments for all the States. He also writes policies of insurance in all the stanch, reliable companies, and is the agent for the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, German American, and Home, of New York; the Connecticut, of Hartford, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, and is considered one of the best posted men on the subject of fire and life insurance in the city. He is also a licensed auctioneer, and attends to all sales, both public and private. Mr. Crevier is from the State of New York, and during the time he has been in business in Hoboken has always conducted it upon fixed principles, which have gained for him the perfect confidence of the public. He has always been popular in the community, and served one term as Tax Collector, and is prominently identified with commercial and local affairs.

Henry A. Gaede, Attorney-at-Law, No. 14 Newark Street, Hoboken.—Among the rising young attorneys-at-law who have rapidly gained prominence as members of the New Jersey bar is Mr. Henry A. Gaede, the son of Henry Gaede, Esq., senior member of the firm of Gaede & Von Thaden, the well-known real estate and insurance agents of Jersey City Heights. Young Henry A. Gaede, after completing his education, entered the law office of John C. Besson, Esq., of Hoboken, and continued his studies with that able and efficient counselor until 1878, at which time he was admitted to the bar at Trenton, and immediately entered upon the duties of his chosen profession, meeting with success, and has gained distinction as an able pleader at the bar. He is thoroughly self-possessed, courageous, dignified, and, having a sound knowledge of legal jurisprudence, holds a prominent position as a member of the bar of Hudson County. He is a native of Jersey City and popular with the whole community.

W. C. Harp, Coal, Third, corner Hudson Street.—One of the old residents, and popular, public-spirited citizens of Hoboken, is Mr. W. C. Harp. Mr. Harp for more than twenty years was engaged in the coal and lumber trade, and carried on the largest business in that line in the city. In 1880 he became selling agent for the Castle Point Coal Company, and when the business of that Company passed into the hands of Mr. S. W. Morris, he continued with him, and still occupies the position, having his office at the corner of Third and Hudson Streets. Mr. Harp furnishes at the very lowest rates fresh-mined, and well-screened white-ash coal from the most noted mines of Pennsylvania, including best quality Lehigh, also Wilkesbarre and Lackawanna, and Lorberry red-ash coal, and Cumberland coal from the Georgia Creek region in Western Maryland, for manufacturers' and blacksmiths' uses. All orders are promptly attended to, and families can always rely upon receiving from him only the very best qualities of well screened coal, free from slate. Mr. Harp has always been popular as a well-known, influential citizen, and has taken a great interest in business and local affairs, and is one of the board of managers of the Hoboken Bank for Savings.

Dr. R. Ohswaldt, No. 203 Washington Street.—Dr. Ohswaldt, the well-known physician of Hoboken, came to the United States from Germany in 1857, and for twenty years has been in active practice in the city. He received his diploma from the Imperial German Government, at Dusseldorf, and during the time he has been in Hoboken has met with a substantial success. Dr. Ohswaldt makes a specialty of every description of trusses, supporters, shoulder-braces, and suspensory and foot bandages, and keeps a large stock on hand, and makes them to order. Surgical elastic hosiery and India-rubber goods are also a specialty. The Doctor occupies a store at No. 203 Washington Street, where he has a great variety of this class of goods, and where consultation can be held. Dr. Ohswaldt is widely known throughout this section of Hudson County, where he has achieved an eminent position, and is esteemed as a worthy, influential citizen, and honorable, upright gentleman.

D. Martens, Havana and Domestic Cigars, Tobaccos, etc., No. 108 Washington Street.—One among the prominent representative manufacturers and dealers in cigars in Hoboken is Mr. D. Martens, who is located at No. 108 Washington Street, where he has a fine, well-arranged, attractive store, in which he keeps a full, complete, and general stock of all kinds of Havana and domestic cigars of all the popular brands, also a great variety of all kinds of smokers' articles, and the well-known, desirable brands of chewing and smoking tobaccos from the leading manufacturers, together with snuffs, brier, meerschaum, and other kinds of pipes. Mr. Martens has been in the cigar and tobacco business in Hoboken since 1879, and has from that time been successful and gained a high degree of popularity for the excellent quality of his goods, and won the regard of all who have dealings with him. He was born in Germany, came to the United States in 1867, and has always resided in Hoboken.

John J. Devitt, Furnishing Undertaker, No. 103 Washington Street, Branch Office, opposite the Monastery, West Hoboken.—One of the best known gentlemen in Hoboken engaged in the avocation of an undertaker is Mr. John J. Devitt, who has devoted his time and attention to the calling since 1878, and has always been regarded as one of the most careful and considerate men in the business, supplying the wants and furnishing everything requisite for funerals, and attending to every detail in the most satisfactory manner, either day or night. Upon notifying Mr. Devitt of the need of his services, he will take full charge of all arrangements, furnishing coffin or casket, hearse, carriages, etc., and procure the grave or cemetery lot, thus relieving families or friends of all cares and responsibilities. Mr. Devitt has long enjoyed the public confidence and was elected to the office of Coroner in November, 1881, for a term of three years. In his official capacity he is always energetic and prompt, fulfilling the duties connected thereto with fidelity and in a manner at once gaining for him the esteem and regard of the whole community.

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Monroe Whitmore, Hoboken Planing Mill, Wood Molding, Straight, Scroll, and Re-sawing, Wood Turning, Carving, etc., Nos. 81, 83, and 85 Newark Street.—The Hoboken Planing Mill is one of the features among the prominent enterprises carried on in that thriving city. It is located at Nos. 81, 83, and 85 Newark Street and covers a space 50x 75 feet. The building is a substantial structure two stories in height, and is supplied throughout with everything to facilitate the work carried on, including planing-machines, scroll-saws, and the newest and latest improvements in wood-working machinery, driven by a forty-horse power engine. The proprietor, Mr. Monroe Whitmore, has conducted the mill since 1879, and employs some fifteen skilled workmen in the different departments. Lumber of all kinds is planed to order, wood moldings are manufactured, and also straight, scroll, and re-sawing, and wood turning and carving, and the manufacture of brackets and ornamental woodwork is extensively carried on, a large trade receiving their supplies direct from the mill. Mr. Whitmore is a native of New Jersey, having been born and brought up in Essex County. He is a practical man to the business he is engaged in, and will always be found fair and honorable in his dealings and prompt in the execution of all orders intrusted to him. He is a gentleman well known to the community, and has by industry and prudence established a large and steadily growing trade. He is esteemed by all who know him, and is highly regarded for his liberality and public spirit as a business man and citizen.

Frederick W. Moller, General Auctioneer, Real Estate and Insurance Agent and Conveyancer, No. 34 Washington Street.—A large and extensive business is carried on by Mr. Frederick W. Moller, who is well known to the whole community in this vicinity. He is specially engaged in business as an auctioneer, real estate and insurance agent, and conveyancer, and has been identified with the interests of Jersey City and Hoboken during the last ten years. He attends particularly to sales by auction in any part of the country, and also effects insurance in all the leading, popular, substantial companies of the world upon the most satisfactory terms, and purchases and sells all kinds of real estate, lets and leases houses, and negotiates loans, collects rents, and attends to conveyancing and the searching of titles. Mr. Moller is a native of the city of New York, but has resided in Jersey City for twenty-five years. He was formerly a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of that city, and otherwise prominent in the local affairs of the county. He is a resident of Jersey City, and during his business career in this part of the county has always been popular and influential, and won the regard and esteem of all who knew him by his upright, manly, and honorable course in all business transactions. Mr. Moller is a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds, and is prompt in his attention to his official duties.

Wiggins & Abell, Hardware, Iron and Steel, No. 106 Washington Street.—One of the most important among the large business houses of Hoboken is that of the firm of Wiggins & Abell, hardware, iron and steel merchants, which is located at No. 106 Washington Street. The business establishment occupies a large building 30x75 feet in dimensions, in which is kept a full and complete assortment of every description of hardware, including shelf goods, mechanics' tools, nails, merchants' iron and steel in bars and rods, wagon and carriage springs, band, hoop, scroll, and angle iron, bolts, spikes, anvils, files, rasps, tire and toe calk steel, cast steel carriage and wagon materials, also paints and painters' supplies, and a great variety of other articles that belong to this line of trade. The business has been carried on since 1870, and a large trade is conducted with Hoboken and the surrounding sections of country. Mr. J. R. Wiggins and Mr. T. M. Abell, the co-partners, are courteous business men, who by their liberal treatment of the patrons of the house have greatly added to its popularity and the general high character in which it is held by all who have dealings with it. This establishment is a favorite purchasing centre and a most desirable one with which to form commercial relations. It is the largest of its kind in this portion of the State of New Jersey and commands the respect of the trade and the consideration of the community in which it is located. Mr. J. R. Wiggins, the senior member of the firm, is a native of the State of New York. He has resided in Hoboken many years and has always been popular and prominent in its municipal affairs. He was a member of the Board of Freeholders, and was Coroner for one term and Councilman-at-large and also an Assessor. He exerts a large influence in the councils of his party, has rendered efficient services and given the highest satisfaction as a public officer, and has won the respect and confidence of the whole community by his honorable, manly, and straightforward course as a merchant and citizen and in the discharge of his public duties. Mr. T. M. Abell is a native of Hudson County, New Jersey, where he is well known and very popular.

Ettinger Brothers, Dry and Fancy Goods, Hosiery and Underwear, No. 122 Washington Street.—One of the popular dry goods establishments in Hoboken is that of the firm of Ettinger Brothers, which was established by them in 1870. The firm occupy one of the handsomest stores on Washington Street, which is made conspicuous by the attractive show-windows, in which is displayed a great variety of the goods handled by them. The store has a double front, and is 30x100 feet in size, and is fitted up in the most admirable manner for business purposes. It is one of the largest in the city, and contains one of the best assorted stocks of dry goods, fancy goods, hosiery and underwear to be seen in this section, embracing foreign and domestic textile fabrics of every kind in dress silks, woolen mixed goods, etc., and also everything desirable in the line of fancy goods, ribbons, laces, white goods, gloves, hosiery, underwear, notions, trimmings, etc. Mr. Louis Ettinger and Mr. Moritz Ettinger, the co-partners, have made it a strict rule since they have been in business, to sell goods of the very best quality at a small profit, and an evidence of the appreciation of their efforts in this direction is shown in the large trade they enjoy, and the confidence and regard of the public. They always keep their stock up to the full standard, and something new and useful can always be found upon their counters. They are constantly receiving novelties, and no stock of dry goods in the city has been selected with more care, taste, and judgment than will be found at this establishment. The firm are high-minded, honorable business men, and take a leading rank for honest goods and fair dealing, and stand at the front in their line of trade in Hoboken.

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S. W. Morris, Sixth Street Coal Dock (late Castle Point Coal Company), Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Anthracite and Bituminous Coal, foot of Sixth Street.—The river front at Hoboken presents a scene of busy activity, as here are located the wharves and docks of those engaged in the coal trade, one of the leading representatives among them being Mr. S. W. Morris, who succeeded to the property and business of the Castle Point Coal Company, of which he was superintendent and general manager for four years. He has conducted the business on his own account since 1880 with marked success and supplies a large demand from New York and the surrounding towns and cities. The premises located at the foot of Sixth Street cover an acre of ground, with several docks, and every facility is at hand for handling coal in large or small quantities. Immense pockets and sheds are provided for storage purposes, and complete arrangements made for screening coal and removing dust and slate. On the premises, extending from the pier to the upper end of the yard, a distance of three hundred feet, is an automatic railway—Hunt's patent—to facilitate discharging cargoes from vessels and barges. A large stock of anthracite and bituminous coal is always on hand, including Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Lackawanna, and Lorberry coal, also George's Creek Cumberland coal for manufacturing and blacksmith purposes. First quality white and red ash coal is expressly prepared for family use and is delivered direct from the chutes at the lowest market rates, and steamboats and tugs are supplied at all hours, day or night, with coal, wood, and water. The coal is brought direct from the mines to the docks by barges, and is sold at both wholesale and retail and delivered in New York, Hoboken, and surrounding sections. Mr. S. W. Morris, the proprietor, is a native of New York. He has an extended experience in the coal business, and being one of the heaviest dealers in this section, can offer many advantages that are not to be met elsewhere. He is one of the popular, representative business men of Hoboken and controls a large and steadily growing trade. Retail sales agents, Wm. C. Harp, corner Third and Hudson Streets; Brandt & Gaunt, Bank Building, Newark Street; J. M. Patterson, Express, No. 254 Washington Street.

S. L. Newberry, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 15 Newark Street.—Mr. S. L. Newberry, the popular watchmaker and jeweler, has been engaged in the business for half a century. For forty-eight years he was located in NewYork, and since 1880 in Hoboken, where he soon become well known. He occupies a handsomely arranged store, fitted up in an attractive manner, which is well supplied with a full stock of fine gold and silver watches of the best American and European makes, also a complete assortment of all kinds of clocks and everything desirable in fashionable jewelry of the newest style and designs. Mr. Newberry's specialty is repairing, cleaning, and regulating watches, chronometers and clocks, and in this branch of his business he exercises the greatest care and precision, and being considered by all who have availed themselves of his services as one of the most accurate and best in this vicinity. Mr. Newberry is a native of Otsego County, New York, but has passed most of his time in business in New York. He is a courteous and pleasant gentleman to deal with, and during the time he has been located in Hoboken has made many friends and enjoys a large patronage.

James Brock, Flour, Grain, Hay, Feed, Straw, etc., corner Second and Clinton Streets.—One among the old, well-known, and popular business men of Hoboken is Mr. James Brock, who for more than thirty years has been engaged in the flour, grain, hay, and feed business. He has a full and comprehensive knowledge of its every detail, and brings to bear upon the business sound judgment and an ability of the highest order. He occupies a spacious warehouse, and always has in stock all the leading and popular brands of family flour from the most noted manufacturers of the country, and also grain in bulk, and feed, hay, straw, etc. The trade, though mostly confined to the city, extends to the surrounding section, and a large annual business is carried on. Mr. James Brock came to the United States from Ireland when he was quite a child. He has resided in Hoboken and been identified with its business interests for many years, where he has always been regarded as an honorable, liberal merchant, and useful, public-spirited citizen. He is familiarly known to the whole community, and holds a leading position among the substantial business men of the city.

Simon J. Weinthal, Clothier, No. 56 Washington Street.—Among the clothing establishments in Hoboken that of Mr. Simon J. Weinthal occupies a prominent position. He is located in a handsome, double-front store, 25x40 feet in size, and carries a full, complete, and general assortment of all kinds men's, youths', boys', and children's clothing of the best material which are cut and made in the most fashionable styles, and also everything desirable in gents' furnishing goods. Mr. Weinthal's experience in this line of trade dates back many years, and he is familiarly known in Hoboken as the "Veteran Clothier." He always has the very best quality of goods and can always offer special inducements to buyers. Those who desire to be well and fashionably dressed will find just what they want at his establishment at prices that cannot fail to meet their views as regards economy. Mr. Weinthal is from Germany originally, and is well and favorably known to the whole community in Hoboken, where he has been in business since 1870. He also deals in oil and rubber clothing, having a full, large stock of all kinds at very low prices. This store is also known as the one-price store, which is strictly the fact.

E. A. Wittenberg, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 110 Washington St.—One of the popular dry and fancy goods dealers in Hoboken is Mr. E. A. Wittenberg, who has during his seven years' business experience in the city always made it a rule to sell goods of the best quality, at a close living profit, and has received abundant evidence of the just appreciation of his efforts and the confidence of the public by the large custom he controls. He occupies a handsome, fine, large, double-front store, 20x40 feet in size, and always carries in stock a well-chosen assortment of all kinds of imported and domestic dry goods, silks, and all kinds of dress fabrics, woolens, flannels, linens, etc., and also fancy goods, ribbons, laces, velvets, hosiery, gloves, and wools, worsteds, etc. Mr. Wittenberg pays strict attention to the markets, having a thorough knowledge of them, and from pursuing a liberal policy toward all his customers and the public, and being careful in attending to their wants, has gained a substantial reputation and patronage from all classes of the community. He is a German by birth, and a practical, honorable business man.

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Stephen Bayles, House, Sign, and Fresco Painting, Graining and Paper Hanging, etc., corner Bloomfield and Sixth Streets.—One of the prominent old residents of the city of Hoboken is Mr. Stephen Bayles, who has been for more than twenty-eight years engaged in business as a house, sign, and fresco painter and decorator, paper hanger, etc. He is located at the corner of Bloomfield and Sixth Streets, where he has every facility for conducting his business, and in its different branches employs a number of skilled, practical workmen. He makes contracts for all kinds of house painting, and furnishes estimates, and will always be found prompt and reliable in whatever he undertakes. Sign painting, and also frescoing and paper hanging and interior decorations are special features of his business, in which he excels, and he has gained a substantial reputation for the admirable manner in which he forms designs and effects in colors and shades. He also attends to graining, calcimining, and glazing, and makes a specialty of painting banners for military organizations, clubs, and political parties in any style desired at the very shortest notice. Mr. Bayles is a practical man to the business, and having had an experience as long as, if not longer than, any others in the city, can always give perfect and entire satisfaction in every branch of his trade. He is a native of New Jersey, and was born in Kingston, Middlesex County. He exhibits skill and fine taste in his business, and has always enjoyed the confidence of the citizens, by whom he is highly commended as a first-class business man and one that can be relied on.

Hamann & Sieburg, German Apothecaries, No. 184 Washington Street, corner Fifth.—There is no branch of business more important to a community than that of the apothecary, and in this avocation in Hoboken there are several establishments, conducted in the most able manner. Among them, holding a prominent position, is that of the firm of Messrs. Hamann & Sieburg, who occupy a fine, handsome, attractive store, neatly and conveniently fitted up with showcases and cabinets, at No. 184 Washington Street, at the corner of Fifth. Mr. Paul Hamann and Mr. Oscar Sieburg, the members of the firm, are from Germany and graduates of the College of Pharmacy of that country. They combine a sound practical with a theoretical knowledge of their profession, and know the full value and medicinal properties of the drugs and medicines handled by them. They deal only in pure, unadulterated drugs, of which they make a specialty, and in the preparat on of prescriptions use none other. They give their special attention to compounding physicians' prescriptions, and always exercise great care and judgment and insure accuracy and promptness. A full stock of everything in drugs and chemicals is to be found here, also all those articles required by physicians in their practice, besides proprietary medicines of known value and merit, pharmaceutical preparations, perfumery, and toilet goods. Messrs. Hamann & Sieburg have been in business since 1873 and are highly commended and recognized as being among the most accomplished apothecaries in the city. They enjoy a large patronage and have the confidence and regard of the medical fraternity and the citizens generally.

Dr. H. H. Burnette, Dentist, No. 260 Washington Street.—Among the eminent professional gentlemen in Hoboken will be found Dr. H. H. Burnette, the popular dentist, whose office and residence is at No. 260 Washington Street. Dr. Burnette has been a resident of this country for a number of years and came here from England. He has been in Hoboken since 1881, and from that time has been very successful in his profession and gained an enviable reputation for the care and skill he exercises in his professional duties, and has gained distinction as being thoroughly proficient in all its departments. He has made a study of the painless extraction of teeth and has all the newest and latest improved appliances for doing so quickly and successfully. Dr. Burnette is also equally proficient in the mechanical department as the surgical of his profession, and gives his particular attention to making teeth, in sets or singly, upon gold, silver, or any of the composition plates that are in use for that purpose, and guarantees all work coming from his hands to be perfect in every respect, and his charges will be found very reasonable. Dr. Burnette numbers among his patrons the leading families of the city and enjoys a high social standing in the community.

Adam Schmitt, Boots and Shoes, No. 138 Washington Street.—One of the oldest among the popular boot and shoe dealers in Hoboken is Mr. Adam Schmitt, who has had a long experience in the business and brings to bear upon it a thorough, practical training and an ability of the highest order. He was formerly at No. 30 Greenwich Street, New York, but since 1870 has been located in Hoboken, where he has one of the largest and finest stores in the city, which is conspicuous by the attractive display made of all kinds of boots and shoes. The store is 25x75 feet in size and contains everything pertaining to this line of trade, the stock being full and complete and carefully selected to meet the wants of all classes of the community. In goods for ladies' wear there are all the new, fashionable styles, in goat, pebble, morocco, French, and American kid button shoes and gaiters, and in misses' and children's wear a great variety of all kinds. For gentlemen, youths, and boys there are fine French calf boots and shoes, gaiters, button shoes, walking shoes, etc. Mr. Schmitt was born in Germany, but came to this country many years ago. He gives special attention to custom work and repairing, and will always be found prompt, obliging, honorable, and reliable in all his dealings.

Henry Grothusen, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Family Groceries, Teas, etc., No. 87 Washington Street.—One of the popular, representative grocers in Hoboken is Mr. Henry Grothusen, who occupies a central location and has a well-appointed store at No. 87 Washington Street, corner of Second. Mr. Grothusen is a German by birth, and during his eight years' business experience in Hoboken has always been popular and won the regard and esteem of all who deal with him. He enjoys a large, widespread custom, and fully knowing the wants of his patrons, always meets them in the most satisfactory manner. A wholesale and retail business is carried on by him in all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, etc., a specialty being made of choice teas, coffees, and family flour, and also imported wines and liquors, which are bottled expressly for family purposes. Vegetables and choice fruits in their season will also be found here in great variety and abundance. Mr. Grothusen is a courteous and polite gentleman, and well deserves the success he has attained and the consideration in which he is held by all classes of the community.

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Charles G. am Ende, Pharmacist and Manufacturing Chemist, No. 268 Washington Street, Hoboken.—One of the best known pharmacists in Hoboken is Mr. Charles G. am Ende, who has been established about fifteen years. A native of Germany, he enjoyed the full and rigid apothecary's training required by the German Government, graduating from the University of Jena with the highest possible and very rare mark of excellence, and then continued yet the study of analytical and physiological chemistry. Some of his contributions on the researches made were well received by the press.

Brought up with the old-school idea that the important part of a pharmacist's business is the correct filling of physicians' prescriptions, and the necessity of examining and often analyzing the drugs and preparations which enter into their composition, because there exist of almost every preparation and drug, the same as of every other article in commerce, the most different grades, Mr. am Ende perceived that many of them were supplied to the dispensing pharmacist of inferior quality, and occasionally grossly adulterated. He therefore commenced manufacturing full strength fluid extracts, among them the chemical pure salts for his mineral waters and other chemicals, at first for the requirements of his own retail trade, but soon also for some wholesale dealers. The devotion, further, of leisure hours to original investigations yielded some not unimportant, now patented, discoveries, especially in the lines of salts for preservation of food and of wound dressings. The Regalin Salt, for preserving fruits and vegetables, enjoys a constantly increasing reputation on account of the delicate results obtainable, and was awarded a medal and diploma at the Centennial in Philadelphia, the medal of superiority at the American Institute, and others. The borated and other medicated cotton dressings, also the gauze, catgut, etc., received, there being no opposition, the medal of excellence at the American Institute, with the other articles, a silver medal from the State Sanitary Commission, at Waverly, and others. They soon attracted the attention of the surgical and medical authorities in New York and elsewhere, and with their approval and commendation a most extensive application. We now find them in all large cities of the Union, from Boston to San Francisco, in the medical stores of the United States Army, in Canada, the West Indies, etc. Exceedingly convenient and cheap, also much cleaner and more efficient in use than salves, and replacing these, they are kept in many families for cuts and sores, or as a primary dressing until arrival of the physician. These facts, together with the constant supervision of the thousand-and-one necessities of the retail drug store, the compounding of prescriptions, the selection of drugs and merchandise, secured Mr. am Ende the confidence and esteem of all those in the community of Hoboken really able to judge of drugs, and who care for the conscientious fulfillment of the duties of the pharmacist to the public.

Max Wenzel, Apothecary, No. 89 Fourth St., cor. Willow.—One of the popular druggists of Hoboken is Mr. Max Wenzel, who has had an experience extending over ten years in the business. Mr. Wenzel is located at the corner of Fourth and Willow Streets, where he has a well-appointed store and supplies the demand of a large custom in the section of the city in which he resides. He possesses a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of materia medica and knows the quality and properties of drugs and medicines generally, and in compounding physicians' prescriptions and family recipes always exercises skill and judgment and prepares them in the most systematic and accurate manner. He also keeps in the store a great variety of drugs and chemicals in their purity and also proprietary medicines of acknowledged merit, toilet articles, purfumes, extracts, etc., etc. He is an honored member of that useful class of professional men, the apothecaries, and is highly regarded by the community, whose confidence he enjoys in the highest degree. Mr. Wenzel is a German by birth, a skilled, scientific apothecary, and one that can always be relied upon. He is a courteous, agreeable gentleman, popular with all who have dealings with him.

C. S. Harrison, Fine Walnut Furniture, Parlor and Chamber Suits, etc., Nos. 74 and 76 First Street, and No. 97 Washington Street.—Mr. C. S. Harrison has achieved distinction as being the leading, representative dealer in furniture in Hoboken. He established the business in 1873, and now occupies two business places. The warerooms at No. 97 Washington Street are 20x50 feet in dimensions, and those at Nos. 74 and 76 First Street are twice that size. In the warerooms will always be found a great variety of fine walnut furniture in all the recent designs and styles, artistic and elaborate in their ornamentation, upholstered in silk, velvet, plush, etc., and also one of the largest and most comprehensive stocks of handsome parlor and drawing-room furniture in all the popular woods, also a great variety of chamber suits, which are shown in all the fashionable and unique designs. Mr. Harrison makes a specialty of parlor and chamber suits. He also has a full and general assortment of carpets, including Brussels, Axminster, ingrain, etc., in all the new patterns and bright and subdued colors, and also oil-cloths of every kind, and a great variety of beds and bedding, woven wire mattresses, spring beds, etc. Mr. Harrison is from England originally, and will always be found to be a liberal gentleman to deal with, and one in whom the utmost confidence can be placed.

Hoboken Iron Foundry, Second, corner Willow Street, Wm. Ferguson & Son, Proprietors.—One of the most important industrial establishments of Hoboken is the Hoboken Iron Foundry, which is located at Second and Willow Streets, the plant covering a space of 125x100 feet. There are several buildings, the foundry proper with store houses, etc. The foundry is provided with every facility for the prosecution of the business, which comprises the manufacture of the Ferguson & Co. patent chilled iron sash weights, dumb-waiter and ballast, and also the castings for engines, in which branch the firm make a specialty and supply a large demand from New York and other sections. They also do all kinds of foundry work and make green sand and dry sand and loam castings of every description, and also pulleys, hangers, couplings, fly-wheels, etc. The business was established by Mr. Wm. Ferguson in 1872, and in 1879 his son, Mr. Wm. Ferguson, Jr., was admitted to an interest, which has since been conducted under the present name and style of firm. The foundry is fully equipped and the firm give their punctual and particular attention to the production of castings of all kinds and for all purposes at the most reasonable rates. Mr. Wm. Ferguson is from Scotland, and his son is of New York city, where they both reside.

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Henry H. Hankins, Lumber, Hardware, Nails, Rope, and Sash Weights, No. 229 Washington Street.—One of the popular, old-established business men of Hoboken is Mr. Henry H. Hankins, who is largely engaged in business as a dealer in lumber, hardware, nails, rope, etc. Mr. Hankins established this business in 1857, and from that date has always conducted a lucrative trade, which extends throughout the city and the adjoining neighborhood. He has ample facilities for business purposes, the store being well arranged in a systematic manner, and contains a full and general stock of hardware, including every article in his line, mechanics' tools, builders' hardware, shelf goods, etc., in such variety as to compare favorably with that of any other establishment in the State. Nails, sash weights, rope, twine, etc., are also a part of the business. Another branch is lumber, of which a large stock is carried of all kinds of spruce, pine, and hemlock lumber and plank for building purposes, the yard for storage being located on Gordon Street near Seventh. Mr. Hankins employs a number of hands in the different departments of his business, and is one of the recognized leading representative business men of the city. He is a native of the State of New Jersey, and came to Hoboken from Burlington County. He possesses business qualifications of the highest order, and is noted for his enterprise, public spirit, and liberality.

Henry Jacobsen, Flour, Feed, Hay, and Straw, No. 11 Newark Street.—One of the popular business men of Hoboken is Mr. Henry Jacobsen, the well-known dealer in flour and feed, hay, straw, etc., who is located at No. 11 Newark Street. Mr. Jacobsen has been engaged in this business since 1876, and occupies an extensive warehouse, in which he always has a heavy stock of the commodities he handles, including all the leading and popular brands of family flour. He has every facility for carrying on the business, supplies a large demand in Hoboken and surrounding sections, and is enabled to compete with any other in the same line of business of this vicinity. Mr. Jacobsen is from Germany originally, and came to the United States in 1862. He is well and favorably known to a large circle of business acquaintances, and has won a prominent reputation for promptness and fair dealing. He possesses a large experience, which eminently fits him for the trade in which he is engaged.

George Foss, Chemist and Druggist, No. 173 Washington Street.—Mr. Foss has had an experience of forty-three years as a pharmacist, and since 1864 has been in Hoboken, where he has always been popular and conducted a large business. As a druggist and chemist, he is skilled and familiar with all the formulas laid down by the Pharmaceutical Societies. He can intelligently discriminate between a pure and an adulterated article of drugs, and to him confessedly belongs the rare merit of knowing their value and properties. His business place contains a full and complete stock of all kinds of pure drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, perfumery, toilet articles, druggists' sundries, and pharmaceutical preparations and compounds. The prescription department is under his personal supervision. Mr. Foss came to this country from London, England, and engaged himself in the business with Sands & Co., Chambers Street and Broadway, New York. He is highly indorsed by the medical profession, and is one of the most skilled among the accomplished pharmacists in the city.

R. Hencken & Co., Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Groceries, Imported Wines, Liquors, etc., No. 118 Newark Street.—The retail grocery business in Hoboken is well represented by able, influential business men, among them being the well-known house of Messrs. R. Hencken & Co., which has won the reputation of being the "cheapest cash store in the city." The location is a most excellent one, the store being commodious and admirably arranged for business purposes, and contains one of the best assorted stocks of choice foreign and domestic groceries, both staple and fancy, including fine teas and coffees, canned goods, condiments, and table delicacies, and when in season all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Besides groceries there is also a large stock of choice glass and earthenware, and also imported wines and liquors, which are warranted pure and unadulterated, and also all the popular brands of choice cigars. The business management of the establishment devolves upon Mr. R. Hencken, a gentleman possessing experience and business ability. He is a native of Germany, and for four years has given his entire attention to the business he is now engaged in.

New York Roofing Company, Office, No. 28 First Street.—Prominent among the representative companies of Hoboken, there are none more extensive than the New York Roofing Company, who for the past sixteen years have been extensively engaged in this special branch of industry. Gravel, metal, and slate roofing, water-tight floors, vault covering, etc., are put on and adjusted in the most approved and scientific manner. The firm are extensive dealers in roofing felt, carpet felt, two and three-ply, white gravel, coal tar, pitch, granite cement, etc. This Company do the largest business in their special line of industry that is done in the country. The officers of the Company are E. H. Kidder, president; J. C. Moses, vice president; Charles L. Pitts, treasurer; Gregory Sutton, secretary. The offices of the Company are located at No. 28 First Street, Hoboken, N. J., No. 437 East Twenty-third Street, N. Y., and No. 49 Greenpoint Avenue, Brooklyn. The gentlemen connected with the firm possess rare tact and ability, are honorable in their transactions, and have, by the exercise of commercial ability and financial integrity, built up a business which is a credit to themselves and an honor to the cities in which it is located.

M. Steinman, Men's Furnishing Goods, No. 160 Washington Street.—One of the most popular business men in Hoboken engaged in the gentlemen's furnishing goods trade is Mr. M. Steinman, who has given it his special attention in the city since 1871 and occupies one of the most eligibly located stores in the city, 20x40 feet in size, at No. 160 Washington Street, which is admirably arranged and made attractive by the fine display of gentlemen's furnishing goods. The stock will always be found full and complete in every department, and includes fine white shirts of the best makes and most perfect-fitting, also underwear in silk, wool, and merino, stylish neckwear, collars, cuffs, hosiery, gloves of all kinds, and jewelry and all articles required by gentlemen. He also makes shirts to order upon scientific principles, and guarantees them to be perfect-fitting, well made, and substantial. Mr. Steinman controls a large trade and is one of the leading recognized gentlemen's furnishers in that city. Mr. Steinman is from Germany and since he has been in Hoboken has always been popular and achieved an enviable reputation.

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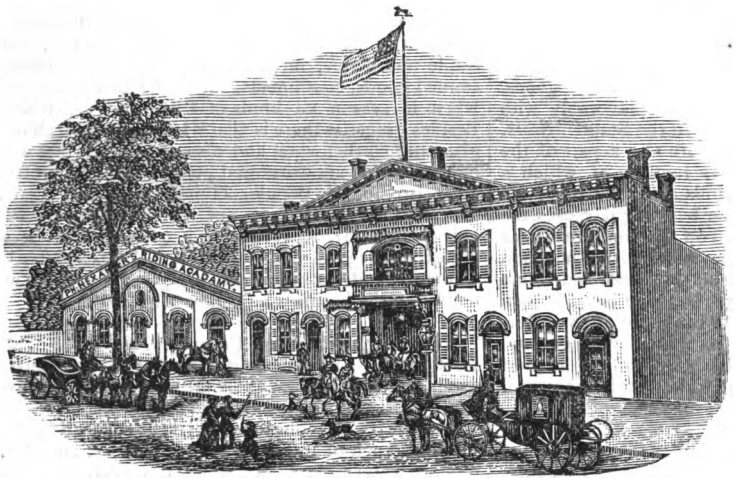
Philip Hexamer's Hoboken Riding Academy and Livery Stable, Nos. 103, 105, and 107 Hudson Street, between Second and Third Streets.—One of the most healthful and invigorating exercises for either ladies or gentlemen is horseback riding, and to become proficient, skillful, graceful, and accomplished in the art, it is necessary to receive instructions from those who are competent masters in horsemanship, such, for instance, as Mr. Philip Hexamer, who for upward of thirty years has made this a special business and as an instructor is pronounced one of the most capable in this vicinity. He is a thorough adept in the profession, and has the faculty of imparting his knowledge to others in the most intelligent manner in a brief space of time. Every facility and accommodation is provided at the Academy, which is a handsome building, admirably fitted up, the arena having dimensions of 100x100 feet, and for the use of the friends and the families of the pupils a balcony is provided which overlooks the riding-circle, and to further make it agreeable and entertaining, one evening in each week music is provided, which is not only enjoyable to the visitors but also inspiring to both horse and rider. Mr. Hexamer has spared no expense in furnishing the Academy and making it at all times pleasant and agreeable. He has a large stock of fine, well-trained, stylish saddle horses, and also a corps of gentlemanly assistants proficient in horsemanship, who are assiduous in their attention and courteous, polite, and careful with the pupils while in the arena. Mr. Hexamer's riding academy is popular with the leading families in the community and he has gained a widespread reputation as a skillful instructor and ranks as one of the foremost in the profession in this section. Connected with the riding academy he has a first-class livery stable, where may be had at all times first-class riding and driving horses and fashionable carriages, coupes, phaetons, landaus, etc., and, when desired, reliable, careful drivers. These stables are the largest in Hoboken and are 100x150 feet in dimensions, well lighted, and ventilated and provided with every convenience for the care and comfort of horses. Mr. Hexamer has a large sale stable connected with his business, in which will always be found a stock of fine, sound, stylish horses, both for family, driving, and trotting. Mr. Hexamer makes annual trips to Kentucky for the purpose of purchasing thoroughbred animals, and he has hundreds of customers who have confidence in his judgment and who depend on him for horses to suit them. His business is very large. He disposes of hundreds of animals every year, his trade being principally in New York and the near-by cities.



Mr. Hexamer is one of the most popular citizens of Hudson County, where he has resided for many years and been identified with its business interests. He is from Germany originally, and during his long residence in Hoboken has won the respect, confidence, and esteem of the whole community by his courtesy and gentlemanly deportment. In the riding academy and in his business he is ably assisted by his son, Mr. Philip Hexamer, Jr., a young gentlemn of fine abilities, a thorough horseman, and reliable business man, who is not only popular with the classes of the Academy but with the whole community of Hoboken and vicinity.

R. P. Francis, Lumber, Office and Yard, No. 93 First Street.—The lumber trade is well represented in Hoboken by Mr. R. P. Francis, who has been engaged in it for more than twenty years. He is one of the oldest dealers in the city, and is consequently well and favorably known to the whole community in this section of Hudson County. The premises occupied extend from First to Newark Street, between Meadow and Willow, are 100x150 feet in size, and are admirably adapted for business purposes. Mr. Francis deals in lumber of all kinds, including pine, hemlock, oak, spruce, etc., building timber, pickets, lath, shingles, moldings, etc. He always keeps a full and complete stock on hand, and can at all times fill all orders in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Francis is a native of New Jersey and has resided in Hoboken a number of years, where he has always been popular and controlled a large, widespread business, and for the accommodation of the residents in the upper end of the county has opened a branch yard at West New York. He is well known to the community as an honorable, liberal merchant and a gentleman of high character and extended popularity. He was formerly Commissioner of Deeds for the State of New Jersey and otherwise prominent in local affairs.

Charles H. Witt, Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Flour, Feed, Grain, etc., Nos. 136–140 First Street.—Prominent among the well-known residents of Hoboken is Mr. Chas. H. Witt, who is one of the leading representative merchants of the city, and since 1872 has been engaged in business as a commission merchant and dealer in flour, feed, grain, hay, etc. He brings to bear upon the business sound judgment, tact, and business experience. He watches the markets closely, always giving his patrons the benefit of his knowledge by furnishing them everything handled by him at inside prices, and consignors will always

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find him prompt in making returns and giving them the benefit of the highest market rates. Mr. Witt is a German by birth, and during his business career in Hoboken has always controlled a large business and gained the confidence of all who have business transactions with him. He is liberal and honorable, and is highly regarded as a public-spirited, influential merchant and citizen. Mr. Witt is also the senior member of the firm of Charles H. Witt & Co., dealers in fine family groceries, provisions and choice liquors, cigars, and also fruits and vegetables, at the corner of First and Grand Streets.

General Railway and Steamship Office, No. 34 Hudson Street, Albert Seeschaf and M. E. LaCroix, Passenger Agents; William Utz, Ticket Agent.—The General Railway and Steamship Office at No. 34 Hudson Street, corner Newark, is a great convenience to the many travelers coming from abroad and landing on Jersey shore, and a great accommodation to the people living in the vicinity. The office has been established since 1870 and from that time has been prosperous under the able management of Mr. William Utz, the ticket agent in charge, assisted by Mr. Albert Seeschaf and Mr. M. E. LaCroix as passenger agents. Tickets of all classes to any point in the United States and Canada via the Erie Railway can be procured at this office at rates as low as they can be procured in New York or elsewhere, also passage tickets by all lines sailing from the port of New York to any part of the world. Mr. Utz has been a prominent resident of Hoboken for eighteen years, is well known to the whole community, and enjoys the reputation of being prompt and reliable in all business transactions. The same can be said of his associates, both of whom have lived in Hoboken a number of years. Time-tables, map-folders, etc., etc., are furnished by them free of charge, and all desirable information given in the most courteous and polite manner.

J. Gahagan & Sons, Molding and Planing Mill, Carving, Turning, and Scroll Sawing, corner Grand and Third Streets.—The business conducted by these gentlemen embraces, in connection with a finely equipped planing mill, sawing, turning, scroll work, grooving, matching, carving, and the manufacture of moldings, etc. The premises cover a space of 100x75 and 100x50 feet, in which they have several buildings divided into different departments, which are fitted up with all the newest and latest improved wood-working machinery, driven by a forty-horse power engine. The firm carry a heavy stock of finished and unfinished lumber and can promptly meet all demands made upon them. The business was established in 1859 by Mr. J. Gahagan and continued by him until 1867, at which time his son, J. C. Gahagan, became a member of the firm. In 1872 W. A., another son, was given an interest, and from that time the business has been conducted under the present firm-name. In August, 1882, the mill was partially destroyed by fire, but with commendable zeal and enterprise the firm have rapidly rebuilt it and made it more useful than ever before having greatly added to their facilities and increased their capacity. Mr. J. Gahagan is from England originally, and the sons, J. C. and W. A. Gahagan, are both natives of New Jersey. They are all practical workmen and business men and enjoy a liberal share of patronage. Mr. J. Gahagan is a popular, liberal, public-spirited citizen of Hoboken, and highly regarded by all who know him. The sons are also popular as business men and enjoy the confidence of the whole community.

Paul J. Taylor, M. D., Park Drug Store, No. 87 First Street.—Dr. Paul J. Taylor is one of the prominent physicians of Hoboken, and enjoys a popularity, a high social position, and an exalted professional reputation. He came to this country from England many years ago, and pursued his studies in the University of New York, from which he graduated in 1874. He has a large practice, and has won the regard of all classes of the community, and is esteemed for his professional attainments and high qualities as a gentleman. As a physician he has been successful, and has attained an eminence among the profession in this part of the State. Dr. Taylor is also engaged in the drug business, and having a thorough knowledge of drugs and medicines, and the laws and formulas upon which they are administered, possesses many advantages as a compounder of prescriptions. Dr. Taylor is a close student, and keeps pace with all the advances made in medical science. He is one of the representative citizens of Hoboken, and an honored, public-spirited, and useful, professional gentleman. Dr. Taylor is Medical Examiner for the Metropolitan Insurance Company of New York city, which position he has had for two years.

F. W. Poggenburg, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Fine Cigars, No. 208 Washington Street.—There are a number of first-class manufacturers and dealers in cigars in Hoboken, one of the most important among them being Mr. F. W. Poggenburg, who is one of the oldest in the city. He has been a resident of Hoboken since 1852, and for fifteen years engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigars. He has a neat and attractive store at No. 208 Washington Street and manufactures a number of special brands of cigars from the best quality Havana and Connecticut seed leaf, which are popular and meet with a ready sale. He controls a large retail and box trade and always keeps in stock a full and complete assortment of all qualities and grades of imported and domestic cigars, and also smokers' articles and fine-cut chewing and plug tobaccos, also smoking tobacco of the best makes, snuff, pipes, cigarettes, etc. Mr. Poggenburg is a German by birth and will be found a liberal, honorable dealer, and upright, courteous, and affable business man.

Alexander Stoltz, Butcher, Paterson Avenue, near Clinton Avenue, West Hoboken.—Among those engaged supplying the citizens of West Hoboken with fresh meat and fruits and vegetables there are none more prominent than Mr. Alexander Stoltz, the popular butcher, who has a fine, large market on Paterson Avenue, near Clinton Avenue. Mr. Stoltz is careful in the selection of cattle slaughtered by him, using only those that are in first-class condition, and furnishes daily all kinds of choice cuts of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., also country produce, and during their season fresh fruits and vegetables. He carries on a large business, and enjoys the patronage of all classes of the community. Mr. Stoltz is a Frenchman by birth, and during the time he has been catering to the wants of the community has always been popular, and has met with a high degree of success; he is one of the leading butchers in this section of Hudson County, and one of the most useful among the esteemed citizens.

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B. N. Crane, Furnishing Undertaker, Nos. 80 and 82 Washington Street, Hoboken, and No. 591 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights.—The old-established and well-known popular undertaker and citizen of Hoboken, Mr. B. N. Crane, has been engaged in the avocation since 1852. He has been longer in the business than any other in this vicinity, and has always been regarded as a gentleman fitted for the duties, both by reason of long experience and the tender respect and sympathy shown to bereaved family and friends. He is careful and considerate in the performance of his duties and can always be relied upon with the fullest confidence in the discharge of them. He gives his personal supervision to the management of funerals, and furnishes everything required, coffin, casket, corpse preserver when desired, ice boxes, and all the furnishings, hearse, carriages, etc. Mr. Crane is a native of New Jersey and came from Caldwell, Essex County. He has resided in Hoboken many years, where he has always been popular. He was a member of the Board of Education, and for three terms Coroner of Hudson County, being elected three different times, in 1857, 1870, and in 1875 for a term of three years, 1875, '76, '77. He discharged the various duties of his official position promptly, efficiently, and to the entire satisfaction of the whole community. He is now the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Hoboken Cemetery, and also superintendent of the cemetery. Mr. Crane is connected with many organizations of charity and trust, and has always been a useful and influential citizen. His office and warerooms are located in a fine, large building at Nos. 80 and 82 Washington Street, which was erected by him in 1868. The structure is of pressed brick with stone dressings, and is one of the largest and most conspicuous edifices in the State. It has a frontage of thirty-three feet and a depth of one hundred and thirty-five feet. It is in the form of an L and fronts on two streets. The upper stories are elegantly finished, high ceilings, magnificently frescoed, and decorated in rich, beautiful, and artistic designs. A broad stairway furnishes easy access to the broad and spacious rooms above, which are occupied by the various lodges of the Masonic and other orders. On the second story Mr. Crane devotes a large, magnificent apartment to wareroom purposes, in which are displayed the various goods in his line of business. In addition to his business of undertaker, he is proprietor of the Union Livery Stables, where he has to let at all hours, day or night, stylish horses, and open and closed carriages for business purposes and pleasure. A branch wareroom has been established for the accommodation of those on the "Heights" at No. 591 Palisade Avenue, where orders may be left at all hours and will receive prompt attention.

He also carries on an extensive wareroom and livery stables at No. 215 Harrison Avenue, Harrison, Hudson County (East Newark), where at all times a complete stock is carried and large business annually done. Mr. B. N. Crane is a liberal, public-spirited citizen and is highly esteemed as a business man and public officer. He takes an active interest in everything that has for its object the welfare of the community and the prosperity of Hoboken.

J. Schlesinger, Dry, Fancy, and Millinery Goods, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, etc., No. 206 Washington Street.—Among the well-known, popular business men and citizens of Hoboken is Mr. J. Schlesinger, who since 1870 has been engaged in the dry and fancy goods business. He occupies a handsome double-front store at No. 206 Washington Street, which is fitted up in an admirable manner and is stocked to repletion with everything new, fashionable, and desirable in dress goods, silks, domestics, and also a full and general assortment of fancy goods, and ribbons, velvets, feathers, flowers, and all the prevailing London, Parisian, and New York styles in trimmed hats and bonnets. In millinery and millinery goods Mr. Schlesinger makes a specialty, and can always offer superior advantages to those who desire to obtain the newest and most desirable goods in that line. Notions, gloves, hosiery, trimmings, etc., are also to be found in the stock in an endless variety. Mr. Schlesinger came to the United States in 1843 from France. He formerly resided in the West, but since 1870 has been a resident of Hoboken. Mr. Schlesinger was the pioneer in the town of Schlesingerville, Wisconsin, which place he started, laid out, and built the first house in the town. He made the first clearing, and experienced hardships for a long time. This was in 1845. It is now a thriving city.

T. Hopkins, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Groceries, corner Clinton and Paterson Avenues, West Hoboken.—Mr. Hopkins is originally from Wales, and established his present business in West Hoboken in 1868. He conducts the largest business in the village, and in the stock to be found in the store there is a full, complete, and general assortment of all kinds of groceries, both staple and fancy, including choice teas from China and Japan, coffees from Arabia, Java, and South America, fragrant spices from the Spice Islands, and the best brands of family and pastry flour, also condiments, canned goods, and country produce. Mr. Hopkins is also an extensive dealer in feed, hay, straw, etc., and supplies a large demand throughout this portion of Hudson County. Under the judicious management of Mr. Hopkins his business place has become a popular resort, as it is well known to the whole community that they can obtain here just what they want at the lowest prices. He always takes an active interest in local affairs and is one of the foremost to encourage every progressive enterprise.

Henry Molz, Pharmacist, Focht's Buildings, corner of First and Adams Streets.—Mr. Molz is a thorough, practical pharmacist and an honored member of that learned fraternity. He has a full and comprehensive knowledge of materia medica, knowing the properties and value of every description of drugs and medicines, and as a compounder of physicians' and family prescriptions, is highly recommended by the medical profession and a large class of the community by whom he is patronized. He uses only the purest drugs in the making up of prescriptions, and can always be relied upon for accuracy and thorough efficiency. The store is the finest in the section of the city in which it is located, and is fitted up in a handsome manner with show-cases and ornamental counters, and contains everything that belongs to the business, including all those articles which are needed by physicians, also druggists' sundries and supplies, toilet articles, perfumery, etc., and pure drugs and chemicals and all the various pharmaceutical preparations. Mr. Molz is from Germany originally, and has been in his present business in Hoboken since 1878.

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William N. Parslow, Furnishing Undertaker, No. 99 Washington Street.—One of the oldest undertaking establishments in Hoboken is that conducted by Mr. Wm. N Parslow, at No. 99 Washington Street. It was established about 1850 by his father, Mr. Wm. N. Parslow, and was continued by him until 1870, since which time it has been carried on by the present proprietor. Mr. Parslow has a full and complete knowledge of its every detail, having been brought up in the business with his father. In the prosecution of the calling he is careful and considerate, and has a natural adaptation to it, exhibiting that fine sense of delicacy and sympathy that should be evinced while discharging the duties of the avocation. Mr. Parslow attends personally to all the details of funerals, furnishing everything required, including coffins, caskets, hearse, carriages, etc., and generally superintending the management of affairs in the most satisfactory manner from the house to the cemetery. He makes no unseemly ostentatious display in conducting the business, and will always be found faithful, obliging, honorable, and courteous. He is one of the well-known, prominent citizens of Hoboken, and is a gentleman whose qualifications eminently fit him for the delicate and responsible duties of the undertaker. He is favorably known to the whole community, by whom he is highly regarded and respected.

George J. Lawyer, Hardware and House-furnishing Goods, corner Spring and Hoboken Streets, West Hoboken.—A representative business house in West Hoboken is that of Mr. George J. Lawyer, which is located at the corner of Spring and Hoboken Streets. The business was established by Mr. Lawyer in 1868, and from that time has been continued by him successfully. The store is perfect in the interior arrangements for business purposes, and contains the largest, finest, and best assorted stock of hardware, house-furnishing goods, etc., to be found in this locality, embracing building hardware, shelf goods, wood, tin, and willow ware, hollow ware, cutlery, etc. He also makes a specialty of pumps of all kinds and drain pipes. Mr. Lawyer is one of the prominent, progressive business men of this section of Hudson County, and being liberal, fair, and honorable in his dealings, has drawn around him a large and lucrative patronage. He is familiarly known to every one, as he is the Postmaster of the village, a position he has held since 1880, having received his appointment under President Hayes. In his official capacity he is prompt and reliable, and gives the highest satisfaction to the whole community. He is respected and esteemed by all who know him, and is one of the most prominent among the old residents in this locality.

L. Michel, M. D., Paterson Avenue, near Palisade Avenue, West Hoboken.—One of the most prominent among the well-known professional gentlemen of Hudson County is Dr. L. Michel, a native of France, but has been in this country many years and a resident of West Hoboken since 1868. He is a graduate of the best schools and colleges in his native country, and as a physician ranks among the most eminent in this part of New Jersey. He is highly regarded for his professional learning, and is honored and esteemed by the whole community in this section of the county in which he resides. Dr. Michel has been very successful, and enjoys a large and lucrative patronage. He also has a full and complete stock of pure drugs in the store, and is considered one of the best apothecaries in this locality. Besides drugs and medicines, he also has a general assortment of everything required by physicians in their practice, and a great variety of extracts, perfumes, and toilet goods. Dr. Michel also prepares a number of pharmaceutical preparations, also a disinfectant paper, which is a preventive against infectious diseases, the vapor of which, when inhaled, will instantly give relief to those afflicted with asthma, bronchial and lung diseases. Dr. Michel enjoys a high degree of popularity as a physician, and also as an honorable, useful citizen, and is one of the best known among the influential residents of this part of Hudson County. Dr. Michel has the honor of being the nephew of Louis Michel, who came to this country during the Revolutionary War and gave his services to the Continental Army. Dr. L. Michel served four years in the United States Navy during the late war, from 1861 to 1865, in the capacity as Acting Assistant Surgeon, and has a first-class record in Washington.

Louis Wiedermann, Dealer in Fancy Groceries, etc., No. 148 Washington Street.—One of the best known and deservedly popular grocery stores in Hoboken is that of Mr. Louis Wiedermann, located at No. 148 Washington Street. Mr. Wiedermann has been engaged in this special branch of business in Hoboken since 1855. He occupies spacious premises, the store having a double front and being arranged and specially designed for convenience and business purposes and the accommodation of the patrons and the public. He makes a specialty of fancy groceries and delicacies and has a large and complete stock of everything belonging to the trade, including choice China and Japan teas and fragrant coffees, and all the leading, popular brands of fine family flour and prime New York creamery butter, also canned fruits, vegetables, fish, fowl, potted meats, soups, etc., of both foreign and American production, condiments, and all kinds of table delicacies. Mr. Wiedermann is a German by birth and is a business man of enterprise and energy and ability. He controls a large and flourishing business and keeps only the best class of pure and unadulterated articles at reasonable prices.

G. E. Tracey, Hosiery, Notions, and Fancy Goods, No. 248 Washington Street.—The business establishment of Mr. George E. Tracey is one of the most popular in the city, and is liberally patronized by all classes of the community, who are always assured of finding just what they want in the line of notions, hosiery, fancy goods, etc., the stock being carefully selected and containing all the novelties known to the trade. Dress trimmings, linings, etc., also form a feature of the business, and a great variety of useful and fancy articles required by ladies will be found here in an endless variety. The store, which is located in the main thoroughfare of the city, in the centre of business activity, is fitted up in an admirable manner, and every attention and care is given to the wants of the patrons and the public. Mr. Tracey has every advantage of securing the finest goods to be had in the market, and having many years' experience in this special line of trade can offer special inducements that cannot readily be obtained elsewhere. He has been in business in Hoboken since 1869, and is one of the recognized, honorable, reliable, old-established merchants of the city.

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Niven & Co., Dealers in Red and White Ash Anthracite Coal, and George's Creek Cumberland Coal, also Dealers in Grain and Hay, General Office, No. 17 Newark Street; branches: First Street and Erie Railway and Seventeenth Street and Erie Railway; Warehouse, River, near Newark Street. — Among the largest and most prominent dealers in coal at Hoboken is the firm of Niven & Co., the co-partners being A. S. and F. F. Niven, who are the successors to the Hudson Coal Company, of which Mr. A. S. Niven was the cashier. The present firm succeeded to the business in 1879, and from that time have successfully conducted it. They are extensive dealers in all the leading brands of red and white ash anthracite coal from the most noted mines in the Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, and Lackawanna sections of Pennsylvania, and also the celebrated George's Creek Cumberland Coal from Western Maryland. The retail coal yard is located on the line of the Erie Railway Branch, where immense sheds, provided with shutes, are located, and where also the coal is screened and prepared for family use. Carts and wagons are loaded direct from the shutes, and every facility and convenience is at hand for making prompt deliveries. Messrs. Niven & Co. have the exclusive right for this section of New Jersey for using the "Fire King," a special compound which adds at least twenty-five per cent to the burning quality of the coal. Recently the firm has entered largely in dealing in grain and hay, and have erected for facilitating business transactions an extensive steam grain elevator and mill, which are located at Seventeenth Street and Park Avenue, Hoboken. This is the only firm who conduct a large and widespread business and give employment to a large force of workmen. Mr. A. S. Niven, the active member of the firm, is well known in commercial circles in New York and Hoboken, where he enjoys high reputation as a merchant whose operations have in no small measure greatly added to the benefit and general welfare of the people of Hoboken.

J. H. Taylor, Park Hotel Stables and Undertaker, Nos. 243 and 245 Washington Street.—The large, extensive, and well-conducted livery stables of Mr. J. H. Taylor were established by him in 1841, he being one of the first gentlemen to engage in the business in the city. He has always been popular and prominent during his forty-one years' business career, and taken an active interest in all affairs pertaining to the advancement and prosperity of Hoboken. The stables are large, well ventilated, and provided with every comfort and convenience for the care of horses. A number of the citizens avail themselves of these advantages and have placed their horses in his charge, as the facilities for boarding there are unsurpassed. He also has a fine stock of first-class road and driving horses of stylish appearance, and also fashionable carriages, such as barouches, landaus, cabriolets, phaetons, etc., to let at all hours of the day or night on the most reasonable terms. Mr. Taylor is also engaged in business as an undertaker, and in this department is ably assisted by his son, and furnishes everything for funerals, including coffins, caskets, hearse, carriages, etc., and when desired procures lots in any of the cemeteries in this vicinity. He is careful and considerate in this calling, and takes full charge of funerals, superintending the whole management in a manner always satisfactory to families and friends. Mr. Taylor is one among the oldest residents of Hoboken. He was born in Mobile, Ala., and came to this part of New Jersey when quite a child. He has always resided in this vicinity, and is one of the best-known gentlemen in this portion of the State, being highly regarded by all who know him for his liberality and public spirit.

Henry A. C. Schlosser & Son, Painters' Materials and Supplies and House and Sign Painters, Paper Hangers, etc., No. 204 Washington Street.—Mr. Henry H. C. Schlosser has been engaged in this business for more than thirty years, and five years ago he admitted his son Alexander to an interest in the business, which has from that time been continued under the present firm-name. In the summer of 1882 they moved into their present location, where they have a handsomely arranged and well-appointed store, which has been fitted up expressly for this business. The store has a double front, and in size is 20x60 feet, in which is displayed one of the finest stocks of wall-papers, dados, borders, and friezes, in all the modern, antique, and Japanese designs, also window shades and fixtures, picture cords and tassels, cornices, looking-glasses, picture and photograph frames, mats, feather dusters, lamps, etc., and also all kinds of paints, dry and in oil, brushes, varnishes, artists' materials, and painters' supplies generally. They also have a full stock of floor, stair, and table oil-cloths, and deal in window and picture glass, oils, turpentine, benzine, putty, kerosene oil, etc. House, sign, and ornamental painting and calcimining and interior decorations form one of the chief features of the business of the firm. The firm control a large business and are considered among the best in the line of ornamental painting and interior decorations there are in the city. Mr. Henry A. C. Schlosser came from Germany, but his son, Mr. Alexander R. Schlosser, is a native of Hoboken.

H. Hassenpfluge, Saddle, Harness, and Collar-maker, and Carriage Trimmer, Hackensack Plank Road, near Bergen Line Avenue, and Paterson Plank Road, between Hake Street and Paterson Avenue, West Hoboken.—Among the popular business men of West Hoboken engaged in the saddlery business is Mr. H. Hassenpfluge, who owns and conducts two stores in this vicinity. Mr. Hassenpfluge came to this city from New York State and is one of the oldest merchants in this section. He started his present enterprise in the year 1862, and since that time has built up a substantial and profitable business. His store is a spacious double-front wareroom, 20x20 feet in dimensions, and is stocked to repletion with a full and complete stock of single and double harness, whips, blankets, fly nets, brushes, combs, sponges, etc. Employment is given to several skilled workmen, and repairing is done in a most substantial manner at the shortest notice. Mr. Hassenpfluge makes a specialty of first-class, hand-made harness, both single and double, and numbers among his patrons the owners of some of the finest-bred horses in this section of the State. His work is guaranteed in all cases, and parties desiring goods in his line will do well to consult his stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Hassenpfluge is a public-spirited citizen and merchant, and possesses the esteem and consideration of the whole community. His branch store, located on the Paterson Plank Road, between Hake Street and Paterson Avenue, is well stocked and is under the immediate supervision of the proprietor.

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Smith's Market, Garden, corner Third Street.—The largest, most prominent, and important market in Hoboken is that familiarly known to the whole community as "Smith's Market," which is located at the corner of Garden and Third Streets. The market is 20x60 feet in size, and is fitted up and divided into different departments, each of which are admirably arranged and kept in the neatest and most cleanly manner, and made attractive and inviting by the fine display of choice beef, mutton, lamb, veal, pork, country produce, salt meats, and smoked meats of all kinds, including the finest hams and breakfast bacon and game of all kinds when in season, and also fruits and vegetables. A specialty is made of live and dressed poultry, of which they always have a great variety. Messrs. M. & J. Smith, the members of the firm, carry on a large business at both wholesale and retail, and supply hotels, boarding houses, and shipping at the most reasonable rates, and deliver all orders to any part of the city free of charge. The business is not only the largest but is also the oldest in the city. It was established in 1850 by Mr. B. Smith, who continued it successfully until 1872, when it passed into the hands of his brothers, who are both natives of Hoboken, and were brought up to the business and are the best and most reliable caterers to the demands of the public in articles for kitchen and table use in the city. They give employment to a large number of hands in their business, and are always on the alert to meet the wants of their patrons with the best goods at fair and reasonable prices. Messrs. M. & J. Smith are young men, well known to the citizens, and enjoy the confidence and esteem of all who deal with them. They will always be found prompt and honorable in their business transactions, and are among the recognized liberal citizens of Hoboken.

Jos. Ratti, Commission Silk Throwster, Paterson Avenue and West Street, West Hoboken.—To prepare raw silk for the loom is one of the most delicate and intricate processes in the whole range of the silk manufacture, and requires more skill and experience, watchfulness, economy, and careful knowledge, than in any other branch of the business. Silk throwing involves numerous processes and the proper sorting and preparation of the raw material into tram and organzine furnishes employment to a large number of operatives and requires a great amount of ingenious and delicate machinery of Italian and French make. One of the most prominent in the business in New Jersey is Mr. Joseph Ratti, who is located in a large building having dimensions of 50x150 feet and four stories in height. Every new and improved device and machinery, spinning and winding machines, are brought into requisition by Mr. Ratti, and upward of one hundred skilled operatives are constantly employed in the washing and drying room, and in the winding and doubling departments and in the spinning room, operating the spinning frames, twisters, and reels, and in the damming and finishing departments. Mr. Ratti is an Italian by birth but for many years has been in this country, and since 1879 in his present location at West Hoboken. He has a thorough practical knowledge of every branch of silk manufacture loomed in his native country, and has won an enviable reputation for the skill and care he exercises in the preparation of the silk coming from his establishment. Silk throwing is done by him on commission, and he is constantly engaged by the leading silk manufacturers of this and other sections.

Louis Wolfstirn, Apothecary, corner Hudson and Newark Streets —Among those engaged in business as druggists there are none more popular than Mr. Louis Wolfstirn, the well-known apothecary, who is located at the corner of Hudson and Newark Streets. Mr. Wolfstirn has a handsome, well-arranged store, fitted up in the best manner with fine show-cases and counters, and being a practical pharmaceutist of many years' practical experience, is the proper person to compound physicians' prescriptions in the most prompt and accurate manner. He is a graduate of the pharmaceutical college of France, and has a certificate from the State of New Jersey. He is a German by birth, and since 1876 has been in his present location in Hoboken. He has a thorough knowledge of drugs and chemicals, and always has in stock a full and varied line of pure, fresh drugs, also a large assortment of foreign and domestic medicines, and all the popular proprietary medicines, and also perfumery, toilet and fancy articles, and makes a specialty of mineral waters of both foreign and home production. Among his preparations is the Infallible Rheumatic and Gout Remedy, which has been prepared by him for the last four years, and has proved to be a most wonderful remedy. It is sold by all druggists. English, French, and German are spoken, and prescriptions in three languages are compounded. Mr. Wolfstirn is a courteous gentleman, thoroughly accomplished in his profession, and is an honored and useful member of society. He is highly regarded by all who know him, and is indorsed by all the members of the medical profession, as being skilled, careful, and accurate as a pharmacist.

F. J. Hoffmann, Manufacturer and Dealer in Musical Instruments, No. 119 Hackensack Plank Road, near Bergen Line Avenue, West Hoboken.—An important business in West Hoboken is that carried on by Mr. F. J. Hoffmann as a manufacturer and dealer in musical instruments. He has a fine store and keeps at all times a full stock of the various kinds of musical instruments, including violins, guitars, accordions, concertinas, flutes, fifes, reed instruments, etc. He makes a specialty of manufacturing accordions and concertinas, which have achieved a high reputation for their fine musical tones and beauty of finish. Mr. Hoffmann aims to excel in the manufacture of these instruments, and wherever they are used are pronounced the best of the kind made in the country. Mr. Hoffmann also repairs all kinds of musical instruments and furnishes music for parties, balls, and other festive occasions at a reasonable price. Mr. Hoffmann is a German by birth, and during the two years he has continued business on Union Hill he has been successful and became popular with the whole community.

Linden & Wright, Dealers in Fish, Oysters, and Clams, etc., No. 54 Washington Street.—This active firm always have a full supply of river and deep-sea fish, lobsters, clams, scallops, mussels, and prime fresh and salt oysters from Saddle Rock, Princess Bay, Chesapeake Bay, and other noted localities. They receive their shipments daily and are specially engaged in supplying families, hotels, restaurants, etc. Mr. Chas. Linden and Mr. J. B. Wright are both natives of New Jersey, and during the time they have been in business as a firm have secured a large custom and are the recognized leading dealers in fish and oysters in the city.

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Wm. F. Rusch, Justice of the Peace, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, etc., etc., No. 93 First Street.—One of the well-known, popular representative public officers and citizens of Hoboken is Mr. Wm. F. Rusch, who for two terms has had the position of Justice of the Peace, and has won an enviable reputation, and also the regard and esteem of the whole community, for the able and impartial manner he performs the duties of his office. He is an honorable, upright gentleman, and controls a large influence in the city where he is so well and favorably known. Mr. Rusch is also a Commissioner of Deeds, Notary Public, and Conveyancer, and is largely engaged in business as a Real Estate and Insurance Broker, and attends to all matters pertaining to this line of business in the most careful, prompt, and accurate manner. He has always enjoyed the high consideration of the community, filling offices of honor and trust in the most satisfactory manner. He is always alive to the city's best interests, and advocates every enterprise that has that object in view.

John Ehrhardt, Fine Groceries, Flour, Feed, Hay, Straw, Coal, and Wood, corner Clinton Avenue and Warren Street, West Hoboken.—The grocery establishment of Mr. John Ehrhardt is one of the favorite purchasing centres in West Hoboken, and is liberally patronized by a large class of the community, who are well aware that they can obtain there everything of the very best quality at the lowest prices. Mr. Ehrhardt is a close buyer in the markets, and gives his patrons the benefit of his knowledge and advantages by giving them superior inducements in first-class goods for the least money. The store is large, and made attractive by the fine display of groceries to be found there, including all the staple and fancy articles, canned goods, provisions, and the finest brands of family flour, and choice teas and coffees. Mr. Ehrhardt is also a large dealer in feed, hay, and grain, and supplies a widespread demand for these articles. He also furnishes to order the best qualities of Lehigh and Lackawanna coal prepared expressly for family use, and wood by cord, or sawed and split, at the lowest market rates. Mr. Ehrhardt has always been popular since he has been in business and has made many friends and patrons by his liberality and the judicious manner he conducts business. He is a public-spirited gentleman and is justly entitled to the high consideration resulting from an honorable and enterprising business career.

R. A. Anderson, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painting, Paper Hangings, Painters' Supplies, etc., No. 126 Washington Street.—One among the prominent, reliable business men of Hoboken is Mr. R. A. Anderson, who since 1867 has given his special attention to house, sign, and ornamental painting and interior decorations, and has now an enviable reputation for the skill and ability he displays, particularly in sign writing and ornamental work. As an interior decorator he is noted for the marvelous happy effects he creates, and also for the beautiful blending of tints and shades, and for the originality he displays in all his designs. He is a thorough artist in the business and is looked upon as being one of the best in this vicinity. The premises occupied consist of a fine, large, double-front store, in which he has a great variety of paper hangings in all the new, modern, and antique ideas and designs, also painters' supplies and artists' materials, picture and motto frames, window curtains, dados, friezes, borders, curtain materials and fixtures, and also a full line of cloths in the fashionable designs, styles, and colors. Mr. Anderson is from Philadelphia. He is a first-class, reliable business man and skilled workman, having a thorough knowledge and long experience in business as a painter and decorator.

H. Fahrendorff, Dealer in Coal and Wood and Manufacturer and Dealer in Tobacco, No. 121 Washington Street.—A large dealer in coal and wood who has succeeded in establishing a large and profitable trade is Mr. H. Fahrendorff, whose yards are located near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Depot, and at the corner of First and Willow Streets. Mr. Fahrendorff has been established in this business since 1871, and since its inception has largely extended its operations. His yard has ample storing capacities, and is well provided with sheds, sidings, etc. He carries a full stock of the best coal, red and white ash, well screened and slated, and delivered in patent wagons. The best qualities of oak and Virginia pine wood, sawed and split, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the city or environs. The business is conducted on a strictly cash basis, and is largely drawn from dealers. Mr. Fahrendorff also manufactures all kinds of Havana and domestic cigars and always has a supply of the best brands on hand in his neat and handsome store at No. 121 Washington Street. Mr. Fahrendorff came to the United States from Germany many years ago, and since 1852 has been engaged in the various pursuits mentioned at the head of this article. He is a popular gentleman and is highly regarded by all who know him, while as a business man he is honorable and upright in all his dealings.

G. W. Wright, Poultry, Meat, Provisions, Vegetables, etc., No. 54 Washington Street.—For more than twenty years Mr. Wright has been catering to the wants of the citizens and supplying them with the very best beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., and also prime poultry of all kinds, and provisions and fruits and vegetables. Mr. Wright is of Hoboken, and is one of the well-known citizens of the place. He has gained a high reputation as a victualer and business man, and is regarded and enjoys the consideration of all who have dealings with him. He has a neat, handsome, well arranged, cleanly store, and has at all times a full supply of the substantials and delicacies for the table in flesh and fowl of the very best. Mr. Wright has a large patronage and will always be found prompt in filling all orders sent him.

S. Miller, Oyster House, No. 112 Washington Street.—Mr. Miller has been identified with this line of business for twenty years, and is a first-class caterer to the demands of the public, having fitted up for their accommodation a handsome saloon and restaurant, where he is specially engaged in serving to order oysters in every style, stewed, fried, panned, etc., and also on the half shell, and also supplying families with cooked and raw oysters. He receives daily, direct from the beds along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts, the best quality bivalves that can be had, and furnishes them at fair, reasonable prices. "Miller's" oyster house is known to all the citizens, and is an established favorite resort. Mr. Miller is a native of Hudson County.

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Henry T. Bernhard, West Hoboken Pharmacy, N. E. corner Paterson and Clinton Avenues.—There is probably no one better known in West Hoboken than Mr. Henry T. Bernhard, the popular American, French, and German druggist and apothecary, who has a fine, large, attractive, well-arranged store at the N. E. corner of Paterson and Clinton Avenues. Mr. Bernhard is a thoroughly skilled apothecary, and was brought up to the business in Germany, his native country. He has been a resident of the United States for a number of years, and was duly authorized to carry on the business of druggist and pharmacist by the New York and also the New Jersey State Boards of Pharmacy. He is an honorable and useful member of the fraternity to which he belongs, and having a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of materia medica, makes a specialty of compounding physicians' prescriptions in the most careful and accurate manner. He knows the value of drugs and can readily discriminate between the pure and the adulterated article, and prides himself upon the quality of the drugs and medicines he keeps in stock. He also has all the leading proprietary preparations of acknowledged merit, and pharmaceutical preparations and all articles to be found in a first-class store of this kind, including perfumery, fancy, and toilet articles. Mr. Bernhard has been in business in West Hoboken since 1879, and is the only druggist in the lower section of the village.

Thomas F. Hatfield, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Teas, Coffees, Spices, etc., No. 141 First Street.—One among the well-known business men of Hoboken is Mr. Thomas F. Hatfield, who since 1878 has been engaged as a wholesale and retail dealer in choice new crop China and Japan teas, both green and black, of the finest qualities, and also pure spices and all the various grades of the very best sugars, which are free from adulteration. He always keeps a full and general assortment of the above lines of goods on hand, and can meet all demands made upon him in the most satisfactory manner at the very lowest prices. He has a well-regulated and finely appointed store, which is provided with every convenience for customers, who always meet with courteous attention from the proprietor and his efficient assistants. Mr. Hatfield is a thorough-going, energetic, prompt business man, and is one of the best judges of teas there is in this vicinity. Mr. Hatfield makes a specialty of presenting to each of his steady customers a present from time to time, consisting of china and glassware, ornamental and useful, which is strictly first-class in every respect. He also presents other articles of worth and household use.

H. C. Reese, Eagle Dye-works, Steam Dyeing, Scouring, and Printing, Lace Curtain Renovating Establishment, No. 205 Washington Street, between Fifth and Sixth, and No. 71 First Street, between Garden and Meadow Streets.—These works were established by the present proprietor in 1867, and from that time have been successfully conducted by him. He carries on a large and extensive business, and the works being provided with every facility and appliance, steam boilers and power, cylinders, drying machines, etc., he is enabled to promptly meet all the demands of the public. A specialty is made of dyeing and finishing silk, satin, and woolen dresses, also crape shawls, cloaks, velvets, laces, veils, fringes, etc., and also renovating and cleansing and dyeing gentlemen's clothing without being taken apart. This work is done in the most skillful manner, in the neatest style, and all the effects of the defects are effectually effaced after undergoing the various improved processes that are introduced in this establishment. Kid gloves are also cleaned and dyed, also feathers dyed and curled, lace curtains renovated, and particular attention is given to piece goods, which are dyed and refinished in a manner giving them the appearance of being new. Another branch of the business is printing cotton, woolen and silk dress goods, in various styles and designs, which is done in the most admirable manner, under the careful supervision of Mr. Reese himself, who is a practical dyer and printer, and familiar with every branch of this delicate art. Mr. Reese is a German by birth, but for many years has been a citizen of this country. He conducts a large and flourishing business with the citizens of this section, and also with the merchants of New York.

Meyer & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Hay, Straw, Salt, No. 79 Washington Street and No. 99 First Street, corner Willow.—In reviewing the various business firms of Hoboken we find none more worthy of mention than that of Meyer & Co., who form the subject of this sketch. This now well-known house was established in 1880, and the present firm has been in existence since May 1st, 1882, the individual members of it being C. S. Meyer, August Schmidt, and Chas. L. Gerdts, all of whom are well-known citizens of Hoboken. The stock carried consists of a full and complete assortment of all brands of family flour, grain, hay, straw, salt, etc., etc. The premises occupied are 25x100 feet in extent, conveniently arranged and well adapted for the business. The trade done is chiefly local and throughout the surrounding country. This firm is deserving of the patronage it receives and we take pleasure in according it a prominent place among the industries of Hoboken and the State of New Jersey. The firm has a branch store at No. 99 First Street, corner Willow, where it carries a full and complete stock, and persons in that locality can be conveniently served at the same low price as at the main office.

S. S. Middleton, Grocer and Provision Dealer and Hoboken Milk Company, northeast corner Garden and Third Streets.—This grocery establishment is eligibly located and provided with every convenience for business transactions and for the display of the large stock of choice staple and fancy groceries that are always to be found there, together with canned goods, provisions of all kinds, and fruits and vegetables, which are received fresh every day, when in season. Mr. Middleton conducts a large, widespread business, and is indefatigable in his endeavors to please his patrons and to furnish them with the very best quality goods at the lowest prices. He is also engaged in business under the name of the Hoboken Milk Company, as receiver and wholesale commission dealer in strictly fine creamery butter, full cream cheese, and pure milk, and supplies a large trade in New York, Hoboken, and the surrounding towns. Mr. Middleton is a native of New Jersey and was born in Burlington County. He has been in business in Hoboken since 1864, always enjoyed a prosperous business, and has gained a high reputation as an honorable, liberal merchant, and useful, influential citizen.

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Joseph Lo Piccolo, Groceries and Provisions, corner of Paterson and Palisade Avenues.—Among the well-known prominent business men of West Hoboken is Mr. Joseph Lo Piccolo, who is located in a fine, large store on Paterson Avenue, near Palisade Avenue. Mr. Lo Piccolo succeeded to the business established by his father, Mr. Joseph Lo Piccolo, Sr., in 1856, and was brought up to it under his careful supervision. He is fully conversant with its every detail, and conducts the business upon those sound principles that have made the store popular as a purchasing centre for the last twenty-six years. In the stock will always be found everything in the line of choice groceries, also canned goods, provisions, choice teas, coffees, sugars, and family flour, and all the articles usually found in a well-regulated store of the kind, and can always offer special inducements to his patrons and the public. Mr. Piccolo enjoys a large custom, and was born and brought up in West Hoboken, and is consequently well known to the whole community, with whom he is popular, and whose esteem and consideration he enjoys in the highest degree. He is an enterprising young man, and will always be found liberal and honorable in all his dealings. Mr. Frank Lo Piccolo, the brother of Joseph, is a partner in the business, and gives his attention to it with diligence and earnestness, and is popular with all.

Charles Clinton, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 16 Hudson Street.—Among the well-known, popular, substantial business men of Hoboken there are none better known than Mr. Charles Clinton, who has for years been engaged in the real estate and insurance business, having his office at No. 16 Hudson Street. Mr. Clinton gives particular attention to the purchase and sale of lands, building lots, dwellings, manufacturing establishments, etc., and also to renting and leasing properties, negotiating loans on mortgages, etc., and places insurance in all the leading sound, substantial companies of the world. He effects insurance upon buildings, household goods, etc., upon the most reasonable terms, and is also the representative of first-class companies. He is familiar with the subject of insurance in its every department, and those interested by consulting him can obtain much valuable information with reference to it. Mr. Clinton gives his personal attention and looks carefully after all matters placed in his charge and will always be found prompt and honorable in all his transactions.

Otto Schmidt, Apothecary, No. 379 Garden Street, corner Ninth Street.—Although Mr. Schmidt's is one of the more recent enterprises in the city, having been established in May, 1882, he has rapidly gained a large custom and acquired the confidence of all who deal with him. He is located in a section of the city that is constantly growing, and his business gives evidence in the near future of being largely developed and more widely extended. Mr. Schmidt is a young man, a German by birth, and graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy. He gives his personal attention to compounding physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, and having a full and comprehensive knowledge of drugs and their properties, prepares them in the most accurate and skillful manner. In his finely appointed store he has a full assortment of pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, and all the various medicines and proprietary preparations, also fancy and toilet articles, perfumes, and the various articles usually found in all well-regulated and conducted establishments of the kind. He is a skilled apothecary, and one of the able and proficient members of that learned and useful fraternity. He is highly commended by the medical profession and is esteemed and regarded by the whole community in which he is located. Mr. Schmidt makes a specialty of fruit essences of all kinds, which he sells at wholesale to the grocery trade in New York and elsewhere; he also is proprietor of a cough-mixture which has a wide reputation and in which a large demand is supplied.

J. M. Patterson's Hoboken and New York Express, No. 254 Washington Street.—The express business of Mr. Patterson is a source of great convenience to the merchants and citizens of Hoboken. To him is intrusted the conveyance of all valuable express matter between New York and Hoboken, and during the many years Mr. Patterson has conducted this business he has always given satisfaction to all parties concerned. Several wagons and a large force of assistants are employed, and the offices are located at No. 296 Canal Street, No. 119 West Broadway, No. 117 John Street, and at the Ferry Building foot of Barclay Street, New York, and at No. 126 Washington Street, Hoboken. Merchandise is called for and delivered promptly, and charges are mostly made according to the weight and size of the goods handled. Mr. Patterson has long resided in Hoboken, and is highly esteemed as a man of business and a public-spirited citizen. He is also agent for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the Philadelphia and Long Branch division of the same. Baggage is checked direct from the house to its destination, and tickets sold to all points on this line.

H. Kohlmann, Family Groceries, corner Sixth and Garden Streets.—Mr. H. Kohlmann for more than nine years has been engaged in the grocery business, and now occupies a fine large store at the corner of Sixth and Garden Streets, where he always keeps in stock a full and choice assortment of fine family groceries of all kinds, both staple and fancy, and also new crop teas and fragrant coffees, pure sugars and spices, and every kind of canned fruits and vegetables, condiments, provisions, etc., and during their season, fresh fruits and vegetables. Mr. Kohlmann controls a large business derived from among the leading families of the city. He is a German by birth, and a first-class, reliable business man, who has always been prominent in social and business circles, and is highly regarded as a useful and honorable citizen.

John H. Wiese, Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Vegetables, etc., etc., Clinton Avenue, corner Courtland Street, West Hoboken.—One of the most popular business men in West Hoboken is Mr. John H. Wiese, who enjoys an enviable reputation as a first-class caterer to the demands of the citizens in this vicinity, supplying them with everything required in fresh meats of all kinds, country produce, and fruits and vegetables when in season. The market is large and spacious and is admirably kept. Mr. Wiese has been engaged in business in West Hoboken since 1873, and from that time has always enjoyed a large custom and made many friends by his upright, honorable dealings and the able manner he attends to their demands.

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Reed & Brother, Stationers, Printers, and Blank-book Manufacturers, No. 91 Washington Street.—Reed's Bazar is one of the attractive among the many fine business establishments on Washington Street, the main thoroughfare of Hoboken, and is conspicuous by the great variety of articles that are to be found there. Mr. D. F. and James A. Reed, the co-partners, are specially engaged in the manufacture of blank books of all kinds, and also as printers, and do every description of job printing, embracing mercantile cards, bill-heads, circulars, etc. As stationers they carry a great variety of articles pertaining to the trade, including counting-house and school stationery and also a large stock of fancy goods that belong to the business. Another branch of their business is book binding and dealing in music and music books, artists' and drawing materials, fancy articles, toys of every kind, and the newspapers and periodicals of the day. Messrs. Reed & Brother have been engaged in business for more than twenty-two years. Their "Bazar" is well known to the whole community and they have built up a large patronage. They have ample facilities for meeting all demands made upon them, and are always prompt in their attention to those who favor them with their custom. They enjoy a high reputation as business men and are able in the manufacture of blank-books and book-binding, and also in everything they deal in, to successfully compete with any establishment in the same line of business.

H. N. Lay, Photograph Portraits, No. 204 Washington Street.—One of the popular photographers in Hoboken is Mr. H. N. Lay, who has gained a widespread reputation for the excellence and finish of his pictures and their ease and grace in pose. Mr. Lay has had an experience extending over twelve years as a photographer, and previous to locating in Hoboken, where he has been since 1879, he was for seven years engaged in the business in Brooklyn. He occupies an eligible location at No. 204 Washington Street, the reception parlors being handsomely and tastefully fitted-up and the operating rooms equipped with every new device and appliance that has been discovered and known to the photographic art. Mr. Lay makes a specialty of first-class work and finishes pictures in India ink, crayon, oil or water-colors in the highest style. He is a thorough artist and gives every attention even to the most trifling details and the result is that his pictures bear the imprint of a master-hand, and combine a finished composition of ease and naturalness, with a beauty of finish not excelled. Mr. Lay takes pictures by the instantaneous process and is particularly happy in giving pleasing and artistic effects to children and infants. Mr. Lay takes pictures in all kinds and styles, and in his reception-rooms will be found many beautiful and artistic specimens of his handiwork. He is a native of the city of New York, and since he has been in Hoboken has become popular and established a large business.

Moses Black, Grocer, 203 Garden Street, corner of Fifth.—Among the popular grocers of Hoboken none are more worthy of consideration than Mr. Moses Black, who controls a large business and is eligibly located at the corner of Garden and Fifth Streets. Mr. Black is a prompt, reliable business man, who is careful in his attention to his patrons, and has made it his aim since he has been in business to deal fair and liberally with those who patronize him, and has gained a well-earned reputation by the high-minded, honorable course uniformly governing all his business transactions. He keeps a well-selected, choice stock of fine staple and fancy groceries, fresh teas and coffees, New York creamery butter, and all the leading popular brands of family flour, also canned goods, preserves, and fruits and vegetables when in season. Mr. Black is one of the well-known, prominent citizens of Hoboken, and enjoys the respect and confidence of all classes of the community as a business man and citizen. He has built up a large patronage, owing, in a great measure, to the fact that he keeps none but the best goods, and can always give those who patronize him advantages in low prices and the best quality of everything handled by him.

Eugene Lievre, Dealer in Ohio and Missouri Wines, No. 208 Washington Street.—Among the well-known business men of Hoboken none are held in higher esteem than Mr. Eugene Lievre, who makes a specialty of dealing in Ohio and Missouri wines. The store, which is located at No. 208 Washington Street, is most admirably situated and arranged for the business, and a full stock of the goods dealt in are always to be found. These wines are noted for their purity and excellent flavor, and a large trade is done with stores and families of Hoboken and vicinity. Mr. Lievre is to be congratulated upon the success of his enterprise, and his business, which is firmly established, is a credit to the city in which it is located. Mr. Lievre is a German by birth, and has been in his present business for the past four years.

J. J. Cleary, Practical Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, No. 139 Hackensack Plank Road, West Hoboken.—Mr. J. J. Cleary for a number of years has given his special attention to the various branches of plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and attends to all kinds of sanitary plumbing; also to introducing water and gas into dwellings and business places, and to steam-fitting in its every department. He furnishes plans and estimates, and will always be found prompt, energetic, and reliable. Mr. Cleary is a native of Hudson County, where he is well and favorably known to the whole community, by whom he is esteemed and regarded for his abilities as a skilled plumber and gas and steam fitter, and honored and respected by all who have business dealings with him. He enjoys a large and widespread patronage, which he has gained by his ability, energy, and well-directed efforts.

August Schroeder, Manufacturer and Dealer in Havana and Domestic Cigars, etc., No. 218 Washington Street.—The cigar and tobacco business is quite an important one in Hoboken. One of the prominent manufacturers and dealers, who is well known and popular, is Mr. August Schroeder, who has given it his special attention since 1873. He is a German by birth, and a prompt, reliable business man, who will always be found a pleasant gentleman to deal with. He has a handsome store, with a double front, and constantly has in stock everything in the line of smokers' articles, the choicest brands of fine Havana and domestic cigars, and all the popular brands of fine-cut and plug chewing tobacco and smoking tobacco. Mr. Schroeder also manufactures a number of special brands of cigars from Havana and Connecticut seed leaf, controls a large business, and enjoys a widespread retail and box trade.

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TOWN OF UNION.

The town of Union is located on the heights overlooking the Hudson, and about one mile north of Hoboken. It was settled and built up principally by Germans, whose descendants largely predominate in the present population. The town is not only a very pleasant place of residence, but the centre of a considerable trade, and the location of some extensive breweries. Union Hill and vicinity possess a number of parks and gardens that attract large crowds from New York city during the summer months. Population about 6,000. The post-office is named Weehawken.

F. Schneider & Sons, Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, and House-furnishing Goods, Carpets, Oil-cloths, and Matting, Picture-frames, Glassware, Crockery, Lamps, Drain Pipe, Pumps, Baby Carriages, Toys, etc., Bergen Line Avenue, corner Lewis Street.—One of the oldest as well as most important business houses on Union Hill is that now conducted under the name of F. Schneider & Sons, dealers in hardware, stoves, house-furnishing goods, carpets, etc. The business was established in 1857 by Mr. F. Schneider and continued successfully by him until 1877, when his sons, Emil and William Schneider, were admitted as partners. The business house occupied by the firm is one of the most conspicuous in the place. It is a substantial structure, two stories in height, 30x45 feet dimensions, which is fitted up in a handsome manner and was erected and specially designed for the business. The firm conduct a large and widespread trade throughout this section of the State, the general business comprising hardware of every description, shelf goods, and builders' supplies, also stoves, heaters, and ranges, of which they have a full stock of all kinds and patterns, containing the newest improvements. In the line of house-furnishing goods the stock is large and most complete in its every department, and includes tinware, hollowware, and willowware, cutlery, etc., also a great variety of glassware, china, and earthenware, breakfast, dinner and tea sets, and every description of useful and ornamental articles, vases and fancy goods, also lamps and lamp goods. There is also a fine display of pictures and picture-frames, toys, baby carriages, etc. They also carry a good stock of paints, brushes, etc., and make a specialty of wall paper. The second floor is almost entirely devoted to carpets and oil-cloths, the stock in this department embracing everything new, fashionable, and desirable in ingrain, Brussels, Axminster, velvet, Wilton, etc., in rich, elegant designs, in flowers and figures. Floor, stair, and table oil-cloths are also shown in profusion in all the new colors and styles. The firm also conduct a large business in drain and sewer pipe, pumps of all kinds, etc., and carry a stock in their line of business unequaled for character and extent by any other house in this section. Mr. F. Schneider, the senior member of the firm, is a German by birth, but has been in this country many years. He is one of the honored and respected citizens of this part of the county, and is always alive to the interests of the town of Union, and aids and fosters every enterprise that has that object in view. The sons, Emil and William Schneider, are both natives of the State of New York, and possess a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the business in its every detail and enjoy the high regard of the whole community.

Jacob Neuscheler, Manufacturer of Cigars and Dealer in Imported Cigars and Smokers' Articles, No. 82 Union Street.—Mr. Neuscheler is one of the oldest cigar and tobacco dealers in Hudson County. He established his present business sixteen years ago, and since then has won popularity as a merchant and citizen. His store is neat and attractive and is at all times stocked with a general assortment of fine cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, and smokers' articles generally. Mr. Neuscheler is a native of Germany and came to this country many years ago. His store is a favorite resort for "lovers of the weed," and his own make of cigars are eagerly sought after. He also has in his show-cases fine imported and domestic cigars of other prominent manufacturers, in which he does a large business for this locality. By his straightforward dealing he has won the esteem of his fellow-citizens as one of our popular German merchants.

A. Holthausen, Dry and Fancy Goods. Bergen Line Avenue, corner Jefferson Street.—The enterprise, liberality, and correct business management which has always characterized the conduct of the establishment of Mr. A. Holthausen has gained for him a widespread reputation and a large, liberal, and lucrative patronage. Mr. Holthausen occupies one of the most eligible locations in the town of Union, the store having dimensions of 20x60 feet, and having been expressly fitted up for the dry goods business. He is the largest dealer in this class of goods in this portion of the county, and one of the most popular among the merchants in this section of the State. The general line of business comprises foreign and domestic dry goods, also fancy goods, dress goods, and everything desirable in textile fabrics, also ribbons, silks, velvets, domestics, woolens, flannels, hosiery, trimmings, notions, etc. Mr. Holthausen has always made it a rule to sell goods at a close living profit, and having had a long experience in this line of business, gives his customers the benefit of his judgment in the very best quality of goods at the lowest prices, and that his efforts in this direction are appreciated is evidenced by the fact of his large and widespread custom. The stock is carefully selected, the excellent taste of the proprietor enabling him to meet the demands of the community in the best and most satisfactory manner, and upon his counters and shelves will always be found something new, beautiful, and useful. He has everything in his line of business as soon as introduced in the city of New York, and will always be found prompt, honorable, upright, and reliable in all business transactions. He is popular with all classes of the community as a merchant and citizen and highly esteemed for his liberality and public spirit.

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William Peter's Palisade Brewery, Lager Beer, Weehawken and Hudson Avenues.—The lager beer brewed in Hudson County, N. J., has achieved a reputation second to that of no other section of the country, one of the largest breweries in

this vicinity being that known as the Palisade Brewery, which was erected in 1865, and until 1871 was carried on by the firm of Peter & Brock, and from that time until 1875 by Peter & Hexamer. In that year Mr. Peter became sole proprietor, and greatly enlarged the facilities and capacity of the brewery, and introduced all the new improvements and appliances that have recently been brought into use in the production of lager beer. The premises cover a block of ground on which are erected a number of substantial brick buildings of various dimensions, all of which are in use to supply the large demands from New York and the surrounding cities and towns, as the superior quality of the beer manufactured by Mr. Peter is generally recognized by dealers and consumers as being among the best, both as regards purity and health-giving qualities, of any made in the United States. Mr. Peter owns a large number of wagons and horses, which are constantly employed supplying the wants of his customers, and he has recently erected one of the largest and finest stables in the State for the care of his fine stock of horses. The building is of brick, 50x150 feet in size, two stories in height, and is provided with all the conveniences for their care and comfort, and is fitted up in the most admirable manner. Mr. William Peter, the proprietor of this extensive business, came to this country from Germany many years ago, and for a long time has been identified with the business interests and material welfare and prosperity of Hudson County. In all his business transactions he has combined the caution, thrift, aud industry of the German with American enterprise and spirit, and has achieved a position that entitles him to no small degree of consideration of its inhabitants for his liberality, public spirit, and enterprise, and for the able and prompt manner in which he has assisted and promoted every measure that has been introduced for popular improvement and advancement.

Charles Wittreich, Paints, Oil-cloth, Wall Paper, Window Glass, Shades, Picture Frames, etc., Hardware, Tinware, and House-furnishing Goods, Bergen Line Avenue.—One among the old, well-known, and popular business men in the town of Union is Mr. Charles Wittreich, who has been established since 1859 and controls a large business as a dealer in paints, dry and ready-mixed for use, white lead, colors, and painters' supplies generally, also window glass, picture frames of every conceivable style and design, window shades, and fixtures. He also has a special department for hardware, which embraces everything coming under that general head, also tin, wood, and willow ware, hollowware, baby carriages, table and floor oil-cloths, lamps, etc. Stoves, heaters, and ranges are also a feature of the business, of which he has a great variety in all the new patterns from the noted manufacturers of the country. There is also a fine line of articles, wall-papers, from the plainest to the most elaborate designs, embracing the various Japanese, antique, and modern styles in rich colorings, also dados, friezes, and borders, etc. Mr. Charles Wittreich came to this country from Germany in his early youth, and during the time he has been in business on Union Hill, a period of twenty-three years, he has been popular and enjoyed a large business and an extensive trade with the surrounding section of country. He has also been prominent in the local affairs of the township and served his fellow townsmen with honor and distinction as a member of Council, and also as a member of the Board of Education, and is esteemed by every one throughout this part of Hudson County as an honorable business man and useful, upright, and influential citizen. The store is located in a large brick building 20x40 feet in size, and has a double front, and is one of the attractive features on Bergen Line Avenue, the main thoroughfare of the town of Union.

Simon's Silk Factories.—Herman Simon, Silk Manufacturer.

A. W. Weismann, Druggist, Bergen Line Avenue, near Lewis Street.—One of the oldest among the best known druggists in the upper end of Hudson County is Mr. A. W. Weismann, who has been engaged in the business and made it a special study for more than thirty-five years. He was formerly located in the city of New York, and for eleven years in West Hoboken, and in the fall of 1882 removed to his present location on Bergen Line Avenue, town of Union, where he has a fine, handsome store, admirably arranged and adapted to the business, and has at all times a general assortment of pure drugs, medicines, chemicals, etc., together with all the pharmaceutical preparations of merit and efficacy; also toilet articles and perfumes, etc. The compounding of physicians' prescriptions is the main feature of his business, which is done by himself from pure, fresh drugs. Mr. Weismann also compounds a number of special preparations, which are popular and have a wide sale, and are highly recommended by all who have used them. Among them are Weismann's Compound Sarsaparilla, an efficacious remedy for all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. Weismann's Corn-killer, for eradicating all such excrescences, is also a well-known remedy and popular. Mr. Weismann also removes tape-worm, and in no instance ever misses a cure. Mr. Weismann came to this country from Germany many years ago.

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W. Ed. Wehnke, Fancy and Staple Groceries, etc., Bergen Line Avenue, corner of Van Vorst Place.—Prominent among the well-known representative merchants and citizens of Union Hill will be found Mr. W. Ed. Wehnke, the popular grocer, who occupies an extensive store at the corner of Bergen Line Avenue and Van Vorst Place. Mr. Wehnke has had a long experience in the grocery trade, and from the time he began business has always made it his aim to furnish only the very best class of goods at fair, reasonable prices, and that he has been successful is demonstrated by the fact of his having gained a large and substantial custom. The store is handsomely fitted up, and contains one of the finest and largest stocks of goods to be found in the town of Union, embracing, besides everything in the line of fancy and staple groceries, grocers' supplies and canned fruits and vegetables, pickles, sauces, and the choicest teas and coffees that are brought into the country, together with imported wines and liquors of the very best quality. Mr. Wehnke is specially engaged in dealing in Southern and Western flour, always having a heavy stock of that article of all the leading and popular brands, and can offer better inducements than any other in the place. He also makes a specialty of New York creamery butter and fresh dairy cheese, and is a large dealer in feed, hay, etc. Mr. Wehnke is one of the most popular business men in the town, and is prompt in his endeavors to please all who deal with him. He stands high in the estimation of the whole community, and during his active business career has always found time to give his attention to every enterprise having a tendency to add to the prosperity and welfare of the town of Union.

Chas. F. Ruh, Real Estate, Stock and Insurance Broker, and General Auctioneer and Justice of the Peace; Office, Bergen Line Avenue near Union Place.—One of the first residents and organizers of the town of Union is Mr. Chas. F. Ruh, who is probably one of the best known influential citizens in the upper portion of Hudson County, where he has resided nearly all his life and been actively identified with its affairs. He is engaged in business as a real estate, stock, and insurance broker and general auctioneer, and buys and sells lands, dwellings, farms, etc., and leases and lets properties and collects rents, negotiates loans on bond or mortgage, and purchases and sells bonds and mortgages, and attends to conveyancing and makes a specialty of searching of titles. Railroad and other first-class securities are bought and sold to order on commission, and public sales by auction receive his prompt attention. He is also the general agent for the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, of Liverpool, and the Fire Insurance Association (limited) of London, and writes policies and effects insurance in all the leading companies of the world. Mr. Ruh is a prompt, active, reliable business man, who has established a permanent reputation and gained the confidence of the whole community by the able, efficient, and correct manner he conducts his business. For twenty-six years he has been Justice of the Peace, an official position he still holds, and has given the highest satisfaction by his able and impartial decisions. He possesses a thorough knowledge of legal jurisprudence, and is a gentleman of high character and sound judgment and exerts a large influence in this section of the State of New Jersey. He is progressive, enterprising, and pushing, and it is to his endeavors and far-sighted sagacity that the town of Union is indebted for the position and prosperity it now enjoys. Mr. Ruh is liberal and public spirited, and is foremost to encourage every enterprise that is for the benefit and welfare of the whole community.

E. L. H. Etzold, Hardware, House-furnishing Goods, etc., Nos. 89, 91, and 93 Blum Street.—A prominent old-established business house and one that is well known to the whole community in this portion of Hudson County is that now conducted by E. L. H. Etzold. The business was established in 1861 by Mr. F. O. Etzold, but since 1877 has been successfully conducted by the present proprietor. The general line of business comprises hardware, stoves, and house-furnishing goods, of which there is a full and general assortment to be found in the large double store, which has a frontage of fifty feet with a depth of forty feet. It is divided into two departments, and in that devoted to hardware will be found everything pertaining to the trade, including shelf goods, mechanics' tools, builders' hardware, etc. In the house-furnishing goods department are shown all kinds of wood, willow, tin, and hollow ware, and a various line of useful articles for all departments of the household, also stoves, heaters, and ranges of all the newest patterns and improved designs. A large business is conducted by this house, which has reached a high position in the trade, owing to the fair, honorable, and liberal manner it is conducted. In the special line of goods handled there is not in this vicinity a better or more carefully selected stock than is to be found at Etzold's old-established stand, and as regards prices, they will be found to be much lower than at others in the same business. The patrons and the public always find just what they want at this establishment, which has gained an enviable reputation and is highly regarded by all who have dealings with it.

John Gschwind, Furnishing Undertaker and Livery Stable, No. 51 Bergen Line Avenue.—Mr. John Gschwind has had an experience extending over many years in the calling, and is pronounced one of the best undertakers and furnishers and funeral directors in this section. He is located at No. 51 Bergen Line Avenue, in the town of Union, and gives special attention to every department of his avocation in the most prompt and reliable manner, and furnishes everything required for a funeral, including hearse, carriages, coffins or caskets, etc., and when desired will procure lots in any of the cemeteries in this locality. In the conduct of his calling Mr. Gschwind is careful, considerate, and has a tender regard for the feelings of bereaved families and friends, and so well are his duties performed that his services are always sought after, as his well-known reputation for the fine taste and the able and efficient manner he conducts affairs extends throughout every part of this portion of the county. Mr. Gschwind has resided in the town of Union many years, where he has always been prominent and popular. For twenty years he has been an active member of the Fire Department and has been foreman and engineer of several companies. He has been in the undertaking business on his own account since 1877. Mr. Gschwind is also the proprietor of a first-class livery stable and furnishes horses and carriages for all purposes. He keeps a fine stock of stylish horses and fashionable carriages, which can be obtained at all hours upon the most reasonable terms.

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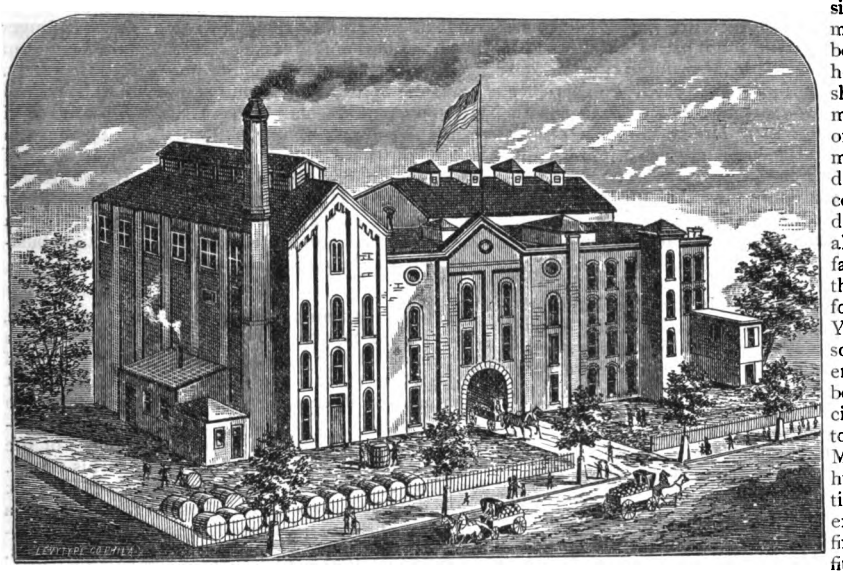
Daniel Bermes, Boulevard Lager Beer Brewery, Boulevard, Columbia to Fulton Street.—One among the oldest-established breweries in Hudson County is that of Mr. Daniel Bermes, who began the brewing of lager beer on the site opposite the extensive premises now occupied in 1851 on a comparatively small scale, which have since grown to mammoth proportions. In 1872 the present brewery was erected, which is substantially constructed of brick, the main building being 125x100 feet in dimensions and four stories in height. There are also a number of other buildings, used as malt houses, store houses, boiler house, ice houses, etc. The entire premises cover nearly a whole block and have a frontage of two hundred and fifty feet on the Boulevard and extend to the rear on Columbia and Fulton Streets a distance of three hundred feet. The brewery is one of the largest in Hudson County and is fitted up and supplied with the most perfect machinery and appliances used in the business, and known to modern science, and is complete in every department, in charge of skilled, practical brewers, who are under the immediate supervision of the proprietor. The beer from the Boulevard Brewery is well known and popular, and is in great demand in New York and the surrounding cities and towns. In its production only the best materials are used and careful attention is given to its preparation in all the various departments it goes through. "Bermes'" lager beer has been brought into direct competition with that of other breweries in this vicinity at Hoboken, and received the highest award, a gold medal, for superiority and general excellence as a pure and healthful beverage. Mr. Daniel Bermes has long been a resident of this country and came here from Germany many years ago. He is a public-spirited citizen and energetic business man, and his brewery and brewings of fine lager beer have become celebrated throughout this section of the county. He is a highly respected and honored citizen and is always alive to the best interests of the portion of Hudson County in which he is located.



THE BOULEVARD BREWERY.

P. J. Greubel, Boot and Shoe Store, Bergen Line Avenue, between Lewis and Union Streets,—A representative establishment in the boot and shoe trade, and one which receives a liberal patronage from the residents of the town of Union and vicinity, is that of Mr. P. J. Greubel, who established the business in 1877, and from the date of its inception has always enjoyed a successful business career. The store has a double front and is made attractive by the fine display of boots and shoes that are to be seen there. In the stock, which is large, varied, and extensive, will be found everything desirable for gentlemen, youths, and boys, and also heavy boots and shoes for workingmen. In the line of goods for ladies, misses, and children the stock is complete in every detail and includes all the newest and fashionable styles that are to be found in New York, which are sold at prices lower than they can be had for in that city. To the custom department Mr. Greubel gives his special attention and aims to excel in making first-class, neat-fitting, substantial boots and shoes in the best manner at the very lowest prices. Attention is also given to repairing, which is always done neatly and promptly. Mr. Greubel is from Brooklyn, N. Y., and during his residence and business career on Union Hill has become popular and won the confidence and esteem of the whole community for his honorable and liberal dealings.

Warne Smyth, Attorney-at-Law and Master and Examiner in Chancery, Bergen Line Avenue, near Union Place.—One of the eminent and well-known popular lawyers of the State of New Jersey is Mr. Warne Smyth, who is located in the town of Union, Hudson County. Mr. Smyth is a native of New Jersey, and was born at Morganville, Monmouth County. He read law with Henry S. Little and Raus W. Dayton, at Matawan, and was admitted to practice in the Courts of the State in 1872, and came to the bar with many personal advantages besides those that flow directly from the highest culture and unwearied application. He is a successful practitioner, and holds a prominent rank among the members of the legal profession in the State, being corporation attorney for all the townships in the northern part of the county. He is a gentleman of great energy, high character, and extended popularity, and is one of the most prominent citizens in Hudson County. He is a Master and Examiner in Chancery, and gives prompt attention to all legal business intrusted to him.

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F. W. Hille, German Pharmacist, No. 96 Main Street.—Every one in the town of Union and its vicinity are familiar with the name of Mr. F. W. Hille, the popular German pharmacist, who is located at No. 96 Main Street. Mr. Hille is a thorough, competent chemist and pharmacist and has a thorough knowledge of the business in its every detail and gives special attention to compounding physicians' prescriptions in the most prompt and accurate manner. In the store, which is neatly and attractively fitted up, will always be found a general assortment of pure, fresh drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines of known merit and excellence, also everything in the line of toilet goods, perfumes, extracts, etc. Mr. Hille is a native of Germany, a graduate of one of the leading universities in that country, has had a thorough, practical experience extending over many years, and, being familiar with drugs, medicines, and their properties, is the proper person to compound physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. He has always enjoyed the confidence of the community in the highest degree and is indorsed by the medical profession as being a thorough, accurate, careful, and accomplished pharmacist.

Chas. P. Schnueriger, Justice of the Peace, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, etc., etc., Office, No. 37 Bergen Line Avenue.—This popular gentleman and upright, honorable Justice of the Peace is the youngest Judge in the State of New Jersey. He was elected to that official position in 1877, and has since that time served his constituents in the most able and satisfactory manner and with honor and credit to himself. Young Judge Schnueriger has also held other positions of honor and trust, and was Notary Public for the Board of Education and is otherwise prominent in local affairs. He is a regularly appointed Notary Public, is Commissioner for several States, and was appointed by the United States Government an Enumerator, and took the census of the town of Union in the most satisfactory manner. He is also the agent for the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of New York; the Germania, of Newark, N. J.; Commercial Union Assurance Company, of London, England; the German-American, and the Metropolitan Plate Glass Company, of New York, and writes policies in all the leading companies of the world. Real estate also forms a portion of his business, and he is largely engaged in purchasing, selling, and renting dwellings, business places, farms, lands, etc. He also negotiates loans and makes a specialty of all kinds of legal writings, is the ticket agent for all the railroad lines having their terminus on the Jersey side opposite New York, and also for the Bremen, Hamburg, Anchor, Rotterdam, Italian, and Red Star Steamship Companies, and issues drafts for any amount available in all parts of Europe. Judge Schnueriger is also prominently identified with the Union Hill Coal Company and furnishes the best quality Lehigh, Scranton, and Lackawanna coal in all sizes at the very lowest market rates, and also sawed and split wood. He has been a resident of the town of Union since 1853, where he has always been popular, and enjoys the confidence of all who have dealings with him. He is from New York originally, and is a young man of fine attainments. Mr. Schnueriger also has charge of the Telephone Exchange, where persons can communicate to any part of the surrounding country at a small charge.

E. Bosse, Choice Groceries, Flour and Feed, corner Bergen Line Avenue and Liberty Street.—The popular grocery store of Mr. E. Bosse was established by him in 1870, and during the twelve years he has conducted it has met with that success which always follows integrity and enterprise. The store is commodious and well arranged for business purposes, and contains a large, well-selected stock of choice family groceries, including everything that pertains to the trade, canned fruits and vegetables, new-crop teas and fragrant coffees, and superior family flour, which has gained great popularity and is largely in demand. Mr. Bosse also deals in feed, and when in season all kinds of fruits and vegetables. He is a close buyer in the markets and gives his customers the benefit of his experience in first-quality goods at low prices. He is one of the representative men of this part of Hudson County, where he has resided for upward of twenty-five years, and was formerly in business in Hoboken, where he served a term as a member of the Public School Trustees. He is now Poormaster of the town of Union, and has always been popular since he become a resident of the place. He is a German by birth, and a thorough-going, active business man and honored citizen.

Dr. Geo. Hammond, Dentist, Bergen Line Avenue, corner Blum Street.—There is no profession known to science that is appreciated more by every class of people than that of the dentist. Among the most prominent of those engaged in practice in the town of Union is Dr. Hammond. Although he is a newcomer, so to speak, he has won the confidence of the community and now enjoys the reward of his efforts. Dr. George Hammond is a graduate of the New York College of Dentistry of the class of 1878. He is a native of the city of Brooklyn, and has been established in his present location for about six months. His office and operating-rooms are centrally located, well furnished, and equipped with all the latest improved instruments and appliances known to the dental profession that tend to make easy for the patient any operation he may undergo. Dr. Hammond is a gentleman of rare genius and professional ability, and is a lover of his vocation. He makes a specialty of filling teeth and this branch of his business is unexcelled. Single or double sets of teeth are made on cheap or expensive plates, and so delicately and accurately are they formed to the mouth that ease, convenience, and comfort are always insured. The citizens of Union Hill are to be congratulated on having so scientific a dentist as Dr. Hammond in their midst, and surely success is the only word that describes his future.

Valentine Steller, Crockery, China, and Glass Ware, Lamps, Britannia and Plated Ware, Cutlery, etc., No. 46 Bergen Line Avenue.—Mr. Valentine Steller is engaged in business as a dealer in china, glass, and earthen ware, having in his well-arranged, double-front store a full and complete assortment of everything pertaining to that class of trade. He also has a great variety of lamps and chandeliers of every description, Britannia and plated ware, also cutlery, fruit jars, and a general stock of useful and ornamental articles. He also makes a specialty of kerosene oil of the very best quality and highest fire test. Mr. Steller is a German by birth, but has been in this country many years and since 1875 in his present business on Union Hill.

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C. R. Rueckert, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Bergen Line Avenue, near Union Street.—The justly popular jewelry establishment of Mr. C. R. Rueckert is located in a fine store-room, convenient to the trade, on what is known as Bergen Line Avenue. A full and complete line of ladies' and gentlemen's jewelry, watches, etc., are sold at the lowest possible rates, and every article sold is guaranteed to be as represented. Additions have been lately made to the stock, which now, in point of completeness, will vie with any in the vicinity. Mr. Rueckert's object is to convince the public that it is cheaper to buy at home, instead of paying fancy prices at some New York establishment, and, judging from his price-list, sells at astonishing low rates. He has a full and complete line of clocks, ranging in price from one to fifty dollars, of every description, and all warranted for two years. A large assortment of spectacles and eyeglasses is always on hand, special attention being given to suiting the eyes of customers. Mr. Rueckert gives his personal attention to the repairing of watches and clocks, in which department his well-known skill and success enable him to defy competition, while his charges are always of the lowest. He is a public-spirited man, highly esteemed in both a business and social point of view.

Dr. Wm. H. O. Taylor, Physician and Surgeon, Office, corner Bergen Line Avenue and Blum Street.—Wm. H. O. Taylor, M. D., is a native of Bergen County, N. J., where he received his early education. In 1876 he entered the world-famed New York University, where he graduated with distinction and honor in the class of 1880, having justly earned the degree of M. D. Although a young man, Dr. Taylor has had practical experience in the hospitals of New York that many a much older practitioner would covet. The superior facilities possessed by medical colleges of the present day tend to enlighten students in a comparatively short space of time on all subjects that would take years of practice by medical graduates of former days. Dr. Taylor has been most successful since he established himself in the town of Union, and being an energetic, public-spirited citizen as well as a thoroughly proficient and experienced physician, he cannot fail to inspire confidence in the various families of this locality, and it may be safely said his future is assured.

John Erskine & Co., Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, etc., and Bonnet Wires, Kossuth, near Hudson Street.—The town of Union is fast becoming an important centre for the manufacture of silk goods, and contains within its limits several large establishments, among the new acquisitions being the extensive mills of the firm of John Erskine & Co., located at the corner of Kossuth and Hudson Streets. The building was erected in 1882 and covers a space of 100x50 feet. It is three stories in height, with an attic, and is substantially constructed of brick and has been especially designed and fitted up and supplied with all the requisite machinery for the manufacture of silk ribbons and also for covering bonnet wire. A sixty-horse power engine drives the machinery, and employment is given to from one hundred to one hundred and fifty operators, for whose care and comfort every attention has been paid to ventilation and their convenience. The business is divided into different departments, each presided over by competent superintendents. The special production of silk ribbons has attained a world-wide celebrity for their beauty of coloring, finish, style, and design, and it is the aim of the firm to bring out the earliest and most elegant attractions of the seasons, many of their goods being of such surpassing elegance as to call forth the highest praise for superiority to those from the finest looms of Europe. The firm control a large business, their productions being eagerly sought after in all the large mercantile centres. The post-office address is Box 29, Weehawken, New Jersey, and the New York office, No. 52 Greene Street, New York.

F. J. Stuke, Harness Maker and Carriage Trimmer, No. 118 Hackensack Plank Road.—The popularity of Mr. F. J. Stuke as a saddle and harness maker and carriage trimmer has been gained by reason of constant attention to the demands of his patrons and the public. He is a skilled workman, practical to the business, and enjoys an enviable reputation for excellent workmanship and the care and skill he exercises in all work intrusted to him. He makes to order harness of all kinds, making a specialty of fine single and double harness and also harness for heavy draught purposes. He uses only the best materials and always guarantees to give perfect satisfaction both as regards quality of workmanship and prices. He also attends to repairing in all branches of his business and also to carriage trimming, and is considered one of the best in this vicinity in that line of business. He also keeps on hand every description of harness and horse clothing, etc., and controls a large trade with all sections of Hudson County. Mr. Stuke is from New York city, and for sixteen years carried on business in North Hudson County, and since 1879 has been located in the town of Union. He is a gentleman well known throughout this locality and is esteemed and regarded by all classes of the community as an honorable business man and useful, influential citizen.

Frank Biggins, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour and Feed and Fine Groceries, etc., Hackensack Plank Road.—One of the most prominent merchants in the town of Union is Mr. Frank Biggins, who for the past four years has conducted an extensive business at the above location. Mr. Biggins is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and has been in America twenty-eight years. His store is a large wareroom, which is divided into different departments for the storage of the various goods dealt in. In the flour and feed department will be found the choicest brands of all the grades of family flour, the product of the most popular mills in the country, which is sold at the lowest market rates, together with feed of all kinds and qualities. Baled hay and straw is also carried. The grocery department is a special feature of the establishment and is stocked to repletion with staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, table delicies, etc., which are always fresh. A specialty is made of hardware, mechanics' tools, white-lead, brushes, oils, and colors, which are sold in quantities to suit the purchaser. Mr. Biggins is to be congratulated upon the success of his business, which has become a permanent and popular establishment in the town of Union. He is a wide-awake, enterprising business man, and has won the esteem and confidence of the whole community. His store is the favorite resort for all goods in his line, and for the future bids fair to grow and flourish with the same rapidity as in the past.

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P. B. Lawton, Hardware, House-furnishing Goods, etc., No. 9 Bergen Line Avenue.—Prominent among those who have gained a high reputation among the enterprising, reliable business men of the town of Union is Mr. P. B. Lawton, the well-known dealer in hardware and house-furnishing goods. Mr. Lawton established this business in 1869 and from that time conducted it successfully at the old stand on the opposite side of the street until May, 1882, when he removed into the fine, handsome store, 20x60 feet in dimensions, in which he is now located. The store has a double front and is fitted up in the most admirable manner for business purposes. It is one of the conspicuous features of Bergen Line Avenue and is made attractive by the fine display of the various goods handled by him, which includes everything in the line of house-furnishing goods, embracing wood, willow, china, and earthen ware, tinware, etc. He has also an extensive stock of hardware for builders' uses, also mechanics' tools, shelf goods, etc. Mr. Lawton controls a large patronage, owing to the fact that he keeps only the best goods and in such variety that he is enabled to offer superior advantages to those who patronize him, and has, by a course of uniform fair dealing and commercial integrity, gained a leading position among the substantial, reliable business men of Hudson County. He is a native of Connecticut, and during his business career in the town of Union has always been popular and recognized as one of the most prominent citizens.

Gardner & Meeks, Dealers in Lumber, Timber, and Masons' Materials, etc., Union Street, corner Palisade Avenue, Union Hill, and Guttenberg Wharves and Docks.—Prominently identified with the business interests of Hudson County is the firm of Gardner & Meeks, who are the largest lumber merchants and dealers in masons' materials in this part of the county. The office and yards of the firm are located at the corner of Union Street and Palisade Avenue, in the town of Union, and cover about an acre of ground, on which are erected a number of sheds for the storage of lumber, lime, cement, plaster, etc. A large trade is conducted with all the surrounding country, and they always keep in stock every description of building lumber, including pine, spruce, hemlock, joist, boards, and plank, also flooring, framing, clap boards, ceiling, planks, timber, pickets, laths, shingles, etc., fence strips, etc., and also lime, cement, pressed brick, North River bricks, and masons' materials generally. The wharves and docks of the firm are located on the North River front at Guttenberg, where they have every facility for the reception and delivery of commodities and also for storage purposes. Mr. R. E. Gardner and Mr. H. V. Meeks give their undivided attention to their business in all the departments, and can always furnish everything in their line at the very lowest market rates. Mr. Gardner is a native of Hudson County, and is consequently well known to the whole community. He was one of the first members of the Town Committee of Union Township, and continued in the office for four terms, and was also for four terms a member of the Town Council of the town of Union, and for three years was Town Treasurer, and has always been conspicuous as a prominent, useful citizen. Mr. Meeks is from the city of New York, and is well known to the whole community in this vicinity, by whom he is highly regarded.

Henry Schimmel, Merchant Tailor, Bergen Line Avenue, near Union Place, Engel's Corner.—Mr. Henry Schimmel is rapidly becoming popular in the town of Union, and fast making many friends and business acquaintances. He is engaged in business as a merchant tailor, and being practical and having a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of its every department, is enabled to make to order first-class fashionable clothing in the very best manner at the very lowest prices. He is a skilled, scientific cutter, and gives special attention to filling all orders and guarantees satisfaction, even to the hard to please and most fastidious. He keeps a stock of all the desirable and fashionable fabrics of both foreign and home production on his counters from which selections for suits or single garments can be made. Mr. Schimmel is a German by birth, but has been in this country for many years, and in the town of Union since April, 1882. Although his establishment is one of the newer enterprises on Union Hill, it has rapidly become well known and popular, as Mr. Schimmel is a courteous, polite, and attentive business man, and is always prompt and reliable. He is fast building up a substantial custom.

M. W. Bode, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., New York Avenue, corner Columbia Street.—The business establishment of Mr. M. W. Bode is one of the best known in the town of Union, and is largely and liberally patronized by a great portion of the community, who are always assured of obtaining from him only the very best class of goods at low prices. He is a careful, honorable business man, and under his capable and efficient management his store has assumed a position and importance, and become one of the most popular in the place. Groceries of all kinds are always to be found at his business stand, also the finest imported teas, coffees, and spices, canned goods, the finest qualities of family flour, and also fresh fruits and vegetables in their seasons. Feed, hay, etc., is also a special branch of his business, in which he does a large trade. He is prompt in his attentions to the demands of his customers and the public, and will always be found strictly honorable and liberal in his dealings. Mr. Bode has distinguished himself for the interest he has always evinced in the welfare and prosperity of the town of Union.

Alex. Birnbaum, Boots and Shoes, No. 48 Bergen Line Avenue.—Among the young, enterprising business men of the town of Union is Mr. Alexander Birnbaum, who occupies a fine, handsome, double-front store in the business centre, which is admirably fitted up and adapted for business purposes. Mr. Birnbaum makes a specialty of fine boots and shoes for gentlemen, ladies, misses, and children, and keeps in stock at all times a full and general assortment of all the leading and fashionable styles from the best manufacturers of the country. Fine calf boots, shoes and gaiters are a specialty, and gentlemen will always find them here of the very best quality at the lowest prices. In the line of ladies', misses', and children's goods the stock is the most complete in this part of Hudson County, and embraces fine goat, kid, pebble, and morocco gaiters, and button shoes of the latest styles and New York fashions. He also has a full stock of heavy goods for farmers and workingmen, also rubbers, arctics, in fact, everything in the line of boots and shoes. He is from Austria originally, and has had a successful business career, winning the confidence and esteem of all.

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GUTTENBERG.

This pleasant village is situated on the Hudson River, near the dividing line between Hudson and Bergen Counties, and is a popular place of residence for many doing business in New York and Jersey City. Though its growth has been slower than the more pretentious neighbors, it nevertheless possesses many attractions that make it one of the most desirable places of residence in this section of Hudson County, being located on the Heights the banks of the Hudson. Parties making Guttenberg their home enjoy during the summer months the delightful breezes that are wafted up from the bay over the busy waters of the Hudson, and come to them laden with refreshing vitality. The business interests of the town are ample to meet the needs of the community, the mercantile branch of trade having several large and creditable houses that have developed patronage from miles of the country adjacent. Good schools and several churches are here located. Guttenberg was incorporated March 5th, 1859. Population about 1,000.

F. W. Herrmann, Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors, Ales, etc., also Family Groceries, General Hardware, Hay, Straw, Feed and Flour, corner Franklin Avenue and First Street.—Among the old residents and substantial business men of Guttenberg is Mr. F. W. Herrmann, whose stepfather, J. N. Miller, opened the first store in the village in 1854, being succeeded by F. W. & D. Herrmann, and for many years kept what is termed a general store, but recently, since Mr. F. W. Herrmann has had entire control of the business, he has confined his attention to dealing in family groceries, hardware, flour, feed, hay, etc., and foreign and domestic wines and liquors. He has excellent facilities for carrying on business, and being the oldest and best known business house in the village, has established a large and lucrative patronage. He has always been careful and attentive to those who patronize him, and has won their regard and esteem in the highest degree. In the commodious store he has everything desirable in staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, provisions, etc., and also a general line of necessary hardware, including builders' supplies. He is also a heavy dealer in hay, feed, straw, and all the leading brands of fine family flour, and makes a specialty of old cider and fruit wines. Mr. Herrmann is of the city of New York. He was one of the first to locate in Guttenberg and has always been prominent in its affairs. He has been a member of Councils, and represented the Eighth District during the years 1867–69–70–73 and 74 as a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and was also for several terms an honored and useful member of the Board of School Trustees of Guttenberg. As a public official Mr. Herrmann was always faithful in his duties and looked after the interests of his constituents in the most able manner and won their confidence and esteem. Straightforward and honorable in his business relations, and personally blameless alike in public and private life, Mr. Herrmann well merits the encomiums and distinguished consideration he enjoys as an honest citizen and merchant.

Henry Schneider, Bread, Cake, and Pie Baker, Bull's Ferry Road.—A large and extensive business is carried on by Mr. Henry Schneider, the well-known, popular baker of Guttenberg. He has a handsome store with a double front, and one of the most completely fitted up bakeries in this part of Hudson County. He has been in business in Guttenberg since 1875 and has won a well-merited reputation for the fine quality of the home-made bread, Vienna bread and rolls, and also plain and fancy cakes and pies, that come from his establishment. He uses the finest family flour and materials in their production, and is careful to always have them pure and wholesome. He supplies a large demand in this vicinity, having several wagons for that purpose which make daily trips. The bread, cakes, and pastry made by him are highly appreciated for their excellence and healthfulness, and are greatly sought after. Mr. Schneider is a German by birth but has been in this country many years, and for seven years in business in Guttenberg, where he has always been regarded with that estimation that always follows a business career of uprightness and integrity. He is known to the whole community, by whom he is respected as a useful citizen and reliable business man. He exercises a commendable care in the preparation of his products.

David Dempster, Boots and Shoes, Bull's Ferry Road.—One of the popular business men of the village of Guttenberg is Mr. David Dempster, dealer in boots and shoes, rubbers, etc. He is the only one in the village making a specialty of this line of business, and can always offer special inducements to the residents of this vicinity. A full stock of all kinds of fine and coarse boots for men and boys' wear will always be found here, also everything that is new, stylish and fashionable for ladies, misses' and children of the very best quality at the very lowest prices. The store is well-arranged and fitted up in a handsome manner, and polite and courteous attention is given to all who patronize it. Mr. Dempster is from Ireland and has been in this country many years, and in his present business in Guttenberg since July, 1880. He is a young man and an energetic merchant and is highly esteemed in both business and social circles, and guarantees to give perfect satisfaction to all who deal with him. He has a special department for making boots and shoes to order, and also for repairing, which is always done in the best and most skillful manner. Mr. Dempster controls a large business and is well worthy the success he has achieved by his well-directed efforts.

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August Herzog, Manufacturer of Drawing Tools, Artists' Goods, Optical Goods, and the American Gem Photographic Apparatus.—One of the most important manufacturing establishments in the State of New Jersey is that of Mr. August Herzog, located in the village of Guttenberg, on the Hudson River, opposite New York. The business comprises the manufacture of polytechnical instruments and the "American Gem Photograph Apparatus," of which he is the inventor and patentee. The line of polytechnical instruments embraces drawing-tools, including T squares, curves, straight-edges, triangles, etc.; also railroad curves of various scales, in wood and hard rubber, and also rubber angles of all degrees. He also manufactures artists' goods, easels, palettes, and all kinds of paint cases, and also optical goods, tripods, microscopes, and object cases, and manufactures to order every kind of wood philosophical and mathematical instruments for schools and academies. The various articles manufactured by Mr. Herzog number thirty-eight thousand and include all instruments of measurement for railroad engineers, shipbuilders, artists' goods, drawing tools, etc. In the production of the various articles, twenty-two skilled and ingenious workmen are constantly employed and a nine-horse power engine is used to furnish the motor for the various intricate machines necessary in the manufacture of these varied articles. A large business is carried on by Mr. Herzog, who supplies the United States Government, also the Military Academy at West Point, and all the schools and colleges throughout the country with polytechnical instruments used by them, also all the railroad companies, ship-builders, etc., with the various rules, curves, etc., for making drawings, and so true, perfect, and exact are the instruments from his establishment that they have become standard and are adopted by all engaged in mechanical or other kinds of drawings. Mr. Herzog was the first to explain "what photography is," and is the patentee of an improved new process for making pictures by the dry-plate or instantaneous method, and has perfected an apparatus known as the "American Gem," by the use of which a child ten years of age can readily understand its operations and make a picture after a few readings of the valuable pamphlet which accompanies each instrument, equal to the most skillful artist by the old or wet-plate process. The "American Gem Photographic Apparatus" is made in all sizes for professional photographers and amateurs, and is largely in use all over the country by photographers, by whom it is pronounced the best and most perfect instrument ever yet devised, and the finest pictures that are shown in the "studios" and "ateliers" of photographic artists were produced by the use of this invaluable instrument, the "American Gem."

Mr. August Herzog, the proprietor of this extensive business, is by birth a German and a graduate of the Polytechnical School of Nuremberg, Germany. He is a thorough mathematician and practical draughtsman, and also made the study of photography a specialty in his native country. In 1865 he came to the United States and for two years and a half was engaged as an engineer and surveyor on the North Pacific Railroad. He came to New York in 1869 and engaged in his present business, which he has since successfully conducted, and in order to meet the demands of his growing patronage removed his manufactory to Guttenberg, where, with increased facilities, he is enabled to meet all demands and fill all orders in the most satisfactory manner with promptness and dispatch. The office for the sale of photograph supplies is at No. 36 John Street, New York, and for all other goods at Guttenberg, New Jersey.

Louis Emerich, Meat Market, Bull's Ferry Road, corner Franklin Avenue.—Among the prominent business men of Guttenberg is Mr. Louis Emerich, the proprietor of the meat market at the corner of Franklin Avenue and Bull's Ferry Road, who makes a specialty of supplying the best of fresh meat, such as choice cuts of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., and also country produce. He has a fine market, which is kept neat and clean and made attractive by the fine display of choice meats that are always to be found there. Mr. Emerich is a most excellent caterer to the demands of the villagers and the residents throughout the county, and to meet the large demands made upon him keeps wagons on the road, which make regular weekly trips to the different sections of this part of the county. He is a prompt, honorable, and reliable business man, and holds a high position among the esteemed, honored business men of the village.

William Prosser, Groceries, Hardware, Flour, Feed, etc., etc., and Coal and Wood, Bull's Ferry Road.—Prominent among the old-established, well-known business men in Guttenberg will be found Mr. William Prosser, who for sixteen years has been engaged in business as a grocer and dealer in flour, feed, grain, etc. He was for many years a member of the firm of Kline & Prosser, but recently he has continued the business as sole proprietor. He has a fine, large store, admirably adapted for business purposes and carries at all times a full and general stock of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, and all the popular brands of family flour, and a complete assortment of all kinds of builders' and shelf hardware, mechanics' and farm tools, etc., and deals largely in feed, hay, etc. Coal and wood are also special branches of his business. Mr. Prosser is one of the largest dealers in his line of business in the village, and controls a large custom. He is a native of Hudson County, and a thorough-going, active, enterprising business man, who is indefatigable in his endeavors to please all who favor him with their patronage. He is prominent in business and local affairs, and has won distinction and popular favor through his liberal, honorable dealings.

A. M. Dods, Carriage and Wagon Maker, Bull's Ferry Road.—One of the widely known popular business men of Guttenberg is Mr. A. M. Dods, who has always enjoyed a substantial reputation as being a first-class carriage and wagon builder. Mr. Dods succeeded to the business that was established by Mr. Jacob Kline many years ago, and during the time he has conducted it, which dates from 1881, he has been successful and has built up a large patronage. He has every facility and convenience for turning out all kinds of work, including fine carriages and light and heavy wagons, farmers' wagons, trucks, etc. The best well-seasoned materials only are used by him, and his workmanship, which combines strength, durability, and neatness, is unsurpassed. Mr. Dods also gives special attention to carriage and wagon iron work and general jobbing and repairing, all of which are done with scrupulous care and promptness. He is a native of Hudson County, where he is well known and highly regarded as an honorable, reliable business man, and useful, influential citizen.

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Gottlob Weeber, Stoves, Heaters, and Ranges and Tin, Copper, and Sheet-iron Worker, Bull's Ferry Road, near Franklin Street.—Mr. Gottlob Weeber is one of the popular representative business men of Guttenberg, and is the only one in the village making a specialty of dealing in stoves and doing all kinds of tin, copper, and sheet-iron work. He has a fine store and always keeps a full stock of all kinds of stoves, heaters, and ranges in all the new styles and patterns, and also a complete assortment of tin, copper, and hollow ware. He also makes tin, sheet-iron, and galvanized iron work to order, puts on tin roofs, gutters, and leaders, repairs and repaints them, and gives special attention to general jobbing in his line of business. He also sets and repairs ranges, furnishes new bricks for stoves and ranges, and keeps in the store a general variety of lamps and fixtures and also repairs them. Mr. Weeber is from Germany, and during the three years he has been in business in Guttenberg has been successful and gained a high degree of popularity.

Henry J. Gordon, Pharmaceutist, Bull's Ferry Road.—The well-known popular drug establishment of Mr. Henry J. Gordon, at Guttenberg, is the only one in this immediate vicinity and was established by him in 1879. The store has a double front and is provided with a well-selected stock of pure drugs. Chemicals, pharmaceutical preparations, and toilet articles are always to be found here, together with proprietary medicines and all articles required by physicians in their practice. The prescription department is a special feature of the business, which is under the immediate supervision of Mr. Gordon, who having a thorough knowledge of drugs and their properties, is careful and accurate in compounding them and conducts this department upon the highest standard of professional accomplishment. Mr. Gordon is of the city of New York, and a regular graduate of the Board of Pharmacy of that city. This gentleman's knowledge is thorough, and has been secured by years of patient study and application, eminently fitting him for the position of a trustworthy pharmacist—a boon to any town.

Charles Hamper, Wagonmaker and Horseshoer, Franklin Avenue, near Bull's Ferry Road.—Mr. Charles Hamper since 1867 has successfully carried on business as a carriage and wagon maker, blacksmith and horseshoer. He is a skilled, practical workman and has won an enviable reputation for the high character of all work turned out by him. He makes to order all kinds of carriages and also light and heavy wagons, trucks, carts, also sleighs, which are constructed in the best manner from well-seasoned materials and warranted in every respect. He also repairs carriages and wagons at the shortest notice and gives special attention to blacksmithing in all its branches. Another branch of his business is horseshoeing. Mr. Hamper is a native of Germany originally, and has been in this country many years and fifteen years in Guttenberg.

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Harrison is situated on the Passaic River, opposite the city of Newark, with which there is ample communication by means of handsome and substantial bridges. It is closely related to Newark in business, and for many years was familiarly known as East Newark. The farm on which the town stands was owned prior to the Revolutionary War by Colonel Peter Schuyler, and known as Petersborough. It was afterward owned by Archibald Kennedy, who had married Colonel Schuyler's only child. In 1768, he had it in a flourishing condition. It contained nine hundred and six acres, two hundred and sixty-five of which were covered with timber, three hundred and ninety-three under cultivation, and the balance salt meadow. In 1800, there were on the place two dwelling-houses, a green-house containing a large number of orange, lemon, lime, and other West-India fruit-trees. In the early part of 1802, the land was laid out into ninety building lots, of at least one acre each, and advertised as a New Town. From time to time there were buildings erected on the plot, but no marked advancement was made until the city of Newark had become a great manufacturing centre, and available lots in that city were valued at almost fabulous prices. The growth of Newark has stimulated the improvement of Harrison, and at the present time a number of large industries are here located, with every advantage possessed by those within the corporate limits of the city, on the west bank of the river. Harrison has excellent railroad facilities, three railroads—the Morris and Essex, the Philadelphia and New York (through line), branch of the leased lines of the Pennsylvania, and the Paterson and Newark branch of the Erie—passing through the village. Harrison has a promising future. The present population is estimated at nearly six thousand.

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The Royal Hamburg Cordovan Tannery, H. Hahn & Stumpf, Manufacturers of Cordovan Leather of Every Description, also English Grain Cow Hide and Alligator Leather, Factory, corner of Warren, Dey and Jersey Streets.—This is one of the most important concerns in Harrison. They are tanners and manufacturers of leather, and occupy the space of ground one hundred and fifty feet on Warren, one hundred and fifty on Dey, and a similar space on Jersey Street. Their storehouse fronts on Jersey Street, and is 20x80 feet in extent. The main building is 70x150 feet in dimensions, fronting on Dey Street, and in it are the tanning and beam houses. An engine of thirty-horse furnishes the motive power. In this main building they go through the whole process. In the beam houses they remove the flesh and other obnoxious matters from the skin. Then the skins are soaked in lukewarm water and manipulated so as to remove the fat. After this operation they are soaked in lime and water to rot the hair so as to remove it easily, and then follows the process to make it soft and pliable. It then goes to the tan-yard. This process has to be gone through with perpetually, so that the firm is at work continually, as are all tanners. This concern was founded originally by Mr. H. Hahn, who was connected with an old and well-known house of Mr. Ninninger, famous in this line. Mr. Hahn formed a co-partnership with Mr. Stumpf, which gives them increased business, and has largely added to the receipts. The firm now remains as above, although Mr. Hahn died some time ago. The active member of the firm, Mr. Stumpf, an energetic business man, is a son-in-law of the deceased, and carries on the business satisfactorily. Their specialty is what is known as "Cordovan leather," made from the hides of horses. It has been proven to be equal in flexibility, softness, and durability to calfskin. In introducing this leather to the people, many prejudices had to be overcome, but now they do a big business in that direction. They make a specialty also in cow hides and alligator skins, for men's, women's, and children's boots and shoes. They do a very large business which is increasing continually. They sell their goods throughout the whole country, even to the far West. Though drying as many as seven hundred sides per week, their increasing demands will soon require other additional capacity. Personally Mr. Stumpf is an agreeable, thorough-going gentleman, fully deserving increased patronage and profit.

Dennis Dunn, Grocer, No. 101 Grant Avenue.—Mr. Dennis Dunn has been doing business here for the past five years, and has become quite popular with all who know him. He is in a good location at No. 101 Grant Avenue, has a desirable store filled with a large stock of fine and staple groceries, all kinds of provisions, canned goods in abundance, Charten's safety oil, and carries a full stock of everything that one could desire in his line. His store is about 25x50 feet in dimensions, ample for all the requirements of his trade, and replenished frequently. He has been in business here for about five years, and carries a good stock of flour and feed also. He is doing a good business, which is steadily growing. Mr. Dunn is in the prime of life, very active and energetic, industrious, and a first-class business man. He is very popular, and gives his undivided attention to his business with flattering results. He has the confidence of the community, and his success is well merited.

J. Breitenbucher, Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Pork, and Vegetables, all kinds of Fruit and Poultry, No. 235 Harrison Avenue.—This gentleman, who is well known in this place, is an enterprising, active man of about thirty-six years, and has a store at No. 235 Harrison Avenue, where he has been for the past five years. Previous to that he was located on the other side of the street, nearly opposite. His place of business is nicely arranged, well-lighted, and is 25x40 feet in dimensions. He is exceedingly polite and agreeable, and all his friends and patrons who came to his store when he first started in business still adhere to him. He deals in the very best qualities of beef, lamb, mutton, also all kinds of fruit in their season. He makes a specialty of a superior quality of meat which has gained him a reputation for its excellent flavor and quality. His trade in this place is constantly increasing, which speaks volumes in his favor. In connection with his business it may be said that he pays cash for all his stock, and permits no one to undersell him.

Peter Hauck, Hudson County Brewery, Nos. 510 and 520 Harrison Avenue.—This brewery is situated at Harrison Avenue and Fifth Street, in this place. The main building is 56x146 feet in dimensions, and is complete in all its appointments as a first-class brewery. A superior quality of lager beer is made and is sold chiefly in this place, Newark, and vicinity. The brewing-house and malting-house are all contained in the main building. This concern does not use ice machines, which are not always to be depended upon, but adheres to the old and infallible plan of ice itself. As a consequence, the beer can always be depended upon and it is palatable. There are no such mistakes and accidents occurring as take place where some new-fangled apparatus of experimental development is used. They employ usually about twenty-five men and the demands of trade compel them to run to their full capacity. Mr. Hauck is an earnest, energetic, industrious gentleman, popular as a citizen and is a reliable and skillful brewer. In this he has the confidence of the people and the esteem of the entire community.

Charles C. Rieck, Grocer, No. 203 Harrison Avenue.—In the selection of a desirable location for trade, Mr. Rieck has certainly not gone amiss on accessibility of location and topographical consideration. His store is admirably well located. His storeroom is very large, being 30x100 feet in dimensions, and is crowded with fine and staple groceries of every kind, canned goods and provisions, family flour, etc. He makes a specialty of fine teas, coffees, and sugars. He deals also in foreign and domestic fruits and nuts, in corn, oats, feed, meal, etc. The business done by this house is probably the most extensive of any house of this line in town. It is steadily increasing and expanding, and justly so. One cannot go into his store and ask for anything in the grocery line that he cannot supply. Mr. Rieck sells by wholesale and retail, and the spirit of business activity is plainly manifest in all that goes on in the place. He has been very successful in his business, having given it his undivided time and attention for the past ten years. He is an excellent business man, of ability above the average, pushing and energetic, possessing the necessary qualities to make a success of everything he undertakes. He stands high in the community as a citizen, and is one of the leading business men in town.

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Wm. R. Ball, Grocer, Grant Avenue and Bishop Street.—One of the most important of the business establishments in this place is the grocery store of Mr. Wm. R. Ball, which is located at Grant Avenue and Bishop Street. The store, which is comfortable and well lighted, is in dimensions about 25x40 feet, and has entrance on both streets, thus facilitating the passage of people and the delivery of goods. Mr. Ball carries a large and extensive assortment of staple and fancy groceries, suitable to the wants of his customers. He has a good assortment of canned goods, provisions, family flour, feed, and the very best brands of illuminating oil, manufactured by the Newark Oil Company, of which James Charten, a pioneer in the petroleum business, is one of the proprietors. This oil, which is non-explosive, and will not take fire from a lighted flame, is sold by Mr. Ball in large quantities to his customers in Harrison and to people living in Kearney and other suburban localities. Mr. Ball has been engaged here in business for about five years, is of exalted character, is highly spoken of by all classes, and has hosts of friends who wish him all success in business.

John Creighton, Grocer, No. 115 North Second Street.—The grocery establishment of John Creighton, although not quite so old as some of the others in this place, has, under the capable management of the proprietor, assumed a position and importance second to none other in the same line and has become one of the most popular in the section in which it is located. The store, which is neat and attractive by the display of a good and well-selected stock of choice groceries and provisions of all kinds, is at No. 115 North Second Street, and is in every way adapted for the convenience of customers. Mr. Creighton, when he began business, about nine years ago, put in a new and fresh stock, which he purchased from the leading manufacturers and importers, and made his place so attractive that he captured the good wishes of his customers at the very outset. It is to his credit that it can be said that he has retained them and is continually increasing their number. This is deserved and meets the desire of all who know him.

Adam Breitenbucher, Meat Market, No. 205 Second Street, near Hamilton Street.—This gentleman, like his brothers, also keeps a butcher shop in Harrison, and has been in the business for the past ten years. His place is now in Second Street, near Hamilton Street. It is about 20x40 feet in dimensions, well lighted and well fitted, with an assortment of meat of all kind. He was brought up in the business and understands all its departments. He supplies many of the citizens of Harrison. He is also well known as a caterer, his meat market is always kept clean, and everything in it is made to look inviting to purchasers. He has been for thirteen years in this place, supplying the citizens with choice meat, beef, pork, lamb, etc., has established a large and lucrative business. During his business career here he has gained the regard and esteem of his fellow-citizens and is held in high consideration by all classes.

F. Bowers, Blacksmith, etc., Passaic Avenue.—The blacksmith and wheelwright-shop of Mr. F. Bowers is spacious and specially well adapted for the purpose. It has a twenty-five foot front on Passaic Avenue and extends back seventy-five feet. His workmanship is of the very best, and he has a wide reputation as a skillful shoer, blacksmith, wagon repairer, and, in fact, all kinds of work connected with horses and vehicles. He has been engaged in this business for eight years and is exceedingly enterprising, so that he is now confined almost exclusively to this business. Near the water's edge he has a large boat-house, containing fifty pleasure boats which are used very extensively in the summer by persons desiring to enjoy a sail on the Passaic River. Adjacent to the blacksmith-shop is a saloon, in which he keeps the choicest liquors, ale, beer, and temperance drinks of all kinds. He is thoroughly posted in every detail of his business and is at all times prepared to intelligently answer questions pertaining to the same. He is a trustworthy and prompt-dealing man, and a pleasant, courteous gentleman with whom to have dealings.

Michael Walsh, Grocer, No. 500 North Fourth Street.—The excellent and well-kept grocery store of Mr. Michael Walsh, at No. 500 North Fourth Street, has been kept by him for some time, and he now does a good trade, carrying a very excellent stock of choice family groceries, canned goods, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, flour, feed, fish, provisions, vegetables, and a general assortment adapted to the wants of his trade. The store is of good size, modern in all its fittings, and provided with every convenience for the special business he is engaged in. He also sells the non-explosive Charten's oil to numerous customers. Mr. Walsh is a representative business man, active and enterprising in all things, prompt and trustworthy, courteous and pleasant in all his business relations, and a gentleman who has built up a good trade by his personal exertions, combined with an honorable system of business. That he merits increasing trade no one will presume to deny.

George Breitenbucher, Dealer in Meat, etc., No. 220 Harrison Avenue.—This gentleman is the brother of Adam and Jacob Breitenbucher, elsewhere referred to. He has a large store in the very heart of the town, and keeps the best of beef, mutton, veal, pork, poultry, vegetables, etc. His place is cleanly and very inviting, and his patrons lay great stress on the superior quality of the goods here furnished. He is a competent man, and, understanding his business, attends to it with prompt care. His store is admirably adapted for the display of stock, and in this respect he is not excelled in Harrison. His business is from the near vicinity and annually increases. Perhaps no man in the place is more esteemed than Mr. George Breitenbucher, and this is as it should be. He is active, energetic, and pushing, and hence commands the respect of all.

Michael J. Carney, Grocer, No. 50 Harrison Avenue.—This well-known business house was established about twenty years ago by Mr. Carney as a feed and grocery store. From small beginnings, by virtue of inherent qualities of industry, perseverance, energy, and push, Mr. Carney has developed a large, thriving, and profitable trade. The store is 50x75 feet in dimensions, is specially adapted for the purpose of the business carried on, and is divided into two departments, one being used as the salesroom of the groceries and the other for flour, grain, and feed. A customer can scarcely find room on Saturday evenings in his store and the annual trade will aggregate a snug little sum. Mr. Carney is a pleasant, obliging gentleman, kindly disposed toward his customers and doing all in his power to please them.

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John M. Rintoul, Grocer, No. 416 N. Fourth Street.—The most important among the business establishments in Harrison is that of John M. Rintoul, the popular grocer, who is located at No. 416 North Fourth Street. The store, which is one of the largest and finest in that line of business in this vicinity, is well lighted by large windows, and is 25x30 feet in dimensions, and furnishes ample accommodations and conveniences for the display of his extensive and well-assorted stock of choice family groceries, provisions, etc., including hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, also condiments and delicacies of every description, and a general variety of all goods embraced in a first-class establishment of this kind. The business of the firm is not confined to this immediate neighborhood, but extends throughout Harrison, to Kearney, and into the adjacent country districts, Mr. Rintoul's reputation being such that he enjoys a very large and extensive patronage. He is a gentleman well and favorably known throughout the community, enjoying an enviable reputation as a trustworthy and honorable merchant. He has been engaged in his present trade for the past ten years, and thoroughly understands the wants of his patrons, having always made it his aim during his business career to furnish the best quality of goods at the very lowest prices. He deserves a liberal bestowal of patronage, and still larger trade and greater profits.

Fordyce & Himpler, Steam Stone Works.—This firm have a large stone-yard situated in this place, near the Pennsylvania Railroad and fronting on the Passaic River. This yard is 300x250 feet in dimensions, extending to the Passaic and exceedingly capacious. They cut and saw the largest blocks of stone of all kinds except granite. The extensive grounds are filled with immense blocks, some of which vary from ten to fifteen tons in weight. They have excellent shipping facilities, having the extensive water-front and railroad track near by. The members of this firm are Alexander R. Fordyce and Francis G. Himpler. They have been in the business about two years, Mr. Alexander R. Fordyce having had twelve years' prior experience in New York city. They cut and saw by steam-power, and the manner in which huge blocks are sundered is something truly remarkable. At times they employ as many as one hundred and fifty men and the dim of the hammers and chisels upon the large blocks of stone is hardly eclipsed by the noise of the neighboring trains. They ship most of their product to New York, Brooklyn and vicinity. They are excellent business men, first-class mechanics, energetic and pushing, and have built up a very large trade. They are pleasant gentlemen withal and it is a pleasure to come in contact with them in the way of business or socially. Mr. Himpler is a professional architect of well-known ability, and was for many years engaged in New York.

G. Baudendistel, Smoked Fish, corner of Fifth and Harrison Avenue.—Mr. Baudendistel was born in Germany, and has been engaged about nine years in the curing and smoking of all kinds of fish, and is doing an extensive business and making great progress. He is experienced, practical, and thorough in the art, and is now running eight wagons constantly and is well deserving the public patronage. One of the most delightful of smoked fish is salmon, it being wholesome, tempting the appetite at all times, and Mr. Baudendistel excels in this as well as other fish, such as shad, mackerel, herring, etc. He is unrivaled in this business and hence is meeting with great and deserved success. His trade extends over nearly the entire State. He owns his fine property, and each year increases his trade. Thrifty, active Germans of his school add materially to the growth, wealth, and advancement of the place.

B. Walsh, Tobacco and Newspapers, Harrison Avenue.—Close by the bridge, near the beginning of Harrison Avenue, is the tobacco and newspaper store of Mr. B. Walsh. During the few months in which he has been in this place he has succeeded in gaining quite a large number of customers and is building up a very pleasant little business. He keeps cigars, tobacco, and pipes and serves a large number of people with the daily newspapers. He has also on hand the magazines and monthly papers. He is adapted for the business he has undertaken and has already become deservedly popular.

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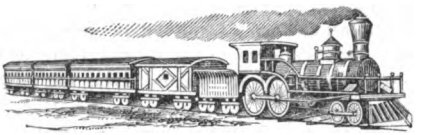

THE GREAT CENTRE OF THE SILK INDUSTRY, AND THE SECOND CITY IN THE STATE IN THE AMOUNT OF MANUFACTURED GOODS—A CITY WITH UNRIVALED ADVANTAGES AND AN UNLIMITED WATER-POWER.

Twenty miles distant from the great metropolis, and nestled among the foothills of the Ramapo Range, lies the city of Paterson, which claims the title of "the Lyons of America." Here the tourist going westward by the Erie Railway has his first glimpse of the mountain scenery penetrated by that highway. Here the Passaic, fed by innumerable rills from loftier heights beyond, plunges suddenly downward in a fall of fifty feet; then, tearing its way between perpendicular cliffs that resemble the Palisades of the Hudson, it sinks twenty feet further, to the level of the plain. For many years before the Passaic Falls were made to turn the wheels of industry they served to attract visitors by their picturesque beauty.

Paterson was founded in 1791 by an incorporated company, projected by Alexander Hamilton, and with a capital of one million dollars, the object of which was to manufacture cotton cloth. The plans of the company were broad, and after heavy expenditure, through many obstacles with which manufacturers then had to struggle, the object, in a great measure, failed, and in 1796 was abandoned. But their successors took up the work, and have carried it forward to distinguished success.

THE SILK INDUSTRY—ITS ORIGIN AND GROWTH.

Probably the most interesting character of the growth of Paterson lies in the silk industry, which has been brought to such signal success at this place. From a well-known work on *The Silk Industry of America*, the writer has gleaned many of the facts in reference thereto in this article. Proximity to New York, the water power of the Passaic, the facilities afforded by the Morris and Essex Canal, and at a later date by the Erie Railway—all these were causes which made Paterson a manufacturing town. Christopher Colt, who discovered a new world in New Jersey for silk manufacturers, was a son of Christopher Colt, of Hartford. The father was President of the Connecticut Silk Manufacturing Company, and was an enthusiast on the subject of the silk industry, and his son took to it naturally. Early in 1838 Christopher Colt, Jr., became, for a brief period, the agent of the company over which his father presided. But when the misfortunes, which ultimately stopped its looms, began to be felt by the company, the junior Christopher came to Paterson. Samuel Colt, a brother, and the inventor of the Colt revolver, had built a large factory in Paterson for the manufacture of the revolvers. He offered the use of the fourth-story of this factory to Chris topher Colt, Jr., for a silk mill, and for the first time silk manufacture was housed in Paterson. A considerable quantity of new machinery was built for the silk mill, and eventually it was started. Its active operations, however, only lasted during three months and the mill was closed, while the machinery and fixtures awaited a purchaser. Subsequently a Mr. Murray became the owner of the paraphernalia of the works, and put in charge of them a young man by the name of Ryle, who had learned the art of silk manufacture while in the employ of his older brothers at Macclesfield, England. That was the foundation of successful silk manufacture in Paterson, which was then a village of 7,000 inhabitants. Mr. Ryle entered into an agreement for three years, and at the expiration of that period he and Mr. Murray formed a partnership, and three years later, in 1846, Mr. Ryle was assisted by his brothers in England to buy out Mr. Murray's interest. Up to this period Mr. Ryle had not attempted weaving broad goods, but as soon as he became sole owner of the establishment he proceeded to carry this out. In 1847 he still further expanded his facilities by purchasing the building that contained his machinery.

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For nearly twelve years from its foundation the silk mill of Mr. Ryle had no rival in Paterson. His first competitor in the business, John C. Benson, a cotton manufacturer, then built a small silk mill on Bridge Street. For three years that was the only competitor. A fair specimen of the capacity of Mr. Ryle's establishment at this period was the manufacture of the large flag which waved over the Crystal Palace during the exhibition usually called the "World's Fair," at New York in 1852. About this time Mr. Ryle purchased the romantic heights bordering Passaic Falls. He conceived the idea of making this charming spot a public park, free to all comers, a breathing place where the working people of Paterson could come and enjoy themselves. To this end, in the following years, he expended large sums of money in adorning the place with bridges and other structures and laying out suitable walks and drives. Popularity came with prosperity, and the citizens of Paterson made him their Mayor. In 1854 he built the Murray Mill, covering 15,000 square feet, with a two-story building, which was then one of the largest and perhaps most thoroughly equipped of the silk factories in America. Taken in the order of their standing in Paterson, the first of the great rivals with whom Mr. Ryle's establishment had afterward to compete started business on a small scale in 1854, as the firm of Hamil & Booth. At first they had only twenty operatives. Steele & Walthall, in 1856, were the next to commence silk manufacture here, and they were followed by C. L. Bottum, of Mansfield, Conn., who, however, made a very brief stay. Meanwhile, John Ryle's business had largely expanded. He was employing, in 1857–58, from four hundred to five hundred operatives, and his manufactures consumed two thousand pounds of raw silk per week, an amount of business at that time unprecedented in the history of a silk mill in America. Again, in 1859–60, he attempted to produce dress silks, but the prospects of war checked this enterprise, since a period of depression in affairs preceded the outbreak of hostilities.

Certain important facts in the history of Paterson's silk industry should here be noted: First, the weaving of dress silks was not successful as a business during the whole period prior to the Tariff Act of 1861, though the broad goods occasionally made were quite satisfactory in appearance, texture, and quality; second, under the low tariff there was no competition in silk manufacture at Paterson for nearly twelve years, and when, under the tariff, competition did begin, it was very limited in character and extent; third, under the tariff of 1861, as we shall proceed to show, Paterson became the centre of a great silk industry, in which many prominent concerns engaged and large amounts of capital were invested. The competition became exceedingly active and strenuous. The manufacture includes a wide variety of goods, some of which had never been made in this country before, and the weaving of broad goods and fancy silks was fairly established. These facts are the more remarkable when we consider the circumstances.

Paterson had been favored from the first with abundant water-power, proximity to a great commercial port, and excellent facilities for transportation. As to the first of these elements of attractiveness, it may be admitted that great power is not required for a silk mill, and that steam is almost as economical as water for driving light machinery. But water itself, in large quantities and of fair purity, is absolutely required in the processes of silk manufacture, especially in cleansing the silk by repeated washings to bring out its natural lustre. Paterson could from the first supply pure water abundantly. More important than anything else, however, was cheap labor. Without this, the other advantages would have been of small account. Paterson had at an early period drawn together a laboring population. The men were employed in machine shops and on heavy work. Their wives and children needed employment; and although this was afforded by the cotton mills, the operatives objected to it as being too confining and hard. The silk mills afforded a welcome relief. Its work called for care and dexterity, instead of severe and protracted effort, and was cleanly and wholesome. The girls and young women of Paterson thought it an honor, or at all events an evidence of respectability, to be employed in the silk mill. As a consequence, Paterson afforded that greatest desideratum of the silk maker, cheap labor. Yet under a low tariff, few manufacturers came thither. Under that of 1861, they not only came—they crowded in. By their own competition they raised the price of labor, and moreover, its price was also raised by the factitious values of the war. Nevertheless they still continue to settle at Paterson; and, bringing with them capital and experience, help to keep its inhabitants busy and make it a prosperous city.

Immediately after the war cut off the supply of cotton, the Phœnix Mills, which had been engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods, was changed to a silk mill. This was followed in 1864 by the formation of the Dale Manufacturing Company and the commencement of the building of Dale Silk Mills—a vast structure, which cost a half million of dollars. In the same year the firm of J. H. Booth & Co. began business, and in 1866 three other mills were established. 1867 was marked by the removal of Dexter, Lambert & Co. from Boston to Paterson, and in 1868 Wm. Strange & Co. left Williamsburg, N. Y., and started a new mill here. Paterson attracted Frederick Barre in 1871 from Schoharie, N. Y., and the same year Mr. Hamil, of Hamil & Booth, bought another mill. From that time to the present each year has

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witnessed an addition to the number, until Paterson is now the great silk-manufacturing town of the country, and a recognized rival of the silk centres of foreign countries.

Noteworthy changes in the whole character of the silk industry have taken place since Paterson became its centre. Among these are the profitable manufacture of broad goods by firms after repeated trials, the earlier efforts having been unfortunate; the successes of John Ryle & Sons in 1872, and Hamil & Booth in 1873, after unavailing efforts in 1868–70, may be cited. Similar facts could probably be assumed with correctness as to nearly all the others who are engaged as manufacturers of dress goods. Nearly all those engaged in Paterson consign their goods to New York commission houses for sale. Weaving, as distinguished from the other branches, is characteristic of the industry in New Jersey, as sewing-silk and machine-twist are of the manufactures in New England. The growth of the silk industry in Paterson is so full of interest that the writer has given considerable space to it.

The reader must not interpret this article as meaning that Paterson is almost solely dependent upon the silk industry for its present proportions and thrift. While it is quite true that the growth of this branch of enterprise had done more to bring this favorable result about than any other single source, yet there are many other large industries in this city. The manufactures of cotton and woolen goods, carpets, etc., are extensively carried on here, producing a vast amount of their specialties. The two extensive locomotive works, the largest in the State and among the most prominent in the country, have a world-wide reputation for turning out excellent work.

THE ADVANTAGES OF LOCATION, AND RAILROAD FACILITIES.

As has been stated previously, Paterson enjoys an unrivaled situation for either manufacture or residence. The facilities for travel are unexcelled, its railroad advantages being complete and including the New Jersey Midland; New York, Lake Erie and Western, and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, while the Morris and Essex Canal, extending one hundred and two miles from Jersey City to Easton, Pennsylvania, also accommodates its large and valuable commerce and is the principal channel through which, as a manufacturing city, it receives its fuel. The advantages derivable from the great fall in the river have been improved with much judgment. A dam four and one-half feet high, strongly framed and bolted to the rock in the bed of the river above the falls, turns the stream into a canal excavated through the trap-rock of the bank into a basin, whence, through strong guard gates, it supplies in succession three canals on separate planes, each below the other, and giving to the mills on each a head and fall of about twenty-two feet. The falls and improvement afford a constant and abundant supply of water for the vast number of manufacturing establishments in the city. The falls have worked a deep chasm into the solid rock, which is obviously retreating, as the abraded banks below testify. The heights about these falls are beautiful in the extreme, and among the most delightful spots of ground to be found about any city.

The Passaic Falls have not only a local reputation, but are known for their beauty throughout thel whole country, and great numbers visit Paterson to view them. The hotels of the city are large, ample, and well furnished, and tourists find a stay at this point one of pleasant remembrance. Paterson is more than usually substantial in its buildings, and along its magnificent thoroughfares are found edifices devoted to business and public uses, that are evidences of the skill and ingenuity of the architects and the liberality and taste of the owners. The streets are generally laid out with regularity, although in some parts they conform more to the peculiar topography of the ground than to any mathematical design. A greater portion of the buildings devoted to manufacturing purposes are of stone, a material of good quality, abounding in this section.

The citizens of Paterson appreciate the influence of good public schools, and have amply provided substantial and well-arranged buildings for the purpose. The city also liberally supports the press, the most prominent newspapers being the *Guardian*, *Press*, *Volksfreund*, and *Journal*. The *Guardian* was established in 1834 as a weekly, and in 1856 issued its daily. At the present time, the daily and weekly each have large editions and command a reading patronage of thousands. The *Press* is also published daily and weekly, the latter having been established in 1863. It has also a large list of subscribers, and is respected for its sound and progressive opinions on all subjects. The *Volksfreund*, as its name suggests, is the organ of the German-speaking portion of the population, and is issued tri weekly. It was first published in 1870. The *Journal* dates its birth with 1877, and is now issued semi weekly. The churches of Paterson are numerous and represent the leading denominations. Many of these edifices are known for their beauty, and have been built at a great expense. The city has several public libraries and three banks.

The gradual growth of Paterson is very aptly represented by the different census reports. In 1810

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there were only 292 persons in what was then called Paterson; but a change soon took place, as the next census, taken in 1820, showed that 1,878 had taken up their residence here. Between this period and 1830 the growth of the village was marked, as its desirableness for manufacturing purposes had become more widely known, and attracted two or three producing industries. The population at this time was 7,731. From 1830 to 1840 the town suffered considerable depression in the failure of its first silk mill, and the unsuccessful progress of some of the other industries, the census taken in the latter year revealing a decrease in the number of people residing in the town, the number reaching only 7,596. The next decade marked the successful establishment of the silk business, and Paterson advanced rapidly, showing a population in 1850 of 11,338. Ten years more of growth brought the city to 1860, and the census of that year gave 19,288 as the number of people living within its limits. The period from 1860 to 1870 was a most important one in American history, and every portion of our country was made to feel the sadness of a civil war. Paterson, during the progress of the war, possibly experienced as great a change as any of the Northern cities. The war brought about the new tariff laws of the Government, which served to protect the silk industry, then scarcely out of its swaddling clothes. At the same time, the war robbed the city of its large cotton goods trade, and for a short while crippled those who were engaged in the manufacture of these specialties. This state of affairs did not, however, last long, as the buildings were quickly adapted for the manufacture of silk, and the new and increased demand of American make of these goods was promptly met. This decade, at its close in 1870, showed a larger increase in the population of Paterson than any previous one, and gave the city the credit of possessing 33,579 persons. The opening of the next period of ten years found Paterson's industries in a most flourishing condition; the silk mills were the scenes of busy industry, while her immense locomotive works were filling orders from all portions of the world. The panic of 1873 stagnated the life-blood of enterprise, and for a time Paterson's business interests forcibly felt the unsettled condition of the country. The laboring classes were thrown out of work from the result of overburdened markets and lack of demand; but, fortunately, this unhappy condition of things did not long afflict them, and again the flow of trade began with due regularity. 1880 found the city producing millions of dollars of manufactured goods, and finding a market for some of them in all parts of the civilized world. The increase during this time was sixty per cent., the population at the last census being 50,887. At the present time, it is estimated that this number has been increased by at least 5,000. In the following pages the greater portion of the manufacturing and mercantile enterprises of the city of Paterson are reviewed, and the history of their origin and present condition are depicted in separate articles.

Hugh Rooney & Son, Dealers in Coal, Lime, Lath, Cement, Bluestone, etc., Glen Falls, Rockland and White Rock Lime, Plaster and Hair, Flagging, Silis, Curb-stone, Steps, etc., office and yard, Railroad Avenue, opposite Erie Freight House.—In a review of the business interests of Paterson it would be inexcusable to overlook the establishment of Messrs. Hugh Rooney & Son, dealers in coal and masons' materials. The business was established in 1880 by Mr. Hugh Rooney, and in the winter of 1883 he associated his son, Mr. Charles A. Rooney, with him in the firm, and from that time the business has been continued under the present name and style. The coal-yards, sheds, and store houses cover a space of 100x150 feet of ground, and are situated on the line of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, which affords ample facilities for the reception of freights. Messrs. Hugh Rooney & Son deal in only the best qualities of coal from the celebrated mines in the Lehigh, Scranton, and Wilkesbarre region of Pennsylvania, which is carefully screened and free from slate and is delivered throughout the city in any quantities desired at the very lowest market prices, full weight being always guaranteed. The firm are also extensive dealers in Glen Falls, Rockland, and White Rock lime, also plaster and hair, lath, cement, blue stone, and masons' materials generally, also flagging, curbstone, steps, sills, etc. They furnish estimates for laying sidewalks, and make contracts for every description of that kind of work, which they agree to do in the best workmanlike manner, at the most reasonable prices. Mr. Hugh Rooney, the senior member of the firm, is well known in Paterson, where for many years he carried on business as a master builder. He was a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and has otherwise been prominent in official and business circles. His son and partner is an active, energetic young business man, who is highly esteemed by the whole community. Possessing in every respect first-class business facilities and pursuing and maintaining a policy without blemish, the firm of Hugh Rooney and Son is naturally and justly accorded the greatest consideration from all classes of the community.

P. McNerney, Groceries and Provisions, No. 275 Grand Street.—The well-conducted grocery store of Mr. P. McNerney is one of the popular business places of this section of the city, and is liberally patronized by a large class of the citizens. Mr. McNerney is well known to the whole community, he being a native of the city. He has been in the grocery and provision business since 1879, and runs and controls a fine store, well stocked with every description of plain and fancy groceries, canned goods, and provisions. He is a close buyer from the leading wholesale houses and sells his goods at the very lowest prices, and is always particular in using his best endeavors to give the utmost satisfaction to all who deal with him. Mr. McNerney is an honorable merchant and liberal citizen, enjoying the confidence and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances and friends

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A. Garrison, Jr., Carriage Builder, Nos. 266, 268, and 270 Ellison Street.—The building of fine carriages is quite an important industry in the city of Paterson, one of the ablest representatives being Mr. A. Garrison, Jr., who has his works at Nos. 266, 268, and 270 Ellison Street, which comprise several buildings in a cluster, adjoining each other, and are provided with every modern appliance for the prosecution of the business, and are complete in their appointment and conveniently arranged in each department. A number of skilled workmen are constantly employed, who are under the immediate supervision of the proprietor, and the productions, comprising coaches, carriages, buggies, phaetons, etc., have achieved a standard reputation for beauty of finish, style, and durability unsurpassed by any other establishment in the city. In their construction well-seasoned material only is used, which is put together in the best manner by experienced mechanics, every attention being given to the details, and nothing being left undone to make the productions of this establishment of the very best and of the most substantial staying qualities. Light and heavy wagons are also built to order, and special attention is given to repairing, painting, and trimming in all its branches. A specialty is made of the building of sleighs. Mr. Abraham Garrison, Jr., the proprietor, is a native of Bergen County, but has been in Paterson many years, and since 1869 has been in his present business. He is a practical, skilled workman, and thoroughly understands the business in its every detail. His workmanship is highly appreciated, and by his system of generous business principles, and courteous and obliging demeanor, he has made himself and his productions popular, and won the regard and esteem of a host of friends and the community in general.

T. E. Hogan & Bro., Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, No. 309 Grand Street.—To successfully conduct the affairs of a first-class grocery establishment requires more than ordinary ability and a practical experience. In Paterson there are a number of business houses devoted to this line of trade, none of which are more popular with the general public than that conducted by Messrs. T. E. Hogan & Bro. The business was established by Mr. T. E. Hogan in 1870, and from that time has always been successful and has met with a substantial encouragement. In January, 1882, Mr. M. S. Hogan became a partner with his brother and the business has since been carried on under the firm name of T. E. Hogan & Bro. They occupy a large and conveniently arranged store, which is fully stocked with a choice and well-selected stock of every article belonging to the line of staple and fancy groceries, including the best teas, coffees, and family flour, hermetically sealed fruits and vegetables, smoked meats, salt fish, etc., and the ability of the firm to supply their patrons with new and fresh goods at the very lowest prices is unexcelled. The co-partners are T. E. Hogan and M. S. Hogan, both of whom are natives of the city of Paterson and are gentlemen of ability, as is evidenced by the fact of their having built up a substantial trade, and own and control one of the finest stores in the section of the city in which they are located. They are honorable and straightforward dealers and have gained the confidence and esteem of all with whom they have business relations, and enjoy a great popularity as liberal and public-spirited young men and citizens. Mr. M. S. Hogan is also engaged in the confectionery and fruit business at No. 307 Grand Street.

J. F. McAlister, Coal Dealer, No. 208 Marshall Street.—There are quite a number of coal dealers in Paterson who supply a large demand, prominent among them being Mr. J. F. McAlister, who has been engaged in the business since 1866, and has his office and yard at No. 208 Marshall Street. The yard is large and spacious, extending to the rear of Marshall Street, to the Morris and Essex Canal, and is provided with every facility for preparing coal and its reception into the yard. He handles all the best quality of coal from the leading mines in the Lehigh and Scranton coal regions, also bituminous coal, which is free from slate and is sold at the very lowest prices either by the ton or car load. Mr. McAlister is a native citizen of Paterson and is well known as a careful and reliable business man, and useful, upright, and popular citizen. He is familiar with all the details of the coal trade and can furnish that article at all times at prices that cannot fail to meet the views of even the most economical.

Fred. W. Alcock, Silk Manufacturer, Handkerchiefs, Dress Goods, Scarfs, Tie Silks, Grenadines, etc., Dale Mill.—The high character and well-known reputation of the silk goods manufactured in Paterson has made them standards upon the markets of the country, and are always in demand, particularly those from the establishment of Mr. Fred. W. Alcock, which is located in the Dale Mill, on Railroad Avenue. Mr. Alcock has an extensive establishment, in which he employs a large force of skilled operatives, and has in use all the latest and most approved machinery necessary for the production of dress goods, grenadines, handkerchiefs, scarfs, tie silks, etc. These goods are made in all colors and combinations, and are not surpassed in quality of material, fine workmanship, and beauty of design and finish. He is one of the representative silk manufacturers and citizens of Paterson, and occupies a leading position in business and social circles. He is highly esteemed for his liberality and public spirit, and the interest he evinces in all worthy enterprises.

D. H. Howd, The Instantaneous Photographer, Nos. 91 and 93 Broadway—This well-known photographer, who since 1880 had been located at No. 129 Main Street, where he became popular and his galleries a favorite resort with all classes of the community, in April, 1883, removed to Nos. 91 and 93 Broadway, where he has greater facilities and conveniences. The operating-rooms he now occupies have been arranged according to his own plan and ideas, as past experience has taught him what is most desirable in the way of light and shade, and with his new instantaneous process he is the most successful in obtaining beautiful results and perfect pictures, and is not surpassed by any other in the city. There is always a pleasing variety in his pictures, the pictures being characterized by an ease and grace and finish that at once stamp them the handiwork of a thoroughly skilled artist. Mr. Howd makes a picture "quicker than a wink," and always gives perfect satisfaction. He also copies and enlarges pictures, finishing them in crayon pastel, water colors, India ink, and oil. He always takes pride and a pleasure in his work, and is a courteous and agreeable gentleman. Mr. Howd is from New Haven, Connecticut, and his business career in Paterson has been a prosperous one.

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Henry Wardle, Fancy and Staple Groceries, Van Houten, corner Summer Street.—The largest and most important grocery establishment in the eastern section of the city of Paterson is that of which Mr. Henry Wardle is the proprietor and is located at the corner of Van Houten and Summer Streets. Mr. Wardle is one of the oldest among the most popular merchants in the city and has been identified with the grocery business since 1854. In 1852, two years previous, he worked in a Paterson establishment for very small wages and in 1854 he started the present business in partnership with another gentleman, who retired in 1858, leaving Mr. Wardle in sole proprietorship. His location is a most desirable one, and the store, which he built six years ago is of ample dimensions, and is arranged in a neat and elegant manner, a fine display being made of all the delicious delicacies required for the table, among them being hermetically sealed goods of all descriptions, including fruits, vegetables, potted meats, game, fish, soups, pickles, sauces, etc. He also makes a specialty of choice teas, coffees, and spices, and keeps a full and general assortment of all articles properly belonging to the grocery trade, smoked meats, hams, shoulders, breakfast bacon, and also, when in season, luscious fruits and fresh vegetables are always to be obtained here. Fine family flour of the best brands is a feature of his business, and he also is a large dealer in feed and grain, and for the accommodation of the gentlemen in his vicinity has a well-selected assortment of choice brands of foreign and domestic cigars. Mr. Wardle has a full and comprehensive knowledge of every branch of his business and gives his patrons the benefits of his experience and advantages by supplying them with the finest and best goods at the very lowest rates. His unusual facilities enable him to carry a large stock of pure, fresh groceries and provisions, and can always promptly fill all orders intrusted to him, and as his stock has been carefully selected for a first-class custom he can guarantee all articles purchased at his store to be strictly as represented.

Mr. Wardle is well known in commercial circles as an enterprising business man, and the equitable manner in which he conducts his business has given him an enviable reputation among all who have dealings with him, and is highly esteemed for his public spirit in advocating every enterprise that has for its object the advancement of the commercial and manufacturing industries of the city and the welfare of the general public.

Dr. A. Healey, Dentist, No. 177 Main Street.—Among the professional gentlemen of Paterson Dr. A. Healey, the popular surgeon dentist, occupies a prominent position. He is originally from Providence, R. I., and has had a number of years' practical experience in the business. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, and April, 1882, he opened the office on the second floor of No. 177 Main Street, which he has fitted up in a handsome manner and provided with all the newest and latest improvements and devices for the painless extraction of teeth. He makes a specialty of filling teeth and also manufacturing them upon gold, silver, or any of the materials used for that purpose, and always guarantees the utmost satisfaction, the Doctor being equally skilled in the mechanical as well as surgical branches of the profession. He is well known to the community as a gentleman of fine attainments and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all.

B. Newman, Millinery and Fancy Goods, Nos. 210 and 212 Main Street.—The largest, most fashionable, and important establishment in the city of Paterson in the millinery and fancy goods line, is that of Mr. B. Newman, which occupies two stores at Nos. 210 and 212 Main Street. These stores are provided with immense showy plate-glass windows, tastefully dressed with rich flowers, velvets, silks of beautiful colors and shades, exquisitely arranged and harmoniously blended, presenting a *tout ensemble* rarely met with in any store outside the city of New York. The interior is neatly fitted up, and contains every conceivable shape and style of bonnets and hats in the leading fashionable London, Parisian, and New York styles, beautiful in their arrangement of feathers and flowers, gotten up in the highest taste, and lovely to look upon. Bonnets and hats are made to order, when desired, at short notice, as a number of skilled milliners are constantly employed for that purpose. Mr. Newman has also a general assortment of every description of millinery goods, also fancy goods, and keeps the largest stock of these articles in the city, always keeping it up to the full standard, and is constantly renewing it by the addition of new invoices, and something rich, rare, and unique can always be found upon his counters or in the show-cases. Mr. Newman, the proprietor of this extensive establishment, is a native of Germany, and has been engaged in his present business since 1869, and has made it not only the largest of the kind, but also the most fashionable in the city. Mr. Newman is a liberal and straightforward business man, and has attained a high distinction as being one of the liberal and public-spirited merchants and citizens of Paterson.

Wm. H. Langwith, Oyster and Dining Saloon, Nos. 61 and 63 Broadway.—This popular place is fitted up in a most tasteful and elegant manner, and provided with every convenience for the accommodation of the patrons, who here find everything desired in the way of substantials and the delicacies of the season. Mr. Langwith furnishes first-class meals at all hours at popular prices, and makes a specialty of prime oysters, which he receives fresh daily from the beds in the vicinity of New York. These luscious bivalves are served in every style, and families and parties are supplied promptly at the shortest notice at the most reasonable prices. Mr. Langwith's saloon is one of the popular resorts in the city, and is regularly visited by a large class of the community. Mr. Langwith is a native of Passaic County, but has for a number of years been a resident of Paterson. In his younger days he took quite an active interest in local affairs, and served during one term as a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Matthew Suttle, Horseshoer, No. 99 Broadway.—Among the old, substantial residents and business men in the city of Paterson there are none more prominent or who enjoy a higher degree of public favor than Mr. Matthew Suttle, the well-known horseshoer, who has his shop at No. 99 Broadway. Mr. Suttle is from the North of Ireland, and came to Paterson more than forty years ago and at once entered upon his vocation as a horseshoer, a trade he was thoroughly familiar with, having learned it previous to his coming to this country. During his many years' experience in the business in this city, he has made many friends and been successful. He has been in the business longer than any other in Paterson and controls a large and lucrative patronage.

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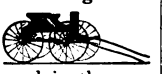
Wm. H. Walker, Carriage Manufacturer, No. 388 Grand Street.—Carriage and wagon building engages the attention of some of the most skillful

artisans and most enterprising citizens of Paterson, the most prominent among them being Mr. Wm. H. Walker, who has his extensive shops at No. 388 Grand Street and turns out some of the finest and best carriages and wagons to be seen in this section.



In the various departments of the establishment he employs a number of skilled workmen, constantly engaged in the production of phaetons, buggies, single and double seated carriages; also light and heavy wagons, sleighs and cutters, which are built in a most substantial manner and made from thoroughly seasoned wood, the carriages and sleighs being of the most fashionable styles and finished in the highest style of the art. Mr. Walker has established an enviable reputation for the high character of his workmanship, and being a practical man, thoroughly understands the business and gives to it his personal attention and supervision, and all carriages and wagons constructed by him are put together on the Concord, N. H., plan, which combines lightness, neatness, and durability. He is one of the leading representative men in the business and is well known as such by the whole community and controls a large patronage. A special branch of his business is repairing and re-painting and re-finishing carriages and wagons, which is always attended to in the best manner by thoroughly competent workmen. Mr. Walker is one of the progressive men of Paterson and has always been closely identified with its advancement and takes a leading rank among the liberal and public-spirited citizens and is foremost in the promotion of every laudable enterprise.

Charles A. Kunkel, Apothecary, No. 185 Main Street.—To successfully conduct a drug store, and attend to the arduous and responsible duties connected therewith, requires a practical business man of more than ordinary ability, with a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of materia medica. These requisites are combined in Charles A. Kunkel, who has gained them through a long experience and close application to the required duties. For twelve years he has carried on the business in Paterson, and is highly indorsed by the physicians and leading citizens as being a competent and careful druggist, prompt and accurate in the compounding of prescriptions, and a gentleman of the highest standard of professional accomplishment. Mr. Kunkel is located at No. 185 Main Street, where he has a neat and attractive store and supplies all the leading proprietary medicines, and also pure drugs and chemicals, and keeps a general assortment of all kinds of toilet articles, perfumery, etc. He also manufactures mineral spring waters, which have a large sale and are highly appreciated by all who use them. Mr. Kunkel is originally from Germany, and has been in business in Paterson for some years, and occupies a leading position among the druggists of this city, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large patronage and the community in general.

Frederick Bode, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, and Dealer in Butter, Eggs, etc., No. 108 River Street.—One of the prominent, enterprising business men of Paterson is Mr. Frederick Bode, who, since 1874, has been actively engaged in the grocery business. He is located at No. 108 River Street, and conducts both a wholesale and retail trade, making a specialty of handling flour, butter, and eggs, and also fine teas, coffees, etc., and a general line of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, and provisions. He is also a large dealer in foreign delicacies, such as Schweitzer, Limburger, and Munster cheese, and Holland herring, caviare, sardines, etc., and supplies a large trade and a substantial custom. Mr. Bode is a native of Germany, but has been in this country many years. He is a close buyer and a liberal business man, and sells his goods at prices that are much lower than those asked in more pretentious establishments. He is a public-spirited merchant and citizen, is highly regarded, and enjoys the distinguished consideration of his fellow-citizens.

Philip H. Doremus, Livery and Boarding Stables, No. 6 Ramapo Avenue.—One of the prominent representatives among the old, substantial residents of the city of Paterson is Mr. Philip H. Doremus, whose well-conducted livery, exchange, and boarding stables are located at No. 6 Ramapo Ave. He gives special attention to the demands of the public, supplying them with first-class horses and carriages upon such terms that commend him to their generous support. The newest and best styles of carriages, phaetons, and buggies, etc., as well as spirited and reliable horses and those of a more gentle disposition can always be had here upon the most reasonable terms. The stables have achieved a reputation under his superior management as being the best for boarding horses there is in the city. Mr. Doremus for many years has been connected with the industrial and local affairs of the city, and for more than twenty years has been in the livery business. He is a courteous and agreeable gentleman, and has won the entire confidence of all classes of the community by his promptness and honorable and liberal dealings.

John C. Roe, Manufacturer of Fine Harness, Saddles, etc., No. 25 Bank Street.—Mr. Roe has been in this business since 1871, and in his store will always be found a large and varied stock of all kinds of paraphernalia, including robes, blankets, fly-nets, whips, saddles, bridles, combs, brushes, sponges, etc. In the rear of the store is the manufacturing department, where a number of hands are engaged in making single and double, light and heavy harness for heavy draughting purposes or light driving or the track. He uses only the best material, which is put together by skilled workmen. He keeps a general stock of harness on hand and gives attention to all kinds of repairing. Mr. Roe is a practical, competent harnessmaker and a native of Passaic County. He is now the Township Clerk and has been one of the most active among the useful members of the trustees of the public schools of that township.

William Atchison, Tin, Copper, and Sheet-iron Worker, Gas Fitting, etc., No. 61 Van Houten Street.—Mr. W. Atchison has been in this business for several years, and carried it on under the firm-name of W. & J. Atchison, at No. 195 Main Street, and also in the present place. Since 1881 he has conducted it alone, and gives his attention to all kinds of tinsmithing, tin roofing, and setting gutters and leaders, and also to all kinds of tin, copper, and sheet-iron work, for flax, cotton, and silk machinery. Gas fitting is also a special branch of his business, and receives his prompt attention. Mr. Atchison is from Scotland, and has been in Paterson many years.

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Gregson & McCulloch, No. 42 Van Houten Street.—Among the new industrial enterprises that have recently been put in operation in Paterson is the silk-spinning establishment of Messrs. Gregson & McCulloch, which is located at No. 42 Van Houten Street. In this establishment the waste silk that accumulates after the operation of throwing, and which was formerly discarded as being useless, is made available and by means of machinery is spun into fine yarn for weaving and also in sewing, embroidery, and knitting silks. The machinery in use in the establishment was imported from England at a great expense by the proprietors, and since they have been in business have met with a high degree of success and are constantly full of orders, which they have had much difficulty to supply, as the great number of silk mills and throwsters in the city cannot supply the necessary waste and Messrs. Gregson & McCulloch have been obliged to look for their supplies from California, and China and Japan, receiving the waste from the silk cocooneries of those far-off countries to supply the demand, as the fine yarns for weaving and machine twist and numerous other purposes and the spun silks from this establishment have a standard reputation and find a ready market. Messrs. Gregson & McCulloch have been to considerable expense in equipping their establishment, and since they have it in full working order they are kept constantly in operation and employ a large force of operators. The individual members of the firm are Matthew Gregson, who is a native of Lancaster, England, and Mr. Robert McCulloch, of Paterson. Mr. Gregson is a practical silk manufacturer of long experience, and Mr. McCulloch is also familiar with the operations of silk manufacture. For twenty-five years he was engaged in business in Paterson as a tin and copper-smith and for two terms was a member of the Councils of the city. These gentlemen are among the active and enterprising spirits in the silk industry of the city, and are well known for their enterprise, vim, and business ability. In 1882 they bought the large cotton mill of the Sloatsburg Manufacturing Company, located at Sloatsburg, Rockland County, New York, 42x300 feet of brick and 42x100 feet of frame, three stories in height. The power is water, of one hundred horse power, from four overshot water wheels. The capacity of this mill is about one thousand pounds of finished product per week. This product is principally sold in New York city.

John Agnew, Coal, Lime, Laths, Cement, Blue Stone, etc. Office and Yard, Slater, corner Prince Street.—There are a number of enterprising, substantial business men in Paterson, who are well known and enjoy a high degree of popularity in their special lines of trade, among them being Mr. John Agnew, who has since 1865 been engaged in the coal trade, and also that of building materials, having his office and yard at the corner of Slater and Prince Streets, and also a large storage yard on Slater Street adjoining the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and the Morris and Essex Canal. He handles all the leading brands of coal, from the most noted Pennsylvania coal regions, which is carefully prepared for family use, and also for the manufacturing establishments located in this vicinity, and controls a large trade. He also keeps a large stock of lime, laths, cement, hair, plaster, white sand, blue stone, etc., and makes a specialty of laying sidewalks, setting curbs, paving, grading, etc., and to cutting and dressing blue-stone flagging. Mr. Agnew is a native of Paterson, and is regarded with esteem and consideration by all who have dealings with him. His business policy is just and liberal, resulting naturally in the marked success that has attended his operations. Mr. Agnew has given some attention to municipal affairs, has filled positions of honor and trust, and is always foremost in every movement that has for its object the advancement of the city and its industries.

Henry Hopper, Hammer and Tool-handle Manufacturer, Nos. 159 and 161 Marshall Street.—One among the energetic, active, industrious business men of the city of Paterson is Mr. Henry Hopper, the well-known old resident of the city and manufacturer of hammer and tool handles. Mr. Hopper, like Frederick Douglass, is one of the ablest representatives of the colored race, and, like him, is an evidence of that which may be accomplished by energy and perseverance, backed by an indomitable will and determination. He was born and brought up in the State of New Jersey, and for many years has resided in Paterson, where since 1841 he has carried on his present business, and has risen to a position in the community and is highly regarded and respected by all who know him. He has an extensive manufactory, which is provided with all the requisite machinery and appliances, driven by a fifteen-horse-power engine and employs a number of hands, who are constantly engaged in getting out hammer and tool handles, for which he always finds a ready market, their reputation being such that they are always in active demand. In his business Mr. Hopper is assisted by his son, W. H. Hopper, who is a bright, active, intelligent young man possessing a thorough business ability, and is a most valuable aid in looking after his father's business interests. Mr. Henry Hopper was born in Passaic County, his father and mother being slaves. His father purchased his own freedom and then his mother's. The subject of this sketch was the first child born free, and upon growing to manhood began this business without a dollar. Two years ago he was burned out, losing over $3,000, but soon succeeded in replacing his loss. Mr. Hopper is ever ready to encourage and lend a helping hand to advance the condition of his race by industry and thrift to a position of independence, of which he is himself a noted example.

John Denby, Groceries, Provisions, etc., No. 298 Straight Street.—One among those who have gained a high degree of popularity as a grocer in the Fifth Ward in the city of Paterson is Mr. John Denby, who has a well-arranged store at No. 298 Straight Street, where he has been located since September, 1881, and has been successful in drawing around him a large custom by his liberal and fair dealings and courteous attention. In the stock will be found at all times a full and general line of groceries, including fine teas, coffees, etc., also provisions and fresh butter and eggs, lard, etc., and when in season every kind of rich, luscious fruit. Mr. Denby is a close buyer in the wholesale markets, and possessing many advantages, can always offer superior inducements as regards new, desirable goods at very low prices. He fills orders and delivers all goods free of charge to any part of the city, and leaves nothing undone to meet the wants and demands of all who favor him with their patronage. He is well known throughout the city and is highly esteemed, and his business house is highly spoken of by all who have had business dealings with it.

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G. W. Saunders, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Flour and Feed Dealer, No. 539 Main Street.—One of the largest dealers in groceries, and one of the important business men in this line of trade in Paterson, is Mr. G. W. Saunders, who occupies two large stores at Nos. 539 Main Street, with a storehouse at No. 540 and 542 Main Street. Mr. Saunders has been in this business in Paterson since 1875, and controls a large and steadily growing trade. He carries in stock a general line of fancy and staple groceries, pure teas and fine coffees, also hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, condiments, and a complete assortment of all that class of goods termed grocers' sundries and supplies. He makes a specialty of fine family and bakers' flour of the best brands, and handles feed in large quantities. He conducts business at wholesale and retail, and is the largest dealer in the southern end of the city. Mr. Saunders is a native of Boonton, and is a young, active, and enterprising business man, full of push and vim, and is highly regarded in mercantile and social circles. As a merchant he is liberal and is well known for his public spirit and the interest he takes in the advancement of the general welfare of Paterson.

George Rear, Plumber, Gas, and Steam Fitter, and Tin and Sheet-iron Worker, No. 17 Arch Street. —Mr. George Rear has been engaged in this special line of business since 1875 and was for a time located on North Main Street and since the beginning of 1882 has been at No. 17 Arch Street, where he has a large store and an ample and spacious workshop. He employs several hands in the different departments of his business and gives his personal supervision to plumbing in all its branches, and also to steam and gas fitting, and puts in drain pipes, bath tubs, closets, and attends to all kinds of sanitary work belonging to his branch of trade. In the tin and sheet-iron branch he manufactures all the various articles required in the household and for other purposes, and also for silk, cotton, and woolen machinery. His store at No. 26 North Main Street was burned down some two years ago, by which he lost over $800. Mr. Rear is originally from England and came to Paterson when a boy and engaged in his present line of business, in which he has been successful, and by close application and giving special attention and being prompt in attending to all work intrusted to his care, has gained an enviable reputation and enjoys the distinction as being one of the best and most reliable men in his branch of trade in this city. He is a young, active, and persevering workman himself and employs only skillful workmen about him in whatever he undertakes, and is highly regarded and esteemed as one of the most reliable and respected citizens of Paterson.

Charles J. Sigler, Artistic Sign Painter and Decorator, Main, corner Van Houten Street.—Among the leading, artistic sign painters in the city of Paterson is Mr. Charles J. Sigler, who is located on the second floor at the northwest corner of Main and Van Houten Streets. As an artist in his profession there are few if any that surpass him, his workmanship being particularly noticeable for its originality and novelty, which pleases the public taste and does not fail to attract attention. Especially is this so in his sign work, many beautiful specimens of which can be seen throughout the city. He also gives particular attention to all kinds of decorative work, frescoing, etc., his services being largely in demand. He has been in this business since 1866, and makes contracts and takes orders for all kinds of work in his line of trade, his trade extending throughout the United States. Mr. Sigler did all the work for the United States and for the exhibitors from this country at the Paris Exposition in 1880. He also painted what is believed to have been the largest sign in the world, that around the "Siege of Paris" building at Philadelphia, it being twelve feet high and eight hundred feet long. He is a native of Paterson and is a young man of fine taste and ability, well known and highly esteemed in the community and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all with whom he has business relations and is highly commended as a skilled artist and prompt and reliable business man.

Spanton & McAteer, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Wines, Brandies, etc., No. 70 Broadway. —Prominent among the business houses of the city of Paterson that are well known to the community and control large trades will be found that of the firm of Spanton & McAteer, importers and wholesale dealers in wines and liquors, who succeeded to the business in 1880. They occupy a large, handsome store with a double front, in a substantial brick building, in which they carry a stock of imported wines, brandies, gins, etc., unsurpassed in the city, and are also wholesale dealers in Bourbon and Rye whiskies, the productions of the most noted distillers of the country. They are thoroughly conversant with the business they are engaged in and hold a leading position in the trade and offer to purchasers the most reliable goods on the most favorable terms. The members of the firm, Mr. Theodore P. Spanton and Mr. Daniel McAteer, are enterprising, active, business men and have built up a large and substantial patronage. Mr. Spanton is from Utica, N. Y., and Mr. McAteer has been a life-long resident of Paterson. They are well and favorably known to the whole community and enjoy a high degree of public favor.

David Arnold, Blacksmith and Horseshoer, Marshall, corner Clay Street.—Mr. David Arnold is a native of Ireland, and has been in this country about twenty years. For several years he had his shop on Grand Street, near Morris Street, removing to his present eligible location at the corner of Marshall and Clay Streets in March, 1882. He gives his special attention to shoeing horses, in which branch of his business he has achieved an enviable reputation and is recognized as one of the best in the city. He also makes all kinds of carriage and wagon iron work and attends to all general jobbing work coming in his line of trade. Mr. Arnold is one of the useful and influential citizens in his ward of the city and has won the esteem and consideration of all with whom he has business or social relations.

James Brechin, Dealer in Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, etc., No. 277 Grand Street.—Mr. James Brechin opened his store during the winter of 1881, and from that time it has been successful under his judicious and capable management. Mr. Brechin is from Scotland, and came to America and to Paterson in 1879. He soon became popular among the citizens, and in his business transactions has won the esteem of his customers by his honorable and fair dealing. In his market will be found fresh every day choice cuts of beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb, etc.

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Andrew J. Brown, Manufacturer of Marine and Stationary Steam Boilers, Tanks, Sheet-iron Work, etc., Nos. 100 and 102 Railroad Avenue.—In a work devoted to a review of the industrial establishments of Paterson it is necessary that more than a passing notice should be given to the manufacturing establishment of Mr. Andrew J. Brown, who has since 1863 been engaged in business as a maker of marine and stationary steam boilers, also tanks, and general sheet-iron worker. The works are located at Nos. 100 and 102 Railroad Avenue, the premises covering a space of 50x100 feet in dimensions, the buildings being substantial structures and equipped and furnished with every facility and appliance required for the business. Mr. Brown by his energy, enterprise, and industry has achieved a substantial success and gained a high reputation for first-class workmanship, a success and reputation he richly deserves. He is highly commended, as the intimate knowledge he possesses of every detail of the business he is engaged in enables him to offer superior advantages both in reliable, substantial workmanship and the best materials at fair, reasonable prices. Mr. Brown is from the city of New York. He is a practical workman and a thorough-going business man. He is held in high estimation by all who have dealings with him and is regarded by the whole community as a useful, honorable, and public-spirited citizen. Repairing boilers, tanks, etc., is a special branch of his business, and a force of skilled workmen is engaged to attend particularly to that department of the business.

D. L. Lederer, Wines and Liquors, No. 224 Market Street.—Prominent among those who have been for a number of years identified with the business interests of Paterson is Mr. D. L. Lederer, who is one of the representative wine and liquor merchants of the city. He has a stock of choice old French brandies and wines, German wines and imported liquors of every kind, and fine whiskies, the best productions of the leading distilleries of the country. He has a substantial trade and also furnishes pure and unadulterated wines and liquors to druggists, physicians, and families who are fully aware from the high character and well-known reputation of Mr. Lederer that they can obtain from him the very best to be had at a fair and reasonable price. Mr. Lederer has been located in Paterson in business since 1870. He is by birth a German, but has been in this country many years. In Paterson he enjoys a high degree of popularity as an honorable and successful merchant.

John C. Ranbow, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 62 Van Houten Street.—A prominent watch and jewelry establishment in Paterson is that of Mr. John C. Ranbow, who has a fine store at No. 62 Van Houten Street, which is well provided with ample facilities for the display of his choice and well-selected stock. He has been engaged in this special branch of trade since 1876, and was for some years located on Main Street, near the bridge. He has a general assortment of fine gold and silver watches, fashionable jewelry, spectacles, eye-glasses, etc., and makes a specialty of watch, clock, and jewelry repairing, and enjoys a large and widespread patronage. Mr. Ranbow is a native of Holland and a practical watchmaker of experience and ability. He is well known in the community, and has won distinction and attained a high degree of popularity as an honorable business man and useful citizen.

C. T. Cooper, Groceries and Provisions, Chestnut, corner Bond Street.—One of the most popular grocers in the Fifth Ward in the city of Paterson is Mr. C. T. Cooper, who has a fine, well-stocked store at the corner of Chestnut and Bond Streets. Mr. Cooper has been identified with this line of business for more than five years, and during the time he has been in his present location has not only made many friends, but has also gained a large custom, who appreciate his efforts to supply them with the best quality of goods at the lowest prices. In his store, which he has fitted up in a handsome manner, he keeps a general assortment of choice teas, coffees, groceries, and provisions, and being courteous and polite to all who favor him with their patronage, and always earnest in his endeavors to please them, has become one of the most popular business men in the section of the city in which he resides. He is from Bergen County, and since he has been in Paterson has won the esteem and regard of all classes of the community.

A. Masker, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, No. 227 River Street.—Among the most practical, skilled, and ingenious mechanics in his special line of business in this city is Mr. Abram Masker, who for more than twenty years has been engaged in business as a blacksmith and wheelwright. He has a finely located shop at No. 227 River Street, and gives his personal attention to every branch of his business, which comprises carriage and wagon building, and repairing, blacksmithing, and horseshoeing. Being a first-class, skilled workman himself, he employs only those who possess the same qualifications. He is a native of the city of Paterson, and is highly regarded by all who know him as being an honorable and reliable workman, prompt in all his transactions.

Henry Post, Meat Market, North Main, corner Water Street.—There are a number of first-class meat markets in the First Ward of the city of Paterson, one of the most liberally patronized being that conducted by Mr. Henry Post, who is one of the old, substantial citizens. For more than twenty-eight years he has been engaged in business, supplying the demands of the people with choice fresh beef, lamb, mutton, etc., and also fish, oysters, clams, fruits, and vegetables. Mr. Post has a thorough knowledge of the business gained from his long experience, and is at all times prepared to meet the demands of his customers with the best the wholesale markets afford, at the most reasonable prices. Mr. Post is enterprising in his endeavors to keep the best class of articles, and has won the confidence and esteem of all who have dealings with him.

Joseph Williamson, Stationer and Newsdealer, No. 13 Willis Street.—One of the most popular stores in the growing town of Paterson is the establishment of Mr. Joseph Williamson. Mr. Williamson is a most enterprising young man and has become popular among all classes. He has been established in business since 1876 and has succeeded in building up a large and profitable trade. He occupies a convenient and neatly arranged store and keeps a stock of all the latest periodicals constantly on hand. His stock of plain and fancy writing-paper, pens, inks, etc., is of the best and is sold at the lowest prices. Mr. Williamson is a progressive young man, who owes his success to the fact that he is a firm believer in quick sales and small profits.

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Thomas Wrigley, Manufacturer of Oakum Plates, Silk Machinery, etc., Vine, corner Essex Street.—Among the manufacturing interests of Paterson no one will accord any secondary place to the well-known works of Mr. Thomas Wrigley, nor need be told the great reputation they have acquired during their prosperous career under the able management of the proprietor. The works are located at the corner of Vine and Essex Streets, the building being a substantial structure, which is divided into several departments, and is provided with every facility in machinery and appliances. It furnishes employment to a large force of skilled workmen, who are constantly engaged in the manufacture of oakum plates, and also silk machinery, including cord, comb plates, and cleaners, and silk spoolers. There are also manufactured here chains, washers, and rings for shipbuilders, and chain-links for machinery and gumming saws, etc. Mr. Wrigley has established a high reputation for his line of productions, and brings to bear upon his enterprise an unusual degree of discernment, liberality, and integrity. He is fully entitled to the general estimation in which he is held and the pronounced success his business has attained. He is one of the useful, influential citizens of Paterson, and is foremost among the earnest advocates of every enterprise that is for the welfare and prosperity of the city and the community.

Charles Hatrick, Carpenter and Builder, No. 219½ River Street.—Among the old citizens of Paterson there are none more prominent than Mr. Charles Hatrick, who has for a number of years been identified with the business interests and the local affairs of the city. At one time he was foremost among the contractors, carpenters, and builders in Paterson, but owing to the neglect and bad faith of others he met a reverse which has thrown him back somewhat. However, Mr. Hatrick, who is a man of energy and sound principles, is endeavoring to meet all his obligations and do that which perhaps few men in his position would have done, denied himself, that his honor and reputation might remain unsullied and untarnished. He has again entered upon a business career as a carpenter and builder, having his shop at No. 219½ River Street, and is prepared to make contracts for buildings and all kinds of jobbing in his line of business at the most reasonable rates. He is a practical mechanic of many years' experience, and is prompt, honorable, and reliable in whatever he undertakes to do. He is a man well known to all the community as one of the leading representative citizens, and possessing an indomitable will and exhaustless energy, which, backed by an unblemished reputation, and having the confidence and esteem of all who know him, is meeting with that substantial encouragement which always follows integrity and perseverance. He is one of the liberal and public-spirited citizens of Paterson, and a genial and courteous gentleman.

J. B. Vreeland, Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 264 Main Street.—The representative house in the line of gents' furnishing goods in Paterson is that of J. B. Vreeland, who is the leader of the fashions in the city. He has a fine, large establishment located at No. 264 Main Street, the leading thoroughfare, and controls a large and flourishing trade. The store has a double front and is 25x60 feet in dimensions, all the space available being occupied by a carefully selected stock of all the various articles belonging to the line of gents' furnishing goods, comprising specialties in neckwear, collars, cuffs, fine shirts, underwear, etc., in all the prevailing fashions. Mr. Vreeland has a special department for making shirts to order, which for elegance, neatness of fit, ease, and comfort are not to be surpassed in the city. He also makes a special business of making blue flannel shirts and overalls, and also keeps in his stock trunks, valises, hand sachels, etc. He has attained a high degree of popularity since he has been in business, which dates from 1878, and is well known and recognized as the leading gentlemen's "shirter" and has a large patronage derived from all classes of citizens. In his neat and well-appointed store he has every facility and convenience afforded to purchasers to make an examination of the great variety of goods there displayed. Mr. Vreeland is a native of Paterson, and is one of the prominent citizens of the place. He is enterprising, liberal, and industrious, and gives his personal attention to his business. He has won many friends and a large custom by the uniform courtesy and patient endeavors to please all who favor him with their patronage.

John Lockett, Silk Manufacturer, Tie Silks, Dress Goods, Scarfs, and Millinery Silks, Dale Mill.—One of the well-known silk manufacturers of Paterson is Mr. John Lockett, who for a number of years has been located in the Dale Mill and giving his attention to the manufacture of a general line of broad goods, embracing gros-grains, damasse and brocades and plain and fancy dress goods, also tie, scarf, and millinery silks. He runs about fifty looms with Jacquard attachments, which, with other machinery and appliances, furnish him with every facility for producing some of the finest goods in the market, which have become popular with the trade, and are noted for their brilliancy, rich and elegant colors and beautiful finish, comparing favorably with the finest goods made in this country or Europe. Mr. Lockett began the manufacture of silk goods in Paterson in 1878 in a modest way, and has by perseverance and having a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of its every detail, combined with a business experience and determination, met with a most gratifying success and has attained a prominent position among the representative manufacturers of silk goods of the city. He enjoys a high reputation as a manufacturer of standard goods and well deserves the esteem and consideration in which he is held by the commercial community of New York and the citizens of Paterson.

Patrick Higgins, Groceries and Provisions, No. 315 Grand, corner Mill Street.—There are a large number of grocery establishments in Paterson which are well conducted and carry on an extensive trade, prominent among them being that of Mr. P. Higgins, who has achieved a high reputation as an honorable and reliable dealer, and keeps a first-class stock of all kinds of choice groceries and canned goods, first-chop teas, fine coffees, the best brands of flour, also smoked meats and salt fish, and the finest quality of New York State butter. Mr. Higgins has been in this business about eight years, and has always met with a most satisfactory success. He is originally from Ireland, and during his residence in Paterson has gained prominence as a merchant and become a well-known, active, and useful citizen. As a business man, he is thorough-going, full of push and vim, and well deserves the position and success his ability, enterprise, and fair dealing have gained for him.

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J. Weidmann, Silk Dyer, Works, No. 204 Paterson Street.—Much attention has been given in this volume to reviews of the various silk manufacturing establishments in Paterson, and in order that a correct idea may be obtained of the various processes through which the silk passes before being made ready for the market it is necessary that some account should be given of the dyeing establishments which give the brilliant colors and shades to these beautiful goods. Engaged in this business is Mr. Jacob Weidmann, who is the leading representative and who is the proprietor of one of the largest silk-dyeing establishments in the country, with a capacity of over three thousand pounds of silk per day and requiring in the successful prosecution of the business the services of three hundred and fifty skilled, practical workmen. The dyeing establishment covers a whole block of ground, on which are erected a number of buildings. These are divided into different departments and subdivisions, each department being under the immediate supervision of Mr. Weidmann, assisted by several practical expert chemists. Throughout the works a thorough system and order prevails, and all work emanating from this establishment is always of the best class and is highly spoken of and appreciated by the silk manufacturers not only of Paterson but those of other sections who avail themselves of its services. The facilities enjoyed by Mr. Weidmann for producing the finest and brightest colors, beautiful blacks, and fancy shades, are very superior. The machinery and all the appliances with which the works are provided are of the best construction and have been designed expressly for the purpose, the establishment in all its appointments being one of the most complete in the United States. Mr. Weidmann, the proprietor of this extensive business, has been engaged in it for many years in Europe and in this country, and enjoys the reputation as being one of the most skillful and reliable among those engaged in it. He dyes silks in the skein and controls the largest business in Paterson. Mr. Weidmann is one of the popular residents of the city, and as a business man is highly esteemed.

Robert Lanning, Groceries and Provisions, No. 116 Straight Street.—There are several first-class and well-conducted grocery stores in the east end of Paterson, one of the most noted and prominent being that of which Mr. Robert Lanning is the proprietor. Mr. Lanning has been in his present location since 1877, and from that time has always been popular and has gained a large and substantial patronage. He has a fine store, which is well stocked with a choice assortment of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, and also provisions, foreign and domestic fruits, canned goods, etc. He also keeps a supply of fresh meats and vegetables and choice country produce, butter, cheese, eggs, and lard. He is liberal in his dealings, and has won the confidence and esteem of all who know him. Mr. Lanning is one of the leading representatives in the grocery trade in the section of the city in which he is located. He is enterprising and well deserves the success he has attained by his well-directed efforts and liberal and honorable dealings and judicious management.

Feder & Co., Clothiers and Merchant Tailors, Nos. 163 and 165 Main Street.—This house was established in 1861, and from its first inception has always been popular and favorably known for its liberal dealings and to-day ranks as one of the most prominent and conspicuous in the trade. It was first opened for business by Mr. Samuel Feder & Son, and continued by them for a number of years, and under the firm-name of S. Feder & Son until 1878, at which time it came under the sole proprietorship of his son, Morris, and son-in-law, Joseph Feder, who carry on the business under the name and style of Feder & Co. The business establishment comprises two buildings, ample in their dimensions and fitted throughout in the best manner for the accommodation of the large patronage which the house enjoys. The first floor is devoted exclusively to the clothing department, where everything desirable for men, youths, and boys and children can always be found made in the best manner in all the seasonable and desirable fabrics, and in all the leading and fashionable styles. The merchant-tailoring department occupies the second floor, where an immense assortment of goods in the piece, comprising the choicest cloths, cassimeres, worsted, cheviots, etc., suitable to the season, the productions of the finest looms of both Europe and America, are always in stock. In this department skilled, artistic cutters are employed, who cut from the latest patterns, with a due regard to the perfection of fitting the form. Messrs. Feder & Co. specially study the wants and desires of their customers, and have an assortment in clothing and also piece goods that cannot fail to meet the ideas of even the most fastidious. The members of the firm, Messrs. Joseph and Morris Feder, are from Prussia, and since they have been in Paterson have made many friends and acquaintances, and their establishment has become familiarly known as the "most popular house in men's, youths', boys', and children's clothing."

Mrs. J. Van Houten, Fashionable Milliner, No. 268 Main Street.—One of the handsomest business establishments on Main Street in this city is the millinery and fancy goods store of Mrs. J. Van Houten. It has an attractive front, and the store is well stocked with a select assortment of new and fashionable millinery goods, including all the latest styles in ladies' hats and bonnets, and as soon as anything new is introduced in the fashion centres it is quickly secured. Ladies can purchase hats and bonnets ready trimmed or have them made to order in any style or fashion desired in the best manner by ladies skilled in this special branch of the business, and the utmost satisfaction is always assured. There is also a large and varied assortment of fancy goods in the store of all kinds, and the establishment has achieved the reputation as being the leading one of the kind in the city.

Christian Bozenhard, Meat Market, No. 46 Temple Street.—There are a number of first-class meat markets in the First Ward in the city of Paterson, one of the most prominent among them being that of Mr. Christian Bozenhard, located as above. He has been in this business since 1880, and from that time has been successful and became popular with the citizens. The meat market is always kept in a neat and cleanly manner, and the display of choice roasts of beef, mutton, veal, pork, etc., is attractive and inviting. He furnishes only the best quality of fresh meats, and has made it his aim since he has been in business to handle no other kind, and to supply his customers at the very lowest prices. Mr. Bozenhard is from Germany, and during his residence in Paterson has won the regard of the citizens by his honorable method of conducting his business and efforts to please all who patronize him.

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Paterson Drain, Sewer, and Well-Pipe Works, Joseph Sharpe, Proprietor, Nos. 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, and 128 Willis Street.—Among the industrial establishments in Paterson there is one entirely unique in its way, and is the only one of the kind in this section, and which is deserving of more than a passing notice in a review of the industrial interests of this enterprising city. The establishment to which reference is made is that known as the Paterson Drain, Sewer, and Well-Pipe Works of Mr. Joseph Sharpe, located in the eastern section of the city, at the upper end of Willis Street. The premises occupied cover about an acre, on which there are erected a number of buildings, including the works proper, and also drying and store houses, etc. These buildings are substantially constructed, and are well supplied with everything necessary for this special line of production, which furnishes employment to a large force of skilled workmen, who are constantly engaged in the various departments supplying the demands for drain and sewer and well pipes. These pipes are made of the best Portland cement, sand, and other combinations, and have an extended reputation and a standing among the best made in the country. The material of which these pipes are constructed hardens with age and becomes firm as a rock, and will last as long as the earth in which they are laid. The well pipe is specially made so as not to admit surface or filthy water, and is the only article that can be used to secure a permanent well, and is as cheap and more durable than any other lining to be had. At these works there are also manufactured artificial stone in all sizes and shapes for building purposes, sidewalks, horse-blocks, coping, sills, lintels, curbing, etc., which is as firm and substantial as those taken from the quarry. Among the other articles produced here are garden vases and statuary in beautiful designs, novel in conception and rich in their adornments. They also manufacture chimney tops, flues, mill flumes, brewery floors, and retaining walls, and contract for every kind of cement work. A special branch of business carried on by Mr. Sharpe is laying sewers and making connections, and also house and land drainage. He also deals in Roman and Portland cement, and controls a large business in this part of New Jersey and other sections.

Mr. Joseph Sharpe, the proprietor of this enterprise, is a native Patersonian, and has been engaged in this line of business since 1866. He has, by the superior excellence of his productions, gained a name and a fame second to no other, and has, by a course of integrity and correct business principles, gained the regard of all with whom he has business relations. Mr. Sharpe is one of the enterprising men of Paterson, who has, by the character and extent of his industrial interest, added in no small degree toward the prosperity and general welfare of the whole community. In the line of his special production he stands pre-eminent, and is always foremost in fostering and advancing every enterprise that has for its object the public good.

Thomas Henshall, Silk Finisher, Dale Mills, Railroad Avenue.—Mr. Thomas Henshall's is one of the most important establishments engaged in finishing silk in Paterson, and has become prominent and attained a foremost rank among those engaged in that special business in the city. He has been located in Paterson since 1879, and having every facility in improved machinery, among which are calendering machines and others for special work, and can always attend to all work left in his charge in the most satisfactory manner. He is from Macclesfield, England, and was brought up to this business in his native place, and is thoroughly familiar with it in every branch. He employs a number of skilled workmen and gives his special attention to every department of the business, and can impart the most perfect finish to all kinds of dress goods, ribbons, grenadines, handkerchiefs, and millinery goods, bringing out the colors and patterns bright, clear, and fresh. Mr. Henshall has been successful from the time of the inception of his enterprise, and being well known to all the silk manufacturers of this section and the whole community, has always been popular with all who have dealings with him. His workmanship will stand the closest scrutiny that may be brought to bear upon it, and will always be found to be perfect and equal to the finest done in the country.

R. M. Ekings, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 121 Ellison Street.—One of the most prominent among the successful real estate and insurance agents in Paterson is Mr. Robert M. Ekings, who for a number of years has made this business his special study, and now one of the best-posted men upon the subject of real estate and insurance to be found in this vicinity. Mr. Ekings conducts business upon those sound principles of integrity and probity, and has won the highest encomiums from those who know and deal with him for the accurate, prompt, and able manner he attends to all business transactions intrusted to his charge. He purchases and sells dwellings, manufacturing establishments, buildings, farms, etc., and also lets properties, collects rents, negotiates loans on bond and mortgage, and attends to all branches of the real estate business. He is also the authorized agent for the Hartford and the Phœnix Fire Insurance Companies, of Hartford, the Franklin, of Philadelphia, and others of like standing, and solid, substantial reputation. He effects insurances upon buildings, factories, household goods, and merchandise, upon the most reasonable terms, and is careful in looking after the interests of those who take out policies with him, being always prompt in adjusting and paying all losses. Mr. Ekings is one of the prominent citizens of Paterson, and is highly regarded for his liberality and public spirit as a business man and citizen.

Wm. A. Wood, Agent Singer Manufacturing Company, No. 133 Market Street.—The success achieved by the "Singer Sewing Machine" since its introduction has been marvelous and it ranks to-day, as it always has, as the leading, most popular, and best machine before the public, and has gained a popularity and elicited the highest encomiums from every one who has used them, as being the most reliable machine ever constructed. The agent located in the city of Paterson is Mr. William A. Wood, who ably attends to the business of the Company in this section of New Jersey. He has a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the Singer machine, his experience covering a period of more than ten years, and during the six years he has been resident agent in Paterson has disposed of a large number of these invaluable acquisitions to the household. He is a native of the State of New York and is a vigorous, pushing business man. He has won a high degree of popularity and enjoys the esteem and respect of the whole community as being an honorable and reliable and useful citizen.

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J. Nussey & Co., General Merchants, and Manufacturers of Flax, Jute, Rope, and Oakum Machinery, Van Houten Street.—Among those manufacturing eatablishments which go to make up the general sum of Paterson's industries that of J. Nussey & Co. is justly entitled to more than a passing notice in a review of the advantages and resources of the city. The works of J. Nussey & Co. were established in 1864 and are located on Van Houten Street, the building being a large three-story structure, 50x100 feet in dimensions. This building is arranged in the best manner for business purposes and contains a full and general assortment of all kinds of appliances of the newest and latest designs specially adapted for the manufacture of all kinds of flax, jute, rope, silk power-looms and oakum machinery, and machinery generally. A large force of workmen are constantly employed, and an extensive and widespread business is carried on. Mr. Nussey, upon whom devolves the general management of the business, is a practical, scientific workman, skilled in every department of the business he is engaged in, and turns out work which for strength, durability, and adaptation for the purposes it is designed is equal to the best made in the country. In this respect he has achieved a reputation placing him among the foremost engaged in this line of manufacture in the United States. Mr. Nussey is a popular citizen of Paterson and is one of its recognized prominent business men. He has always shown a marked proficiency in his business affairs and well deserves the high reputation in which he is held by the community of Paterson.

Carlos E. Ellerbrook, Druggist and Chemist, No. 205 Main Street.—One of the reliable druggists of Paterson is Mr. Carlos E. Ellerbrook. He is a native of Central America and a graduate of one of the leading colleges in Germany, coming to America in 1863 and to Paterson in 1870. He entered upon his present business in 1878, having his store on Main Street near the bridge until May, 1882, when he removed to his present eligible and showy store at No. 205 Main Street. This he has fitted up in the most tasteful manner and provided with a new stock of pure drugs, chemicals, and also perfumery, toilet, and fancy articles. He also has a general assortment of proprietary medicines and all articles that properly belong to the department of medicine. Mr. Ellerbrook is a skillful druggist and chemist, and gives his personal attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, he having a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of materia medica. Mr. Ellerbrook enjoys a high degree of popularity in the community, and is respected and esteemed for his attainments as a pharmacist and chemist.

Watson Machine Company, Manufacturers of all kinds of Machinery for Bleaching, Dyeing, and Printing, Silk, Flax, Paper, Sugar Mills, Saw and Grist Mills, Steam Engines, Shafting, Pulleys, Gearing, Hydraulic Presses, etc., Iron Bridges and Roofs, Castings and Forgings of every description, Opposite Erie Railway.—The Watson Machine Company is one of the old-established manufacturing concerns of Paterson, and occupies a leading position among the larger iron-working establishments of this section of the State. The plant is bounded by Railroad Avenue, Grand Street and Dale Avenue, covering about fifty thousand square feet of ground. It consists of a number of substantial brick buildings of various dimensions, which are spacious and conveniently arranged for the prosecution of the business in all its departments, and the most complete machinery and perfect tools and appliances are provided, the whole driven by a powerful steam engine. A large force of workmen are constantly employed, the line of manufacturing comprising all kinds of machinery for bleaching, dyeing, printing, silk, flax, paper, sugar mills, saw and grist mills, also steam engines for all purposes, shafting, pulleys, hangers, gearing, hydraulic presses, etc. The operation of this concern has been of a practical and lasting benefit to Paterson and its citizens. The enterprise, ability, and skill with which it is conducted has in a great measure given to the city its name and fame as one of the most important manufacturing centres of the country.

Henry Deeths, Carpenter and Builder, No. 8 Broadway.—Mr. Deeths was born in Passaic County, but has resided in the city nearly all his life and was brought up to the business he is now engaged in. He is a practical carpenter and builder and commenced business for himself in 1866, and from that time has met with a substantial success. He carries on a general carpentering and jobbing business and alters and refits stores and dwellings, and also contracts for the construction of buildings of all kinds, furnishing plans and specifications in a thorough and workmanlike manner at the most reasonable rates. He is one of the enterprising men of the city and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all with whom he has business dealings. He is prompt and reliable in all his transactions and is universally recognized as being one of the useful and honorable business men and citizens of Paterson.

F. Maurer, Dyer and Bleacher, No. 48 West Street.—An establishment that is of great benefit to the citizens of Paterson is that of Mr. F. Maurer, renovater, dyer, bleacher, and presser. Mr. Maurer is a native of Germany, but has been in Paterson a number of years, and since 1868 has carried on successfully his present business of cleaning, dyeing, and pressing ladies' and gentlemen's straw and Panama hats, reblocking and giving them the latest fashionable shape and style. He controls a large business, and having every facility at hand is always prompt in the delivery of all work left with him. His charges are very reasonable, and he is highly commended for his obligingness and the elegant manner in which his his work is performed. Mr. Maurer is a gentleman well known to the whole community, and enjoys a high degree of popularity.

H. Milnes, Choice Groceries, Coffees, Teas, etc. No. 10 Tyler Street.—One of the popular grocers of Paterson who carries on a large business in the section in which he is located is Mr. H. Milnes. This gentleman has a well-stocked store at No. 10 Tyler Street, where he has been since 1872, and has built up in that time a substantial trade. In the store he carries a full and general line of all kinds of groceries and provisions, including canned goods, choice teas and coffees, spices, the best brands of flour, smoked meats, etc., which he furnishes at the very lowest prices. Mr. Milnes is a native of Paterson and is well and favorably known in the community as a liberal merchant.

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Henry B. Crosby & Son, Wholesale Grocers, No. 137 Main Street and No. 90 Washington Street.—The business house of Messrs. Henry B. Crosby & Son is the largest and most important in Paterson. This distinction is accorded not only from the fact of its long establishment, its honorable career, and its extensive business transactions, but on account of the enterprise of its business policy and the marked influence it exerts upon the trade. The house was founded in 1843 by Mr. Henry B. Crosby, and from its inception gave evidence of its vitality, that the long period since elapsed has only served to increase. The building is large, spacious, and commodious, and has a frontage on Main Street of twenty-five feet, extending to the rear to Washington Street a distance of two hundred feet, where it has also a frontage of twenty-eight feet. It is a substantial brick structure three stories in height, and is fitted and furnished with every facility for business transactions, and possesses ample accommodations for the stock which is at all imes large, varied, and complete. This extensive business establishment is divided into several departments, each of which are in charge of competent superintendents, and the whole under the immediate charge of the firm. Twenty-four clerks are required in the different departments and a large and extensive trade is carried on. The general business embraces the whole range of groceries, including the finest teas and coffees, which are roasted in the grain, that are brought into the country; also pure spices and sugars, hermetically sealed goods, and all the leading popular brands of family and pastry flour, New York creamery butter and prime cheese, and all those articles belonging to the grocery trade. The stock is always well-selected and offered to the trade at New York prices.

Mr. Henry B. Crosby, the senior member of the firm, is from Massachusetts. He came to Paterson in 1837 and established the business of which he is the honored head in 1843. In 1867 he associated with him his son, Mr. John H. Crosby, who was brought up in the business and from that time it has been conducted under the present firm-name. Mr. Crosby is an active, progressive merchant and citizen, who is highly regarded for his liberality and public spirit and the great interest he always manifests in the advancement and improvement of the commercial and manufacturing industries of the city of Paterson. He is prominent in local and business affairs, and is vice-president of the Paterson Savings Institution, one of the most substantial in the State, having a list of over four thousand depositors. He is a member of the directorate of the First National Bank and a leading member of the Board of Trade. He is also a trustee of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb of the State of New Jersey, and for more than thirty years has been a trustee of the First Baptist Church of this city, and also president of the Cedar Lawn Cemetery Company. He is well and favorably known in mercantile circles in New York, where for more than thirty years he has been a member of the Produce Exchange and is also a prominent member of the Butter and Cheese Exchange. Mr. Crosby has made several trips to Europe and on one of his visits to Rome his bust was sculptured in marble by Hiram Powers, the celebrated American artist. This is the only specimen of the fine workmanship of that sculptor in the State of New Jersey. His son, Mr. J. H. Crosby, is a young, thorough-going business man, who gives his personal attention to all business affairs of the house, and is popular as a merchant and citizen.

George Kent, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Havana and Domestic Cigars, No. 35 North Main Street.—There are a number of cigar makers and dealers in the city of Paterson, prominent among them being Mr. George Kent, who is located at No. 35 North Main Street, in the First Ward. Mr. Kent has been identified with this business for more than nine years, and since 1878 has been in his present location. He has a well-arranged store, and in the manufacturing department employs several hands, who are constantly engaged in the production of first-class Havana and seed-leaf cigars, which have obtained a standard reputation and find a ready sale. The great specialty of Mr. Kent is a cigar which he manufactures with an Havana filler, and which he retails at five cents, and is acknowledged by all who use them to be the best cigar for the money to be had in the city. He also has a general line of smoking and chewing tobacco, snuff, pipes, and all kinds of smokers' "utensils" in great variety, which he offers at the very lowest prices. Mr. Kent is from Essex County, and is a practical cigar maker, devoting his whole attention to the business. During his business career in the city he has not only become popular, but has made for himself a reputation and a name for the production of a first-class cigar second to no other in the city. As a business man he is honorable and upright, and as a citizen highly regarded by all who know him.

M. Mahoney, Dry Goods, No. 279 Main Street.—There are a number of dry goods establishments in Paterson, among them being that of Mr. Mahoney, who is one of the most active, enterprising, and liberal business men in the city. His store, which is a large one, and well adapted for business purposes, is filled to repletion with one of the finest and largest stocks of goods to be found in the city, including staple and fancy dry goods, domestics, and embracing a wide range of dress fabrics, also trimmings, notions, white goods, etc., affording an opportunity for selection rarely found outside the metropolitan cities. Mr. Mahoney has a comprehensive knowledge of the business and a nice discrimination as to the exact requirements of the trade, and is always prepared to meet all demands made upon him, furnishing the best quality of goods at the most popular prices. Mr. Mahoney purchases his stock in large quantities direct from the importers, manufacturers, and first-class wholesale houses in New York, upon the most advantageous terms, and always has something new and useful upon his counters that cannot fail to please every one, even the most economically inclined. Mr. Mahoney is a very pleasant and congenial gentleman with whom to do business, and sustains an excellent social and business status in this community.

Wm. Muir, Confectioner, Fruits, etc., No. 345 Grand St.—Mr. Muir keeps in stock a choice variety of all kinds of plain and mixed candies and fine French confectionery of every description, made from pure sugar and fruit flavorings. He also deals in all kinds of fresh fruit, both foreign and domestic, and has a full supply of these articles when in season. Mr. Muir is from Scotland, and during his residence in Paterson has become popular both as a business man and citizen. He has a fine, large custom, and furnishes everything in his line of business at the very lowest prices. He is an upright business man and is generally recognized as a useful and reliable and influential citizen.

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Sprattler & Mennel, Marshall Street Brewery, corner Marshall and Van Winkle Streets.—The largest brewers of lager beer in the city of Paterson who have distinguished themselves and gained a standard reputation for the superior quality of their productions is the firm of Sprattler & Mennel. These gentlemen have had no small share in the development of this branch of industry in this section of New Jersey, and produce an article of pure lager beer that will bear favorable comparison with any in the United States. They entered upon this business in 1871, and through the excellent quality of their brewings have made their enterprise successful and have steadily increased their trade and made many new and valuable additions to their property and facilities. The ground occupied by the firm has a depth of 185 feet, and extends from Marshall Street to the Morris and Essex Canal, on which are erected several buildings adjoining each other, two of which are of brick and include the brewery and malt house, and are three stories in height. There is also another brick building one hundred and sixty-five feet in length, in addition to store houses, vaults, and ice house. The brewery is the most complete and perfectly arranged establishment of the kind in Paterson, and is thoroughly fitted throughout with all the new devices used in the production of the best quality of lager beer of a high grade, equaling the best brewings of the country. The firm supply a large demand from the city and surrounding country. The members of the firm, Mr. Gustav Sprattler and Mr. Christian Mennel, are natives of Germany, and are gentlemen of long practical experience, and possess a thorough knowledge of the business, and give their personal attention to the management of its every department. They are liberal, public-spirited citizens, who are intimately identified with the business interests of Paterson, and particularly with its material welfare and prosperity. They are active business men and take an interest in all public improvements and movements that have for their object the city's benefit and development, and hold a high position in the estimation of the people as being honorable, straightforward, influential, and popular business men and citizens.

Cornelius White, Lumber Dealer, Contractor and Builder, Nos. 34 and 36 West Street.—The city of Paterson is improving rapidly, a great many dwellings and manufacturing establishments being in the course of erection in every section. Among the popular contractors and builders who are noticeably conspicuous in this section is Mr. Cornelius White, who is one of the best known among the reliable builders in the city. Mr. White has been engaged in this business for a number of years, and is highly recommended for his promptness and reliable workmanship. He deals in all kinds of building lumber, having his shop and lumber yard at Nos. 34 and 36 West Street, also a yard in Governor Street, between Paterson and Bridge Streets, 100x150 feet in dimensions. He furnishes estimates, plans and specifications for buildings of all kinds, including manufacturing establishments, churches, schools and public buildings and residences, and furnishes all the lumber and materials when required, makes contracts for the whole building throughout or for portions of it. He employs a large number of workmen and skilled carpenters, and attends to all kinds of carpentry work, altering fronts and fitting up stores. Mr. White, besides having a standard reputation as a reliable workman of the first-class, is also well known for the very reasonable manner he undertakes contracts or orders. He is a native of Holland, but has been in Paterson many years, where he has by industry and assiduous attention to his business become successful as a business man and popular as an esteemed, useful, and substantial citizen.

Boston Store, Meyer Bros., Proprietors, No. 239 Main Street.—Among the enterprising merchants in this city are the Messrs. Meyer Bros., proprietors of the "Boston Store," which is at No. 239 Main Street, at the corner of Market, one of the most desirable locations in the city. The store is handsomely and conveniently arranged and elegantly appointed in all its departments, and a perfect model of order and system. It enjoys a high degree of popularity under the able administration of affairs by the firm, who are always on the alert and watching the markets closely, and continually having on sale the best quality of goods at the lowest prices. In the line of dry goods they have all the leading and desirable styles in dress fabrics, silk and woolen, and all seasonable goods of both foreign importation and home production, also all kinds of domestics, white goods, trimmings, notions, hosiery, millinery goods, and a great variety of fancy goods, including both staple and fancy, which have been carefully selected for all classes of custom, and buyers will always find here something attractive and useful, with such prices attached that even the most economical cannot object to. Messrs. Meyer Bros. enjoy a large patronage, and have by their system of selling goods at the smallest possible price established a name and a reputation which at once places them in the front rank. They are liberal and honorable in their dealings, and have gained the confidence and esteem of all who have business dealings with them.

G. A. Houstein, Meat and Vegetable Market, No. 316 Grand Street.—There are a number of first-class meat and vegetable markets in Paterson, among them being that conducted by Mr. G. A. Houstein, and which is well-known to all classes of the community. Mr. Houstein receives fresh every day choice beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and in season has fine poultry and game of all kinds. He also deals in vegetables and fruits when in season and enjoys a large and substantial custom. He keeps his market in the most cleanly manner, everything about it having an attractive and inviting appearance. Mr. Houstein is a German by birth and has been in Paterson fourteen years, where he is well known, and has gained an enviable reputation as an upright, honorable business man and influential and popular citizen.

James D. Haring, Wholesale Dealer in Teas, Coffees, Spices, etc., No. 91 River Street.—An important business establishment in Paterson is that of Mr. James D. Haring, which is located at No. 91 River Street. Mr. Haring is a wholesale dealer in choice teas, first quality coffees, and pure spices, and supplies a large trade, as he has every facility for purchasing in the leading importing centres, and can therefore furnish these articles at prices about the same as are ruling in the city of New York. Connected with his establishment he has a steam mill for grinding spices and roasting coffee, in both of which he carries on a large business. Mr. Haring is a native of Paterson, and has had an experience of thirteen years in this special line of business. He is a liberal and prompt merchant, and holds a leading position among the mercantile community of the city.

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Mrs. J. Bishop, Fancy Goods and Hosiery, etc., Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 92 Main Street.—The many persons who pass along Main Street cannot fail to have observed the "Big Stocking" that is suspended before the store of Mrs. J. Bishop, whose attractive establishment is located at No. 92 Main Street. This is one of the oldest business houses in its line of trade in Paterson, and was established in 1858 by Mr. Bishop, who continued it until the time of his death, which occurred December 17th, 1882. During this long period, by careful and judicious management and studiously noting the wants of his customers, made it one of the most popular of the fashionable business houses of the city. The store is of ample dimensions and provided with every comfort and convenience for customers, who here find at all times a large and varied assortment of foreign and domestic fancy goods of all the desirable fabrics and styles. There are also special departments for hosiery, gloves, embroidered ladies' and gentlemen's and children's under-wear, also an endless assortment of Yankee notions of every description. The business is conducted at both wholesale and retail, and a large city and country trade is carried on. Since Mr. Bishop's death the business has come into the hands of his wife, who will continue it under the direct management of her son, Mr. A. W. Bishop. Having been brought up in the business under his father's immediate supervision, he possesses a greater part of his excellent business qualities. He is a close buyer in the leading markets and gives all customers the benefit of his experience, knowledge, and judgment, by furnishing them with a reliable quality of goods at the very lowest prices. The husband and father was originally from England, but has been in this country many years, and during his long business career in Paterson he was popular with all classes of the citizens and gained a high reputation for his straightforward and fair dealings.

Peter Doremus, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Groceries, Nos. 106 Main and 57 West Streets.—In the various departments of mercantile industry in Paterson there are a number of able representatives in their respective lines of business. Notably among them is Mr. Peter Doremus, who occupies a large and conveniently arranged store at No. 106 Main Street extending through to West Street. Mr. Doremus is one of the leading grocers of the city and a practical business man, and being a heavy buyer and a large dealer, both at wholesale and retail, can always meet the demands of the trade, and selling at moderate prices rapidly disposes of his stock, and is continually keeping it renewed with fresh goods. He handles everything in the line of fancy and staple groceries, hermetically sealed goods, dried fruit, provisions, etc., making a specialty of the best brands of family flour, and controls a large and substantial trade derived from the city and the surrounding country. Mr. Doremus has been in the business since 1849, and has always been liberal in his dealings, and is highly regarded as an active and honorable business man and useful and influential citizen. In 1857 he was city Tax Collector and during the years 1869-70 was a member of the Board of Aldermen, and has always fostered and promoted every enterprise that had a tendency toward the city's progress and advancement and the welfare of its population. He is a director of the Second National Bank, and otherwise prominent in public and private affairs of the city.

A. A. McLane, Wheelwright and Carriage and Wagon Builder, and Dealer in Wood Stock for Carriages, Wagons, and Sleighs, Nos. 25 and 27 Bridge Street.—Mr. A. A. McLane has had an experience in the above business extending over a period of more than twenty years in the business. He occupies a structure at No. 25 and 27 Bridge Street 50x50 feet, and two stories high, which is supplied with every requisite for carriage and wagon building, and employs a number of skilled workmen in the different departments, and being a practical man himself and perfectly familiar with this line of business, has always made it his object to excel, and has obtained a reputation for the superiority of his skill and workmanship. He makes carriages, buggies, and also light and heavy wagons for all purposes. He also deals in all kinds of wood stock for carriages, wagons, and sleighs, comprising spokes, rims, hubs, wheels, poles, shafts, etc., and uses the greatest care in securing the very best from the most noted manufacturers, and is enabled to furnish the best material at the very lowest prices. Mr. McLane, who conducts this enterprise, is the largest dealer of carriage wood stock in the city of Paterson. He is a native of New York city, and has been in this special business in Paterson since 1868. With his experience and facilities he is enabled to offer advantages in carriages and wagons or in the material to construct them that cannot be excelled in any other establishment in the city.

H. Einermann, Manufacturer of Silk Dress Goods, No. 65 Temple Street.—Among those engaged in the manufacture of silk dress goods in the city of Paterson, who use hand-looms exclusively, is Mr. H. Einermann. He is located at No. 65 Temple Street, and is probably one of the oldest silk manufacturers in the city. He is a German by birth, and was for twenty years engaged in the silk manufactures in France and since 1871 has been in Paterson. Mr. Einermann is not engaged in business upon a very extensive scale, but has gained a celebrity for the excellence, neat, and elegant finish of his productions of fine gros-grain, damasse, and other dress goods, which are made in the most careful manner upon hand-looms and find a ready sale in Paterson and in the New York markets. Mr. Einermann has devoted a long life to this special industry and is a painstaking workman, who guarantees every article purchased from him to be strictly as represented and of the best quality. During his residence in Paterson he has become popular as a citizen and is highly esteemed by all with whom he has business dealings.

H. Bloomberg, Practical Optician, No. 85 Van Houten Street.—Among those who have gained prominence in this special line of business in Paterson is Mr. H. Bloomberg, the well-known optician, who is located at No. 85 Van Houten Street. He is the only one in the city making a specialty of accurately and scientifically adjusting glasses to the eye, and is highly indorsed by physicians and the leading citizens, as a gentleman familiar with this business and thoroughly capable of meeting the wants of those who use them. He has a general assortment of all kinds of spectacles and eye-glasses, and makes a specialty of Brazilian pebbles, and also has on hand and makes to order magnifying glasses. Mr. Bloomberg is from Russia originally, and has been in his present occupation in Paterson since 1869.

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Benjamin Eastwood, General Machinist and Manufacturer of Silk Machinery, Nos. 302 to 308 Straight Street, and Nos. 21 to 24 Ramapo Avenue.—Among the most important manufacturing establishments in Paterson connected with the great silk industry of the city is that of Mr. Benjamin Eastwood, which is located at Nos. 302 to 308 Straight Street, and Nos. 21 to 24 Ramapo Avenue, near the Erie Depot. Mr. Eastwood has been identified with this special business for about ten years, and occupies a large brick building, which has been expressly fitted up and furnished throughout with tools and machinery of the most modern description necessary for its successful prosecution. He furnishes employment to a large number of practical, skilled workmen, who are constantly engaged in the production of all kinds of machinery and machinery for use in silk mills, comprising looms, beaming and warping machines, winders, doublers, drawside frames, French broad-silk quilting frames, ribbon-blocking machines, power warping machines, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc., a specialty being made of Eastwood's New Traverse Motion, which was patented March 25th, 1879, and which is in general use among the silk manufacturers. Another special branch of the business is making to order every description of models of machinery, in which Mr. Eastwood has become celebrated and guarantees to get them up in the best manner in the strictest confidence. Repairing machinery and general jobbing contributes another branch also, to which prompt attention is always given and all work of this kind intrusted to his care is always performed in the best and most substantial manner. Mr. Eastwood is a practical man of many years' experience as a machinist and devotes his special attention to all departments of his establishment and is prepared to furnish, at short notice, estimates for all kinds of silk machinery, making a specialty of shafting, pulleys, and self-oiling hangers for mills or any other purpose, also general mill work and jobbing pertaining to his special line of business, and to attend to the execution of all work intrusted to him promptly in the best and most workmanlike manner. Mr. Eastwood has been associated with the industries of Paterson many years and has won an enviable reputation for his skill and ingenuity as a first-class machinist, his services being in constant demand by all the leading silk manufacturers in the country. He is one of the thorough-going business men of the community.

Passaic Ice Company, Office, No. 14 Division Street.—Among the various industries carried on in the city of Paterson that of supplying the citizens with ice is one of the most important, and is carried on by gentlemen of worth, capital, and a business ability of the highest order. Prominently among those engaged in this business is the Passaic Ice Company, which has been in existence since 1860 and stands pre-eminently at the head and controls a large custom from among the residents, hotels, boarding-houses, butchers, etc. The ice furnished by this Company is from Haledon Lake and the spring ponds at Riverside, which is by far the purest ice brought to the city, it being clear as crystal and full of suggesting comfort on a hot day. The Company has extensive ice-houses for storage purposes and every facility for cutting ice and for supplying it to their patrons during the summer. The proprietor of this extensive business is Mr. Peter H. Hopper, who formerly, in connection with Mr. H. Hockenberry, under the firm-name of Hockenberry & Hopper, carried on the business for seven years, but since 1881 it has been under the sole proprietorship of Mr. Hopper, who is a native of Paterson, and devotes his entire attention to the business, and the large trade, the systematic, prompt, and reliable manner the business is conducted, speak volumes for his ability and energy. Mr. Hopper is a gentleman highly esteemed in the community and is distinguished for his enterprise and liberality.

Samuel Greenwood, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes, and Silk Throwster, No. 360 Main Street.—One of the leading business men and representative citizens of the city of Paterson is Mr. Samuel Greenwood, who is a native of England but since 1863 has been identified with the business interests of Paterson. He has a fine, large store, at No. 360 Main Street, which is well stocked with a choice line of boots and shoes of every description, many of them being of his own manufacture and also the production of the leading manufacturers of the country. The stock comprises boots and shoes and rubbers, for ladies, misses, and children, and also fine and other grades for men, youths, and boys. In this line of business Mr. Greenwood has a large trade and enjoys a high reputation as an honorable and reliable merchant. In the rear of his business house he conducts a livery stable and has elegant and stylish horses and carriages to hire at all times. He is also engaged in business as a silk throwster, carrying on this branch of business on the third floor of the Dale Mill, on Railroad Avenue. He has conducted this business since 1879 and formerly had a partner, but recently he has been the sole proprietor.

Mrs. L. Karlsberg, Manufacturer and Dealer in Hair Braids, Curls, Hair Jewelry, etc., No. 76 Main Street.—In March, 1882, Mrs. Kalsberg removed into the finely arranged store on the ground floor at No. 76 Main Street, which she has opened with a full and choice assortment of hair braids, bangs, curls, frizettes, flowers, hair jewelry, etc., of the newest styles and fashions. A special branch of the business is the making to order of all these various articles, and also to furnishing flowers for weddings, parties, etc. Connected with the establishment are private apartments, in charge of careful lady hair-dressers, for the accommodation of her patrons, and when desired ladies are waited upon at their homes at short notice, either within or without the city. Mrs. Karlsberg has established a standard reputation and has become popular.

Arthur Hastings, Engraver, No. 91 Van Houten Street.—The business of the engraver is one requiring skill and a long practical experience, and is ably represented in Paterson by Mr. Arthur Hastings, who has followed the occupation in the city since 1869. He is a native of England, but has been in this country a number of years, and has met with a high degree of success in Paterson. Mr. Hastings is proficient in every branch of the business, and engraves name plates in silver, brass, or other metals; also seals, dies, monograms, and attends to all kinds of wood engraving. A special branch of his business is engraving metal signs. Many beautiful specimens of his handiwork of this description are to be seen in the business portion of Paterson and other places.

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William H. Harmon, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, No. 23 Bank Street.—Among the old-established, liberal, and enterprising grocers of Paterson there are none who are better known or enjoy a greater degree of popularity than Mr. William H. Harmon, who has been in this business since 1854, and occupies a large and well-appointed store, in which he carries an extensive assortment of fine groceries, including everything both staple and fancy that belongs to the trade, including a great variety of canned goods. The business conducted is both wholesale and retail and it is not difficult to perceive that the affairs of the house are managed with ability, as everything about the establishment gives evidence of a thorough familiarity with every branch of the business. Mr. Harmon carries only the best fine and medium-grade goods and represents them in accordance with the fact and sells them at moderate prices. The trade is a large one, both at wholesale and retail, and is derived from the city and the surrounding country. Mr. Harmon, the proprietor, was born in Ireland (his parents coming from Scotland), but came to this country in 1852. He has been a resident of Paterson for many years, and for thirty years engaged in his present line of business. He is one of the leading representative men of the city, and being liberal and public spirited, has always advanced and fostered every enterprise that had for its object the benefit of the whole community. He has also given some attention to municipal affairs and served a term as a member of the Board of Education with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his fellow-citizens.

W. K. Secker, "The Tailor," No. 120 River Street.—To be well-dressed it is necessary to employ the services of a thoroughly practical skilled merchant tailor, such as Mr. W. K. Secker, for instance, who has had many years' experience in the business, and since 1872 has been located in Paterson, and since March, 1881, in his present place at No. 120 River Street. He has a fine, showy, well-lighted store, and constantly keeps in stock a general assortment of all the leading fabrics of both American and European production for suitings, "trowserings," etc., to select from, which are made up by him in the best and most substantial manner, in all the prevailing styles and fashions, at prices that will be found much lower than is charged in more pretentious houses on the principal thoroughfare. He gives special attention to the trimming and finishing of all clothing that comes from his hands, and guarantees to give satisfaction to all who favor him with their custom. Mr. Secker is by birth an Austrian, and has been in this country many years. As a business man he has been successful, and as a citizen is highly esteemed and enjoys a high degree of public favor and patronage.

Samuel Groves, Carpenter and Builder, No. 32 Division Street.—Among the prominent, substantial citizens of Paterson there are none better known than Mr. Samuel Groves, who has for a number of years been engaged in business as a carpenter and builder and at present is located at No. 32 Division Street. Mr. Groves is a thorough, practical man to the business, and furnishes estimates and plans and specifications, and makes contracts for dwellings and buildings of all kinds, and also for alterations and for all kinds of general jobbing in the line that properly belongs to the carpenter and builder. He has every facility and convenience at his shops for attending to all orders promptly and with dispatch. He guarantees everything undertaken by him to be performed in the best workmanlike manner and to give satisfaction as to durability and price. Mr. Groves has a large patronage and furnishes constant employment to a large force of skilled mechanics. He is one of the influential men of the city and is highly regarded and esteemed by all with whom he has business relations, and stands high in the community as an honorable, energetic, active, and reliable business man.

John Curtis & Son, Dealers in all kinds of Second-hand Household Goods, Cabinetmakers, Upholsterers, etc., No. 61 Van Houten Street.—Among those in the city of Paterson who have gained great popularity in their line of business in Paterson is the firm of John Curtis & Son, cabinetmakers and upholsterers, and dealers in second-hand furniture. They have been in business since 1879 in the city and give attention to making to order all kinds of cabinetware, upholstering furniture, and also to repairing and varnishing furniture, and enjoy a large and liberal patronage from all classes of the community. Another branch of their business is dealing in second-hand furniture of all kinds, and they also buy all kinds of household goods, paying the highest cash prices. They have a large store, in which they display a great variety of goods, and purchasers will always find here rare bargains in many useful articles. Mr. John Curtis and his son, John Curtis, Jr., are from Jersey City, and have had a long experience in their particular branches of business, and since they have been in Paterson have become well known as honorable and reliable dealers and useful and substantial citizens.

Red Star Bakery, James Hussey, Proprietor, No. 20 Willis Street.—The largest and most popular bakery in the eastern section of the city of Paterson is that known as the "Red Star Bakery," of which Mr. James Hussey is the proprietor. Mr. Hussey has been engaged in this business since 1872, and from that time has always enjoyed a high degree of success and prosperity, and has from a small beginning succeeded in establishing the largest baking establishment on what is familiarly known as Sandy Hill. He makes a first-class article of bread of all kinds, box loaves, twist, rolls, etc., and also every description of cakes, using only the best brands of family flour and no adulteration whatever. The bread and cakes from this bakery has a widespread reputation and are highly appreciated for their general excellence and superior qualities. Mr. Hussey has resided in Paterson since 1862, a period of twenty years, and has been in business ten years. He is a native of England, a practical baker, and has secured a lucrative patronage by his liberal management of his business and dealings, and furnishing a good, reliable article of bread and cakes.

J. Price, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Main Street.—One of the most conspicuous stores on Main Street, in the city of Paterson, is that of J. Price, which is known by the people for the perfect-fitting shirt sold in the establishment. Mr. Price manufactures shirts, and deals largely in fine underwear, gloves, and gents' furnishing goods in general. He has been established since 1869.

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Paterson Steam Carpet-Cleaning Works, Albert Cellarius, Proprietor, No. 93 River Street.—The Paterson Steam Carpet-cleaning Works are the only establishment of the kind in the city and were put in operation two years ago by the firm of Ryder & Co., but since 1881 have been under the sole proprietorship of Mr. Albert Cellarius, who has, since it has been under his control, made many valuable improvements and largely increased the capacity in order to meet the demands of the community. He cleans and renovates by steam mattresses in hair, cotton, or wool, making them equal to new at very low rates. Carpets of every kind and grade are thoroughly cleaned in the best manner and made to look equal to new without injury, either to the fabric or the colors, by means of improved machinery driven by steam-power. This machine is always open to inspection and every one is cordially invited by the proprietor to call and see it in operation. Mr. Cellarius is a gentleman who has had many years' experience in the carpet business and for eleven years was with Mr. G. G. Cooper, the furniture and carpet dealer, having charge of the carpet department and also that of upholstering, and gives his attention to re-upholstering and repairing furniture and is highly indorsed by a large class of the substantial citizens for the excellent manner all work is performed that is left with him. He makes special arrangements with churches and halls for cleaning the carpets and mattings and cushions, and also reupholstering cushions, chairs, etc., guaranteeing all work to be done in the best and most perfect manner. Mr. Cellarius is a native of Germany, and came to America in 1864 and to Paterson in 1866, where he has become well known and is highly esteemed as an honorable, reliable business man and useful citizen. All who require his services by leaving word at any of the furniture stores in the city will receive prompt attention.

Paterson Pavilion Boarding and Livery Stable, Nos. 28, 30, 32, and 34 Broadway, Wm. Strong, Proprietor.—There are few men in Paterson more favorably or widely known than Mr. Wm. Strong, the proprietor of the popular Pavilion Stables at Nos. 28–34 Broadway. Mr. Strong is originally from England, and has been a resident of Paterson since 1857, and for six years has successfully conducted his present business. The stable occupied by him is one of the largest in the city and was formerly used as an opera house. It is well provided with every convenience for the stabling of horses and the storage of carriages, and being commodious and well ventilated is one of the most desirable and is largely patronized by a large class of the community, who here find every comfort and care given to horses left in the charge of Mr. Strong. In the livery department he has a fine stock of first-class horses and new and elegant carriages and buggies, which can always be had at reasonable rates. The stables are open day and night and stylish rigs can be had at all hours for business or pleasure purposes. He also furnishes carriages for funerals, weddings, and parties with careful drivers, and giving his personal attention to all who may require the services of his horses and carriages, every one can obtain just what they want and be perfectly satisfied as to the "rig" and the charges. Mr. Strong is a courteous and polite gentleman, noted for his promptness and reliability, and is highly esteemed by the whole community.

Adrian R. Van Houten, Dealer in Fish, Vegetables, Fruits, etc., Nos. 48, 50, and 52 Broadway.—This market was originally established in 1872 by the firm of Van Houten & McCrogan, and was successfully conducted by them until 1878, at which time it came under the sole control of Mr. Adrian R. Van Houten, the present proprietor. The market is supplied with every convenience, including immense ice boxes for summer use and also affords every facility for the large custom to make their selections and purchases. This is one of the finest and largest establishments of the kind in the city dealing in fish, vegetables, fruits, etc., the supply always being of the best quality, received fresh every day, and the prices are always to be found reasonable. Mr. Van Houten has had many years' experience in this special branch of business and possesses every facility for obtaining his supplies upon the most advantageous terms, and giving his sole and undivided attention to catering to the wants of his patrons can always furnish them the best that can be obtained. He is a native of Passaic County and is one of the best known among the prominent citizens of Paterson, and in 1872 represented the Second Ward in the Board of Aldermen and has otherwise taken an active part in municipal affairs.

Morton Clark, Hardware, Iron, and Steel, No. 196 Main Street.—One of the oldest among the leading representative business houses in the hardware trade in the city of Paterson is that now conducted by Mr. Morton Clark, at No. 196 Main Street, corner of Ellison Street. The business was established April 1st, 1829, and since 1875 has been under the sole proprietorship of Mr. Morton Clark, who succeeded the firm of E. & H. Clark at that time, who has continued to guard and carefully maintain the reputation of the old house, and who has, under his able and careful administration of its affairs, largely increased its usefulness and extended the trade. The business as conducted includes a general line of hardware, including all that class of articles generally denominated shelf goods, mechanics' tools, farm tools, agricultural implements and iron and steel, and nails, and also fine table and pocket cutlery, the stock being one of the largest and finest in the city, and the trade extensive and widespread. Mr. Morton Clark, the proprietor, is a native of the city of Paterson, and one of its well-known, popular, and enterprising merchants, who fosters and promotes every advancement that is made toward the commercial and manufacturing prosperity of the city.

S. Van Gieson, Groceries and Provisions, No. 203 Division Street.—Mr. Van Gieson's well-stocked store contains a full, complete, and general assortment of choice teas, coffees, canned goods, and groceries and provisions of all kinds, which he is selling at the very lowest prices, and can always offer special inducements to those who patronize him. Mr. Van Gieson is a native of the city of Paterson, where he has always resided, and has been identified with its interests. Since 1879 he has been in his present location and controls a large and substantial patronage, derived from the vicinity in which he is located. He is an honorable and reliable merchant, and useful and substantial citizen, and the liberal methods upon which he conducts business commend him to the consideration of all who desire first-class goods at a very low price.

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A. M. Decker, Cabinetmaker and Dealer in New and Second-hand Furniture, No. 50 Van Houten Street.—The business carried on by Mr. A. M. Decker is an important one and comprises, besides cabinetmaking and dealing in new and second-hand furniture, upholstering, repairing, and varnishing. Mr. Decker is a practical cabinetmaker and a workman of more than ordinary abilities. He gives his personal attention to every department of his business and always has rare bargains on hand in furniture of all kinds, both new and second-hand, at very low prices. The first and second floors of his establishment contain a great variety of parlor, chamber, and kitchen furniture, which he offers at prices not readily obtainable elsewhere. Mr. Decker is a native of Pompton, Passaic County, and since he has been in business in Paterson, a period of four years, he has met with that success that is sure to follow energy and liberal and honorable dealing. He is a young man, full of push and vim and ability, and well deserves the great popularity he has attained by his well-deserved efforts. He is esteemed by a large part of the community and is generally recognized as being a straightforward and useful citizen.

John J. Post, Carriage and Wagon Maker, Blacksmith and Horseshoer, Nos. 106, 108, 110, and 112 Hamburg Avenue.—One of the most important as well as prominent business men of the city of Paterson is Mr. John J. Post, whose business place is located at Nos. 106, 108, 110, and 112 Hamburg Avenue, in the First Ward of that city, where he is largely engaged in the building of carriages and wagons, and also as a general blacksmith and horseshoer. In this branch of his business he has achieved a standard reputation and enjoys the confidence and esteem and patronage of a large class of the community. For fourteen years he has been engaged in this business and has become well known for the substantial character of his productions. He is a thorough, practical man and is a native of the city of Paterson, and is public-spirited and has always taken a lively interest in every enterprise that has for its object the advancement of his native place.

Chileon B. Daniel, Fine Groceries, etc., Nos. 42 and 44 Hamburg Avenue, corner Matlock Street.—One of the newer business enterprises in the city of Paterson, although in an old-established stand, is that of Mr. C. B. Daniel, who in October, 1882, began the grocery business at No. 42 and 44 Hamburg Avenue. He has put in the store, which is a large and spacious double one, a full, complete, and general line of groceries and provisions, all of which are new and fresh, and having been bought upon the most advantageous terms are being sold at such prices that even the most economical cannot object to. A choice stock of fresh meats are also to be had here, also all kinds of canned goods and grocers' sundries. Since Mr. Daniel began business he has met with an excellent success and has drawn to his establishment by his courteous manners and excellent goods and low prices, a large and influential custom, who fully appreciate his endeavors to supply them with the best articles obtainable at the very lowest prices. Mr. Daniel was born in Georgia, but has resided in New Jersey since 1865, and though but a young man in the prime of life, just having reached his majority, is possessed of those pleasant and attractive business qualities which are sure guarantees of ultimate success. He is highly spoken of by those who have dealings with him, and is universally esteemed for his honorable and liberal method by which all transactions are conducted.

Wm. P. Allee, Jr., Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars and Tobacco, No. 74 Main Street.—One of the leading representative houses in the cigar and tobacco trade in Paterson is that now conducted by Mr. Wm. P. Allee, Jr. The house was originally established in 1863, by the firm of Allee & Tibby, who were followed by the firm of Allee, Tibby & Co., and they in turn by Allee, Ackerman & Co., who were succeeded by Allee, Greaves & Co., in 1879, and afterward it was carried on by Mr. Wm. Ackerman, and in 1881 it came under the sole proprietorship of Mr. Wm. P. Allee, the present proprietor, whose large, attractive, and well-stocked store is located at No. 74 Main Street, where is to be found one of the finest lines, and in greater assortment and variety of the choicest brands of cigars and tobacco to be seen in the city, including Havana and domestic cigars and chewing and smoking tobacco, the productions of the most noted manufacturers in the country, together with smokers' articles of all kinds. A general jobbing trade is carried on and a large business is conducted in the city and throughout the surrounding country. In the retail department every attention is given to the wants of the patrons, who appreciate the superior excellence of the goods sold at popular prices and the courtesy shown all who visit it for their supplies. Mr. Wm. P. Allee is a native of Paterson, and is well known as one of its active and progressive young business men.

Broadway China and Glass Warehouse, Peter Omer, Proprietor, No. 83 Broadway.—This store is, without exception, one of the largest and finest in the city, and is located in the Washington Hall building, at No. 83 Broadway. It has a width of thirty feet and a depth of one hundred and six feet, and is every way well adapted for the display of the handsome articles in china and glass with which it is stocked, including dinner and tea sets and rich and elaborate articles for ornament and use, fine glassware, etc. He also has a general line of house-furnishing goods, and all the new, desirable, and fashionable designs in oil-cloths, which he offers at greatly reduced prices. Mr. Omer is from Scotland, and has been in his present business in Paterson since 1878, and has always conducted his business upon an enterprising and honorable policy, and has not neglected those principles which justly entitle him to the consideration of the community.

John W. Harmon, Millinery Goods, No. 62 Main Street.—The store of Mr. John W. Harmon is one of the finest in the section of Main Street on which it is located, and is one of the features of that part of the city, the display of millinery made there not being surpassed in the city, and comprises all the leading London and Parisian styles from the leading *modistes* of these fashion centres. Mr. Harmon visits Europe at stated times and receives the newest and latest designs direct from the fashion leaders in Paris and London, and sends them direct to Paterson, so that the ladies can have an ample opportunity at his spring and fall openings of securing the most fashionable hat or bonnet at a very reasonable price. He is the leader in this branch of business in Paterson, and his establishment the recognized head-quarters by all the ladies.

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Norwood & Co., "The Old Paint Stand," Painters' Materials and Supplies, Wall Paper, Window-shades, etc., No. 174 Main Street.—One of the most important among the old-established business houses in the city of Paterson is that now carried on by the firm of Norwood & Co., at No. 174 Main Street. It is the oldest paint stand in the city and was originally established in 1848 by J. D. Shorrock, and in 1875 was conducted by a firm of which Mr. James F. Norwood and Mr. J. D. Dunkerley, the present proprietors, were members, who in 1880 succeeded to the business, which they now conduct upon those sound business principles of integrity and liberal and fair dealings. The store occupied by Messrs. Norwood & Co. is an extensive one, and is the old, original stand well known to all the citizens and the community in this vicinity, in which they have every facility and convenience for supplying their large and widespread trade with everything in the line of paints, oils, glass, etc., and carry a full and complete stock of white lead, colored paints, linseed oils, turpentine, ready-mixed paints, glass for windows and picture frames, prepared calcimine lime, sponges, chamois skins, and also burning and lubricating oils, alcohol, glue, shellac, coach and carriage makers' paints, colors and varnishes, axle grease, gelatine, beeswax, tar, vermillions and chrome colors, glaziers' diamonds. They have also one of the finest assortments of new and stylish wall papers, dados, and interior decorations, window shades of every description, tassels, rollers, cords, and nails, gold leaf, bronzes, and make a specialty of artists' materials and wax materials, and all kinds of painters' supplies, including brushes of the finest camels' hair to those for coarse, heavy purposes. The firm also attend to all kinds of house painting, glazing, calcimining, and interior decoration, paper hanging, putting up shades, etc., in which branch of the business they employ only the best skilled workmen, and always guarantee all work performed by them to be done in the best manner and to give entire satisfaction. Mr. James F. Norwood, the senior member of the firm, is one of the old esteemed residents of Paterson, and has had about twenty (since 1864) years' experience in this line of business, and possesses those attributes requisite for success in business and exercises a strong influence in making his house one of the most desirable purchasing centres for the line of goods handled by this firm in the city. Mr. J. D. Dunkerley is a native of Paterson, and has been identified with the business since 1873. He was formerly a clerk in the First National Bank, and is one of the active, rising young business men of Paterson. Messrs. Norwood & Co. are liberal, enterprising, public-spirited merchants, and citizens who are widely known throughout this section; their business house, "the old paint stand," has acquired a place in the consideration of the public to which it is most deservedly entitled, under their sound, liberal, and judicious management.

Abram Callier, Jr., & Co., Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealers, No. 302 Marshall Street.—Among the largest and most prominent coal dealers in Paterson is the firm of Abram Callier, Jr., & Co., whose extensive coal yard is located on the line of the Morris Canal and is in length about three hundred and fifty feet. It is provided with shedding and every facility for preparing coal and the removal of dust and slate. The business was established in 1847 by Mr. Abram Callier and was continued by him until 1871, at which time the present firm was formed, Mr. A. Callier, Jr., and Mr. James McAlister becoming members of the firm. The business is large and extensive, and both wholesale and retail, the best quality of coal from the Lehigh and Scranton regions and Cumberland coal being furnished by the ton, car, or boat load. They are also the agents for the genuine Buck Mountain Lehigh coal, which is well known for its superiority and general excellence. The members of the firm, Mr. Abram Callier, Mr. James McAlister, and Abram Callier, Jr., are natives of the city of Paterson, and hold a leading position among the reliable and substantial men of the city.

George C. Mason, Dealer in Teas, Coffees, and Fine Groceries, Nos. 15 and 17 Willis Street.—The grocery business is well represented in the eastern section of the city of Paterson by Mr. George C. Mason, who occupies an eligible location at Nos. 15 and 17 Willis Street, on the corner of Straight, where he has a double store, which is spacious and admirably arranged for business purposes. This establishment is the largest in the section of the city in which it is located, and a large and extensive business is conducted by the courteous and agreeable proprietor. Mr. Mason makes a specialty of dealing in choice, family groceries, finest-grade teas, and the best qualities of coffee, flour, etc., and hermetically sealed meats, fruits, and vegetables, grocers' sundries, and every description of staple and fancy articles that belong to the trade. Mr. Mason has been in this business since 1865, and is thoroughly familiar with its every detail. He conducts a large business, and being a native of Paterson, has long been well known to the community. As a merchant he is liberal and obliging, and as a citizen honorable, useful, and reliable.

Thomas Ashley, Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 16 Main Street.—The popularity that Mr. Thomas Ashley has attained has been gained by assiduous attention to the wants of his customers and giving his personal attention to all orders for boots or shoes that is left with him. Mr. Ashley is a native of Ireland and is a practical, skilled workman, having a full and comprehensive knowledge of the business in its every detail. He uses the best quality of materials and his workmanship is not surpassed in the city. He has been in this business since 1875 and has always been highly spoken of, and his work highly commended by those who have enjoyed the comfort of the well-fitting and stylish boots and shoes made by him. Mr. Ashley is a popular gentleman in the community and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances and patrons.

T. W. Townsend, Produce Commission Merchant and Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Fruits, No. 157 Main Street.—Mr. Thomas W. Townsend has a well-appointed establishment, and keeps on hand at all times a general line of all kinds of country produce and also every variety of foreign and domestic fruits in their season. He is an honorable and reliable business man and makes prompt returns for all articles consigned to him. Being well posted in the markets, he is enabled to secure the best prices, and has always since he has been in business during the past fifteen years carefully looked to the best interests of those who have availed themselves of his services to transact business for them. Mr. Townsend is a native of London, England, and has been in Paterson in business since 1867.

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John I. Holt, Watches, Clocks, and Fine Jewelry No. 93 North Main Street.—Prominent among the enterprising, reliable business men in the city of Paterson, will be found Mr. John I. Holt, the well-known watchmaker and jeweler, who is located at No. 93 North Main Street, where he has been during a period of five years and occupies a neatly and handsomely arranged store, which is well stocked with one of the finest assortments of watches and jewelry to be found in the city. He is the agent for Rogers & Bros.' celebrated silver-plated goods, of which he displays a fine assortment. He also has a general assortment of fine gold and silver watches and clocks and all the leading and fashionable styles in jewelry, and guarantees all articles purchased from him to be strictly as represented. Mr. Holt has gained a high reputation as an honorable and reliable business man and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the whole community. He is a native Patersonian and has given much attention to local affairs and takes an active interest in the education of youths. For four years he was a member of the Board of Education and during the year 1881 was president of that body. Mr. Holt is a social, genial gentleman and fully familiar and conversant with every detail of his business and is the proper person to consult when anything in his line of business is required.

Delaware and Lackawanna Coal Yard, Thomas Beveridge, Jr., Dealer in Scranton, Lehigh, and Blacksmiths' Coal; Office and Yard, Barclay Street and Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad.—One of the largest and most important dealers in coal in the city of Paterson is Mr. Thomas Beveridge, Jr., who enjoys a large patronage and controls a growing trade. The business now conducted by him was originally established in 1875 by the firm of J. H. Westervelt & Co., but since 1876 has been carried on by Mr. Beveridge, who was also engaged in the lumber business, but relinquished it in order to give his whole attention to his coal trade. The yard is a large one and is located directly on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad and is in close proximity to the Morris and Essex Canal and is provided with every facility for handling coal and preparing it for use. The best qualities only of Scranton and Lehigh coal are handled, which is brought direct from the leading mines in those sections of Pennsylvania and is sold by the car-load or ton at the lowest market rates. He also keeps a full supply of blacksmiths' coal and supplies a large demand in this vicinity. Mr. Beveridge is from the State of New York.

Wm. Finn, Meat Market, No. 269 Grand Street.—The meat market of Mr. Wm. Finn is one of the best patronized by the people in the section in which it is located, as he can at all times offer special inducements in choice roasts of beef or juicy lamb, veal, mutton, also pork, etc. He also deals in fish and receives his supply every day fresh from the New York markets. As a dealer he is liberal with his customers and is always prompt to attend to their wants and to furnish them only first-class, fresh articles at popular prices. Mr. Finn is from Ireland originally, and during his five years' business career in Paterson has become popular with all classes of the community and has gained an enviable reputation as an honorable and reliable dealer and upright and influential citizen.

Robert Gillmor, The Popular Hatter, No. 152 Main Street, corner Van Houten.—There are a number of hat and cap establishments on Main Street, the leading thoroughfare of Paterson, whose enterprising proprietors vie with each other in the styles and fashions. Prominent among those engaged in this business is Mr. Robert Gillmor, who has had an experience of more than twenty-one years as a hatter and leader of the fashions. He has one of the finest and most showy stores in the city and the largest and best stock in all the prevailing and desirable styles of silk hats, caps, round and soft hats, the productions of the best manufacturers of the country, suitable for all seasons. Mr. Gillmor has attained a high reputation and is well known to the whole community as the popular hatter, and has gained a large and substantial custom from among all classes of the community. Mr. Gillmor is a native of Passaic, but has been a resident of the city of Paterson since 1841. He is a gentleman of fine taste and judgment, and knows how to please, and also the style of hat that is suitable and becoming to the wearer. He is one of the prominent men of the city and served with distinction as a member of the Board of Education. He also takes an active interest in every enterprise that has for its object the advancement and progress of the industrial and mercantile interests of the city.

C. W. Mahood, Bay State Boot and Shoe Store, No. 262 Grand Street.—One of the most successful boot and shoe dealers in Paterson is Mr. C. W. Mahood, who since 1875 has been in this business and located at No. 262 Grand Street. This success has been achieved by carefully noting the wants of customers and furnishing them with a good, reliable article of boots and shoes at low prices, and being always courteous, polite, and attentive to their wants. He has a large, spacious store, with a double front, and keeps a stock always complete and up to the full standard of all kinds of boots and shoes for ladies', gentlemen's, youths', misses', and children's wear of both fine and medium grade goods from the leading manufacturers of the country and can offer special inducements not obtainable elsewhere. He also makes boots and shoes to order of the best materials and workmanship and gives attention to repairing. Mr. Mahood is a native of Ireland, and during his six years' business experience in Paterson by judicious management has made his store a popular resort of those in search of first-class, fashionable, and stylish boots and shoes at low prices.

O. V. Garnett, Physician, Surgeon, and Druggist, No. 9 Willis Street.—Among the popular and successful physicians of Paterson is Dr. O. V. Garnett, who is also engaged in business as a prescription and family druggist at No. 9 Willis Street. Dr. Garnett is a native of Kentucky, and is a regular graduate of the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, of the class of 1855. He has resided in Paterson since 1869, where he soon attained popularity and became prominent as a skillful and successful physician and surgeon. The Doctor is a gentleman of fine attainments, sound erudition, and is honored and esteemed as an upright gentleman and worthy and influential citizen. His drug establishment is neatly and attractively fitted up and contains a full stock or pure, fresh drugs, medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, and all the popular proprietary medicines, and also a choice line of fancy goods.

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Seth B. Spauton, Importer of Brandies, Wines, etc., corner Broadway and Washington Streets.—Mr. Spauton has been in business since 1868, and conducted it alone until 1875, when he took in his brother, L. P. Spauton, who continued in partnership until December, 1880. Mr. Seth B. Spauton, having withdrawn from the firm, established himself in the large brick building now occupied by him, and now has every facility for carrying on the business and keeps in stock fine imported wines, brandies, gins, etc., and is also a direct receiver and wholesale dealer in Kentucky Bourbon and rye whiskies, and is also agent for the celebrated Dougherty Sons', of Philadelphia, pure whiskies, and supplies a large trade. Mr. Spauton is originally from Utica, New York, and during his business career in Paterson, has gained a substantial reputation as a business man and for the superior excellence and purity of the goods he keeps on sale.

Schuyler Hopper, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., No. 15 Fair Street.—An important as well as prominent business house in Paterson is that of Mr. Schuyler Hopper, wholesale and retail dealer in groceries, flour, feed, etc., at No. 15 Fair Street. Although it is one of the new acquisitions to the commercial industry of the city, it has attained under the careful management of the proprietor a foremost rank among those in its special line in Paterson. Mr. Hopper is a young, enterprising business man, and has gained a substantial trade, which is constantly and steadily increasing. He has every facility for conducting the business and handles large quantities of groceries and flour from the West and other sections, also feed, corn, oats, and baled hay and straw, and supplies a large demand from the city and country. Mr. Hopper entered upon this enterprise in September, 1881, and is meeting that success which always follows honorable, fair, and liberal dealings. He is highly respected in the community, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who have dealings with him.

Philip Pfannebecker, Weiss Beer Brewer and Bottler of Spruce and Cherry Beer, etc., Nos. 21 and 23 Bridge Street.—One of the leading producers of beer in Paterson is Mr. Philip Pfannebecker, who has an extensive establishment expressly for the brewing of weiss beer and the manufacture of birch and other beers. He is the only brewer of weiss beer in the city of Paterson, or outside of Newark, and has a large building located on Tyler Street which is devoted exclusively to this purpose. The building is provided with every facility and improved appliances for its production, and only the best quality of wheat is used, great care being exercised in its preparation, and it has gained a high reputation for its purity and health-giving qualities. Mr. Pfannebecker also manufactures and bottles spruce beer, birch beer, and cherry beer, and supplies a large demand in Paterson and the surrounding towns. Mr. Pfannebecker is a courteous and attentive gentleman, and has been in this special branch of business in Paterson since 1869. He is one of the oldest, and his beverages rank among the best to be had, and are in active demand at all times by families, hotels, restaurants, and saloons, their reputation and quality being such that they are almost invariably used by nearly all classes of the citizens. He is a German by birth, and is recognized as one of the most useful and influential among the public-spirited citizens of Paterson.

W. Clark, Dealer in Fish, Oysters, Clams, Canned Goods, Lobsters, Vegetables, Fruits, etc., No. 25 Willis Street.—One of the most attractive stores on Willis Street is that of which Mr. Clark is the proprietor. It is handsomely and neatly arranged and contains a full stock of all kinds of hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, foreign and domestic fruits, and also vegetables when in season. He also receives daily from the New York markets fresh fish, oysters, clams, and lobsters during the season and controls a large and substantial trade, which he has gained by fair and liberal dealing and giving strict attention to the wants of his customers. Mr. Clark is a practical butcher and he makes a specialty of a superior class of fresh meats. Mr. Clark has been engaged in this business since 1876 and has met with a substantial success. He is a native of England, and since he has been in Paterson has become popular and enjoys the esteem and consideration of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Thomas Casey & Son, Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers, No. 462 Main Street.—These gentlemen have been engaged in this business since 1869, and control a large and widespread patronage. They make to order all kinds of cabinet work from original designs or from those furnished, and give their attention to upholstering in all its branches and to interior decorations. They also deal in furniture, and repair and re-upholster in the highest style of the art, and make to order mattresses and bedding. In their special branch of business Messrs. Thomas Casey & Son have a wide reputation and are highly commended for the care and attention given by them to all work intrusted to their care. They are natives of Ireland, the son, Mr. Dennis Casey, coming to this country with his parents many years ago when quite young. Mr. Thomas Casey has always been popular with all classes of the community, and having always taken a most active interest in public affairs, is well known as a useful and honorable citizen. His son, Mr. Dennis Casey, is a young man of enterprise, ability, and active business habits.

Edwin E. Swift, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Pork, Provisions, Butter, Cheese, and Eggs, No. 101 Main Street.—Mr. Swift is the successor to the old-established stand of John I. Goetschin, and conducts the business upon the same liberal policy that always characterized the well-known establishment. He has a large store, provided with every facility, and manufactures sausages, bologna, etc., and deals in pork and provisions at both wholesale and retail, supplying a large trade. Mr. Swift is a native of Paterson, and is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business in which he is engaged. He is a young man, full of vim and enterprise.

F. A. Huber, Job Printer, and Dealer in Stationery and Periodicals, No. 58 Ellison Street.—Mr. F. A. Huber was born and brought up in Paterson, and has been in his present business since 1880, and has met with a high degree of success. He has a general assortment of all kinds of stationery for the counting-house and for school purposes, and also keeps all the periodicals of the day, receiving them as soon as published. In the job printing department he has achieved a first-class reputation for the character and general excellence of his workmanship.

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Winant's Ladies' and Gentlemen's Oyster and Dining-saloons, Oyster Bay, No. 62 Broadway, and Blue Point Oyster House, No. 175 Market Street.—One among the most enterprising business men in the city of Paterson is Mr. W. A. Winant, who is deserving of great credit for the admirable manner he has supplied facilities for the accommodation of the citizens, and for supplying them with the finest and best oysters and other delicacies at his restaurants and dining-saloons. Mr. Winant is from the city of New York, and two years ago, in 1880, established himself at No. 62 Broadway, where he has since become popular as the proprietor of "Winant's" oyster and chop house and dining-saloon, which he had fitted up in an elegant manner, and made attractive with large plate-glass windows and ornamental lamps. In his enterprise he has been very successful, and his well-known establishment has become a favorite resort for all classes of the citizens. In April, 1882, he opened another larger and finer establishment at No. 175 Market Street, which he has arranged and made inviting and attractive by large, handsome mirrors and floral decorations. At these establishments Mr. Winant serves everything desired, and makes a specialty of deep-water Blue Point, also Rockaway, East River, and Shrewsbury oysters, and all others in season, and tenderloin steaks and Southdown mutton chops. Meals are served regularly during the day and evening, and every care and attention is given to the patrons. Apartments are provided for ladies and families, and nothing is left undone that would add to the comfort and enjoyment of those who are fond of a well-cooked, cleanly served meal, or the delicacies of the season. The prices are very reasonable, the menu including everything obtainable in the market. Mr. Winant, since he commenced business, has been highly successful, and has not only become popular, but has made his establishments the leading ones of the kind in the city. He is one of the enterprising, public-spirited, and liberal business men of Paterson, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all classes to whose tastes he knows so well how to cater.

John Hickman (Successor to Hickman & Gysbers), Stoves and Ranges, Plumber and Gas-fitter, and Tin and Sheet-iron Worker, etc., etc., No. 18 Main Street.—Among the active, enterprising spirits engaged in business and in the trade in Paterson, there are none who is more deserving of the popularity he has attained than Mr. John Hickman, the well-known stove dealer, tinsmith, and plumber and gas-fitter, whose salesroom and shop is located at No. 18 Main Street. The business was inaugurated by Mr. John Hickman in 1878. From that time it has been conducted by him with remarkable success. He is a practical plumber and gas-fitter and attends to all kinds of work belonging to that branch of trade and has gained distinction as being an expert and skilled workman. He also does tin, copper, and sheet-iron work and manufactures various articles for different purposes in that line and also puts on tin roofs and slate roofs and gives special attention to repairing in this branch of the business. In the store he has a general line of ranges and heaters of all the popular makes and also sheet-iron and copper utensils. Mr. Hickman is originally from England. He is a young man of practical experience in the various departments of his business and holds a high position in the community as an honorable and substantial citizen.

Wm. L. Bamber, Steam Marble Works, Nos. 30, 32, and 34 Willis Street.—These works are among the oldest in this section of the State, and were established in 1842 by David B. Bamber, whose son now continues the business, and has done so since 1873. They cover a large space of ground, and are complete in all their appointments, being fitted with all the appliances and machinery requisite in the business. In the yard connected with the works great piles of marble and granite blocks are to be seen, and also many beautiful specimens of the production of Mr. Bamber's handiwork in marble and granite, comprising monuments, headstones, and memorials, and statuary of every description, in all styles, sizes, and prices, beautiful in conception and of graceful design. Mr. Bamber is a thoroughly skilled artist, and has no equal in this part of the State as a first-class marble worker and sculptor, and his services are largely in demand, many of the finer and noteworthy monuments and memorials to be seen in the cemeteries throughout this section being the production of his skill. In the Cedar Lawn Cemetery, at Paterson, is to be seen one of the handsomest monuments in the State of New Jersey. The pedestal is eight feet high, on which stands a life-size figure of Mr. David Bamber, exquisitely wrought in pure white marble by his son and successor to his business. This piece of sculpture has been looked upon and examined by a large number of people, and pronounced, by those who are capable of judging to be of the best and finest workmanship of a native artist to be seen anywhere in this country, and is a worthy tribute of a dutiful son. Mr. Wm. L. Bamber was born in Paterson and educated to the trade of a worker in marble under the careful instruction of his father. He is an enterprising business man and honorable and useful citizen, and for four years was a member of the Board of Education and three years president of that body. He has always taken an active interest in the education of youth, and enjoys a high degree of popularity as a liberal and public-spirited citizen and business man.

Charles O'Neill, Coal and Lumber and Building Materials, Office, No. 238 Mill Street.—Mr. Charles O'Neill is a native of Ireland, but has been in this country many years and in the city of Paterson since 1828, and from that time has always been identified with its business interests. In 1836 he entered upon his present business as a dealer in coal and lumber and building materials, in which he has since successfully continued, and has extensive coal yards and shedding, which extend along the line of Marshall Street, and the Morris and Essex Railroad and the Morris Canal, a distance of four hundred feet, and is provided with every facility for business purposes. The best qualities Lehigh and Scranton coal are dealt in by him, which he has expressly prepared for family and manufacturing purposes, and a large custom is supplied throughout the city and the adjoining section of country. He also has under cover an immense stock of oak, pine, and hemlock lumber for building purposes, and also deals in blue flagging stone steps and sills, lime, cement, plaster, and white sand, nails, and building materials generally. Mr. O'Neill is one of the honored and respected citizens of Paterson, and public-spirited and liberal, energetic business men. He has given considerable attention to the education of youth, and served two terms as a member of the Board of Education.

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J. Atkinson & Co., Manufacturers of Bobbins, Spools, etc., Nos. 95 and 97 River Street.—A special branch of industry carried on in Paterson is the manufacture of bobbins and spools for use in the various silk and flax mills, which is of such importance as to deserve more than a mere notice in a work devoted to the industries of the city. The leading manufacturers in this branch is the firm of J. Atkinson & Co., which was established in 1865, and ranks as the largest. The manufactory is located in a large building at Nos. 95 and 97 River Street, and is provided with all the latest improvements in machinery and devices driven by steam power, and furnishes constant employment to a large number of workpeople, who are engaged in the different departments in the production of bobbins, spools, etc., of every description for silk, cotton, flax, and jute mills, and attend to turning in all its branches. A large demand from the mills in the city is supplied and a large annual business carried on. The members of the firm are Mr. J. Atkinson and Mr. John Reynolds. Mr. Atkinson is a native of England, but has been in Paterson many years. He is a practical man to the business and has the entire management of the manufactory. He is a director of the Paterson Savings Institution. As a prompt, energetic, and reliable business man he is known to the whole community, by whom he is highly regarded and esteemed. Mr. John Reynolds is the president of the Paterson Savings Institution and also of the Paterson Gas-Light Company, and is one of the solid, useful, and substantial men of the city.

Henry Green, Shirt Manufacturer, No. 353 Grand Street.—The manufacture of fine dress shirts is an important business, one of the best known and leading representatives in the business in Paterson being Mr. H. Green, who is a young man of ability and practical to the trade, and has gained a prominent position and a large custom through his ability to compete with others, and to furnish a well-made, perfect-fitting dress shirt at a very moderate price. Mr. Green manufactures a special shirt, which is known as the "H. G.," and has introduced several scientific principles in the form of the bosom, yokes, etc., which combined make a more comfortable, "better setting" shirt, which at once pleases every one who have seen or worn them. He is a practical, scientific shirt cutter, capable of taking his square aad cutting shirts without the aid of a pattern. His specialty is shirts to order. Mr. Green is a native of the city, and, though a young man, has been actively engaged in business for some years.

Edward C. Kane, Groceries and Provisions, No. 256 Grand Street.—There are a number of grocers in the Eighth Ward of Paterson, prominent among them being Mr. E. C. Kane, who has a well-regulated store completely stocked with a choice general line of all kinds of plain and fancy groceries and provisions, and being a liberal, honorable, and reliable business man, has gained a high reputation and become popular with the people in that section of the city. He is a native of Ireland, and during his business career, which covers a period of three years, he has met with a substantial success which bids fair in the near future to reach large proportions through his energy, enterprise, and business ability, and liberal and judicious management. Mr. Kane is a useful citizen and merchant and enjoys the esteem and consideration of a large and influential custom.

Jones & Haring, Hatters, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 60 Broadway.—One of the leaders of the fashions in the hat and cap trade in the city of Paterson is the firm of Jones & Haring, who occupy one of the finest and most tastefully arranged stores in the city. These gentlemen have been in this business as a firm since 1880, and are located at No. 60 Broadway and are familiarly alluded to by the citizens as the "Broadway Hatters." The co-partners are Mr. Albert Jones, who has for fifteen years been engaged in the business and in 1880 associated with him Mr. John H. Haring as a partner, and from that time have been in their present location, where they keep a first-class stock of hats and caps and straw goods in season in all the most fashionable styles for men's and boys' wear, at prices that defy competition. They cordially invite all to an examination and inspection of their choice line of goods, which are bought direct from the leading manufacturers of the country and include everything desirable and seasonable. These gentlemen have closely studied the wants of the trade, and being familiar with it possess the advantage of knowing how to suit their patrons, both as regards the style of hat and its suitability to the wearer, therefore they enjoy a large custom. A full and general line of gentlemen's furnishing goods, including every article pertaining to that trade will also be found here, including stylish neckwear, fine dress shirts, etc. The members of the firm are both natives of Paterson, and are prompt and energetic business men, who always use their best endeavors to please those who favor them with their patronage.

Benjamin F. Wood, Job Printer, No. 20 West Street.—There are a number of job printers in the city of Paterson, among them being Mr. Benjamin F. Wood, who enjoys a high distinction for the prompt and elegant execution of all work intrusted to him. He is well provided with facilities and can turn out every description of job work equal to the best in the city. He has a large variety of new-style type, and produces some of the finest specimens of bill and letter heads, business and visiting cards, that can be seen anywhere. He is also wholesale and retail dealer in card and paper stock. Mr. Wood is a young man of enterprise and ingenuity and an expert and reliable printer. He was born in England, but came to this country when a child four years old, and was brought up in Paterson, where he is well known and highly esteemed. Mr. Wood makes a specialty of all kinds of job printing at moderate prices, and is liberally patronized by the merchants and citizens generally.

S. Henderson, Dealer in Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc., No. 587 Main Street.—Among those who control a large trade supplying the citizens of Paterson with meats is Mr. S. Henderson, who has made this his special business for many years and has been located for five years at No. 587 Main Street. His establishment is kept in the neatest and best manner, and customers are always assured of procuring from him the choicest and freshest beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, etc., at all times. Mr. Henderson is a native of Paterson, where he has always resided, and is well known to the whole community as an honorable and upright business man and citizen. His meat-market is desirably located, and he enjoys the patronage of the leading citizens in his section of the city.

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Wm. F. Bertkau, Stationer and Book-binder, No. 85 Market Street.—One of the popular and important business establishments in the city of Paterson is that conducted by Mr. Wm. F. Bertkau, for the sale of stationery, periodicals, etc., connected with which is a book-bindery. Mr. Bertkau is a native of Prussia, Germany, and came to Paterson in 1852, and since 1855 has been engaged in his present business and occupies a well-appointed store at No. 85 Market Street, where he has a general line of counting-house stationery, blank books of all kinds, also school books and stationery, and a general assortment of all the standard works of popular authors. He also has all the magazines, weekly papers, and the periodicals of the day, and receives subscriptions for them at publishers' rates. He also keeps a line of fancy goods and toys. A special branch of business with Mr. Bertkau is book-binding, to which he gives his special attention, and binds books, magazines, etc., to order in any required style, at remarkably low rates. Old books are rebound with particular care for preservation, and all work intrusted to his care is performed in the best manner and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Mr. Bertkau is one of the prominent citizens of Paterson, and was for two terms a member of the Board of School Commissioners, and has always been active in advancing every measure that was for the benefit of public education, and is highly esteemed by the whole community as an honorable, useful, and influential citizen.

John H. Ackerman, Livery, Sale, and Exchange Stables, Nos. 69 and 71 River Street.—One of the leading among the prominent representative men engaged in the livery business in Paterson is Mr. John H. Ackerman, who has a fine, large, commodious stable and barn at No. 69 River Street, which has, under his superior management, become one of the most popular in the city. The site is the oldest in the city which has been used for this purpose, and dates back more than a hundred years. Mr. Ackerman has been located here since 1879, and has every facility for the accommodation of his patrons. For livery purposes he has some of the most stylish turnouts in the city, with first-class horses, good speeders, and those that are quiet and reliable. He also furnishes carriages with careful drivers for weddings, funerals, or pleasure purposes, and his charges will be found as reasonable as those of any other in the same business. He also has accommodations for horses by the day or week or month, which are in charge of careful grooms, and has ample yard room and stabling for farmers. Mr. Ackerman is a native of Paterson, and enjoys a high degree of popularity in the community, by whom he is esteemed and regarded as a prompt, reliable business man and useful citizen.

James Monroe, Carriage and Wagon Builder and Dealer in Carriage Materials, No. 44 Broadway.—Among the well-known, popular, and prominent business men of Paterson, there are none who enjoy a higher reputation than Mr. James Monroe, who has for more than twenty years been actively engaged in business as a carriage and wagon builder. For a number of years the business was carried on under the firm-name of Monroe & Humphries, but since 1880 it has been under the sole proprietorship of Mr. James Monroe. The establishment is located at No. 44 Broadway and consists of a large, substantial building, which, for convenience, is divided into different departments, where a number of skilled workmen are constantly employed. In the construction of fine carriages and wagons Mr. Monroe uses only the best seasoned materials and turns out some of the finest coaches, carriages, buggies, and phaetons and light and heavy wagons to be seen in the city, which combine beauty of design, artistic workmanship, and solid, substantial, staying qualities. He is also a large dealer in carriage materials and gives attention to altering and repairing of carriages and wagons in the best manner and guarantees all work emanating from his shop. Mr. Monroe is a native of Passaic County, and during his many years' residence in the city of Paterson, by a system of generous business principles and a courteous and gentlemanly demeanor, has won the regard and esteem of all classes of the community. He is one of the most prominent and substantial business men of the city.

Henry Douglass, Pattern and Model Maker, No. 429 Grand Street.—Mr. Henry Douglass occupies the old established stand that has since 1866 been carried on by Mr. George Fifield. Mr. Douglass is a native Patersonian and is a thorough, practical, and ingenious mechanic, and for twenty-one years was superintendent of the Globe Iron Works, in the city of New York, on West Thirty-third Street. He gives attention to making patterns for all purposes, and also models for inventions, his services being largely in demand. Mr. Douglass is the inventor of an automatic balance horse railroad-switch, for use on street or horse railroads, which has been pronounced the best and most perfect of any yet introduced, and is in use on most of the roads in the city of New York, Brooklyn, and other places. The switch is operated by the horse stepping upon a plate, which operation throws the tongue of the switch and guides the car upon the desired track. The Douglass' Automatic Balance Switch is an ingenious contrivance, and is well worth the attention of all those who are interested in horse railroads. Mr. Douglass, the inventor, is well-known in Paterson as a skilled mechanic and enjoys the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and business acquaintances and a high degree of public favor. Circulars containing a full description of the workings of this switch can be had on application to Mr. Douglass, at Paterson N. J., or of M. M. White & Co., of the Globe Iron Works, New York.

John Van Der Clock, Carriage and Wagon Maker and Blacksmith and Horseshoer, Fulton, near Paterson Street.—Prominent among the enterprising, industrious business men in the city of Paterson is Mr. John Van Der Clock, who, for more than ten years, has been in business as a blacksmith, horseshoer, and carriage and wagon maker. He occupies a fine, large shop and has every facility at hand for the prompt prosecution of all orders intrusted to him, and makes to order carriages in any style required and also light-driving business and heavy wagons. He gives attention to all kinds of blacksmithing and general jobbing, and also to horseshoeing and to repairing carriages and wagons and every branch of work in his line of trade. Mr. Van Der Clock is from Holland, and during his business experience in Paterson, which dates from 1872, he has not only been successful but has made many friends and built up a large and substantial patronage by honorable and fair dealings and the care he exercises to give entire satisfaction to those who patronize him.

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M. W. Samelsberger, Groceries and Provisions, No. 66 Temple Street.—There are a number of first-class, reliable grocers who are located in the First Ward of the city of Paterson, prominent among them being Mr. Samelsberger, who is located at No. 66 Temple Street, where he has a large, well-stocked store, in which he keeps a full and general assortment of all kinds of choice teas, coffees, butter, eggs, etc., and every description of fine family groceries and provisions. He has a large custom, and being polite and attentive and furnishing the best class of goods at the lowest prices, has established a name and a reputation as a first-class and reliable dealer second to no others in his section of the city. Mr. Samelsberger is from the city of New York, and has been in his present business in Paterson since 1878, and from that time has always enjoyed success and prosperity. He was formerly engaged in business as a carpenter, but relinquished that occupation to devote his whole time to the demands of the patrons of his store. He is a gentleman of sound business ability, and an honorable and liberal merchant, and has won the regard and esteem of a large class of the citizens. Mr. S. keeps also a choice selection of wines and liquors—foreign and domestic—for family and medicinal purposes, which are pronounced to be of the best quality, as they are of the best brands manufactured.

Charles R. Hopson, Wholesale and Retail Harness Manufacturer, Carriage Trimmer, etc., No. 21 Main Street.—One of the oldest and most important harness-making establishments in Paterson is that now conducted by Mr. Charles R. Hopson, at No. 21 Main Street. The business was originally established in 1863 by the firm of Garrabrant, Hopson & Bogert, and continued by them until 1873, when the firm became Hopson & Bogert, and in 1875 it came under the sole proprietorship of Mr. Charles R. Hopson, who has successfully carried on the business and gained a large and successful trade. The business is both wholesale and retail, and an extensive city patronage is enjoyed and also from the surrounding sections of country. The store is a large one, well stocked with a general assortment of harness of his own manufacture, also saddles, bridles, whips, blankets, robes, fly-nets, and every description of horse paraphernalia. In the workshop in the rear a number of workmen are employed, engaged in the manufacture of every kind of harness, some of which are mounted in silver, nickel, brass, as well as the popular and serviceable rubber mountings. First-class materials are used and the greatest care is exercised in and every attention given to the workmanship, which is always warranted to be substantial and durable. Repairing is a special department of the business, which is executed in the best and most prompt manner. Carriage trimming is one of the branches of the business carried on by Mr. Hopson, which is always done in a neat manner by experienced hands under his immediate supervision. Mr. Hopson is a native of Philadelphia, but has been in Paterson since a mere child. He was brought up in the city and learned his trade here and has always been identified with it. He is one of the prominent men of the city and has served with honor to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his fellow-citizens in a number of official positions of honor and trust, and was at one time Tax Collector of the old North Ward and also a member of the Board of Education.

Pettigrew & Rea, Manufacturers and Dealers in Picture Frames, etc., No. 89 Van Houten Street.—One among the important industrial establishments in Paterson is that of Messrs. Pettigrew & Rea, manufacturers of picture frames, looking-glasses, moldings, etc. The business was originally established in 1877 by Mr. Matthias Pettigrew, who in 1879 associated with him as a partner Mr. James M. Rea, and from that time the business has been carried on under the name and style of Pettigrew & Rea. They have every facility for the proper prosecution of the business, and produce frames of all kinds, from the plainest to those of the most elaborate and ornamental, many of the designs being entirely new and original. In looking-glasses they have a large and excellent assortment of every description at all prices. They also turn out moldings, brackets, etc., and find a ready sale for everything of their production. The co-partners, Mr. Matthias Pettigrew and Mr. James M. Rea, are both of the city of Paterson, and are young men of ability, who have gained a large patronage and enjoy the confidence and esteem of all with whom they have business dealings. They are practical to the business they are engaged in and are justly entitled to the success they have attained by their well-directed efforts.

W. A. Hopson, Manufacturer of Fine Harness, No. 67 Broadway.—The oldest harness-making establishment in Paterson is that now carried on by Mr. W. A. Hopson, at No. 67 Broadway, which was established upward of thirty years ago by the firm of Van Blorcom & Dickson, who, after a time, was succeeded by Jacob Mercelis, and after him by Daniel Winfield, who was followed by J. H. Brinckerhoff, and continued by the firm of Brinckerhoff & Van Winkle, and again it came under the sole control of Mr. Brinckerhoff, and in 1879 he was succeeded by the present proprietor, Mr. W. A. Hopson, who makes a specialty of manufacturing fine harness for both light driving and heavy draught purposes, using only the best material and employing skilled workmen in its production. He also deals in blankets, robes, fly-nets, whips, and all kinds of horse equipments, and gives special attention to repairing. Mr. Hopson has a fine store, well arranged for business purposes, and carries a full and general stock of harness of his own manufacture, and enjoys a large and substantial patronage. He also attends to carriage trimming and repairing, and in each branch of his business has gained a high reputation for the high character of his workmanship. He is a native and life-long resident of Paterson, and is a young man of ability and experience.

William Suttle, Practical Horseshoer, No. 66 Washington Street.—Great care and skill, combined with a long experience, are requisite to become a successful horseshoer and to perform the work properly. Among those possessing these requisites in Paterson is Mr. William Suttle, who is one of the oldest horseshoers in the city and has been actively engaged in this vocation since 1852, and is highly indorsed and recommended by a large majority of the citizens who own horses as a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the business, and who performs his work in a neat and perfect manner. Mr. Suttle's knowledge and experience in horseshoeing has gained him a high reputation and a liberal patronage and the confidence and esteem of the general public. He is a native of and has been in Paterson for thirty-three years, and in business as a horseshoer for thirty years.

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Joseph R. Graham, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Glass, etc., Grand, corner Prince Street.—Among the prominent, active, industrious business men of Paterson who have become popular and gained distinction is Mr. Joseph R. Graham, dealer in sash, doors, blinds, glasses, etc., at the corner of Grand and Prince Streets. Mr. Graham established his present business in 1863, which has steadily grown from that time, under his capable and efficient management, and now ranks as the largest of the kind in the city. He occupies two large buildings and a store house, and carries an immense stock of sash, doors, and blinds, in all the regular sizes, glazed and unglazed, and makes to order, at short notice, any sizes required. He employs a number of hands and controls a large trade in the city and also from the surrounding country. Mr. Graham was born and brought up in Paterson, and has always been identified with its interests, and has, by his own unaided exertions, not only become one of the leading among the prominent, substantial business men of the city, but has filled a number of positions of honor and trust in the community. He has always been active in local affairs, and from 1875 to 1877 served with distinction as a member of the Board of Aldermen, and in 1879 was elected, by a handsome majority, as Mayor of the city, an official position he occupied until 1881 with honor and dignity, and to the entire satisfaction of all classes and political views. Mr. Graham possesses the attributes requisite for success in business, and conducts an enterprise that has in no small degree materially added to the general welfare of the community. He is a gentleman noted for the activity he displays in whatever he undertakes, is courteous in manner and of unimpeachable integrity, and personally blameless alike in public and private life.

Isaac A. Hopper, Family Grocer, No. 68 Broadway.—Among the grocers in the city of Paterson who make a specialty of choice articles for family use there are none more popular, or who carry a finer or better assorted stock of goods, than I. A. Hopper. This gentleman has been in business since 1881, and until the 17th of November last had associated with him in business Samuel R. Dean, the firm being known as Dean & Hopper. Since its inception, this establishment has numbered among its patrons the best class of citizens. The store occupied has a double front and is handsomely fitted up and made attractive by the fine display made therein. Mr. Hopper caters expressly for a first-class trade, and keeps in stock only the best quality of goods obtainable, comprising choice teas, coffees, pure spices, new process flour, and provisions, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, foreign and domestic fruits, and a general assortment of every description of imported and domestic delicacies, and make a specialty of prime Delaware County, N. Y., creamery butter. This stock of goods is new and fresh, and is being constantly replenished and is always kept up to the full standard. The goods, being bought direct from the leading importers and manufacturers, upon the most advantageous terms, are sold at the very lowest prices, and are warranted to be strictly as represented. Mr. Hopper is a young man of energy and business ability, and is popular in both mercantile and social circles.

John Mason, Boot and Shoe Dealer and Maker, No. 249½ Straight Street.—Prominent among the business men in the eastern section of Paterson, who have become prominent in their respective lines of business, is Mr. John Mason, the popular boot and shoe dealer and maker at No. 249½ Straight Street. Mr. Mason has only been in business since September, 1881, but in that short time has drawn around him a large and substantial trade by being liberal in his dealings and furnishing a first-class article at very low prices. He has a fine store and carries a full and general assortment of all kinds of boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen, misses, and children, which have been bought direct from the manufacturers upon the most favorable terms, and are sold at a small advance upon the cost price to manufacture. In the custom department he makes a specialty of making to order fine boots and shoes for ladies and gentlemen, which is done under his immediate supervision, and are guaranteed to be of the finest material and workmanship, and to be easy and comfortable to the wearer. Mr. Mason is from England, and although a short time in business in Paterson, has met with an assured success which bids fair in the near future to reach much larger proportions.

John H. Bradsworth, M.D., American and British Pharmacy, No. 456 Main Street.—Among the professional men who are popular in the city of Paterson, and esteemed for their abilities, there are none who enjoy a greater reputation than Dr. John H. Bradsworth, who is located at No. 456 Main Street, where he has his office and also conducts a first-class pharmacy. Dr. Bradsworth is a native of England, and has been in Paterson since 1875, and is a regular graduate of the Homœopathic College, in the city of New York, of the class of 1881, and also of the Eclectic College in the same city. He is a close student and observer and has kept pace with the times, and is familiar with all the advances that have been made in medical science, and has attained an eminence in the community. The drug store of which he is the proprietor is neatly and handsomely fitted up, and contains a stock of pure, fresh drugs and chemicals, also perfumery, toilet and fancy articles, and all the leading proprietary preparations of merit. The Doctor also prepares a number of specialties of his own, among them being "Bradsworth's" Old Country Cough Syrup, "Bradsworth's" Codliverine, "Bradsworth's" Chill and Fever Remedy, "Burn no More," and "Bradsworth's" Bowel Balsam, which have achieved a standard reputation for their curative properties and are highly indorsed by all who have used them. Dr. Bradsworth also extracts teeth with the most approved forceps at twenty-five cents each, and being a regular graduate in medicine and surgery, treats patients either at his office or at their homes.

Wm. T. Van Houten, Tinsmith, Tin Roofer, etc., No. 43 River Street.—Among the representative men in the trade there are none better known than Mr. Wm. T. Van Houten, the popular tinsmith, who has carried on this special business for many years in the city of Paterson and is at present located at No. 43 River Street, where he manufactures all kinds of tin utensils, and also gives particular attention to tin-roofing, making a specialty of that branch of the business. Mr. Van Houten is a skilled workman and has gained a high reputation and is commended for his skill and the reliable character of his workmanship. He was born and brought up in Paterson and is esteemed and regarded by all who know him.

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James V. D. Van Valkenburgh, Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Hollowware, etc., Nos. 9 and 11 Hamburgh Avenue.—Among the well-known, substantial citizens of Paterson there are none more prominent than Mr. James V. D. Van Valkenburgh, who for a number of years has been identified with the business interests of the city and since 1855 has been in his present business, and during the whole time at his present location at Nos. 9 and 11 Hamburgh Avenue, where he occupies two large stores, in which he has a full and general assortment of all the various kinds and styles of parlor, chamber, and kitchen stoves and all the newest and latest improvements in ranges. He also has a general line of tinware, copper and brass kettles, hollowware, etc., and as an accommodation he will take in exchange old iron, brass, pewter, and copper, and also old stoves in exchange for new ones. He conducts a wholesale and retail business and supplies a large demand from the city and the surrounding country, and being thoroughly conversant with every department, knows exactly, from long experience, the requirements of the public in the articles he deals in and the wants of the trade generally, and has always made it his aim to furnish the best for the least money. Mr. Van Valkenburgh is a native of Kinderhook, Columbia County, N. Y., and came to Paterson in the year 1851, and during his thirty-one years' residence in this city has become popular with all classes of the community. He has given some attention to municipal affairs and from 1869 to 1873 served as a member of the Board of Aldermen and for a number of years was Collector of Taxes of the Second Ward with honor to himself and the entire satisfaction of his constituents. He is an active, energetic business man and has always conducted his business upon an honorable policy, and in achieving the success he has attained has not neglected those principles which entitle him to the just esteem and consideration of the entire community.

N. Fr. Arentzen, House and Sign Painter, Decorator, and Dealer in Painters' Supplies, Wall Papers and Window Shades, No. 567 Main Street.—The city of Paterson is improving rapidly, and a number of new buildings are constantly going up in all sections, which gives employment to a large number of people, especially painters and paper hangers. Among those prominently engaged in this activity is Mr. N. Fr. Arentzen, the well-known and popular house and sign painter and decorator, who has his business place at No. 567 Main Street. Mr. Arentzen is a practical painter of many years' experience in Paterson, and has always been successful. He opened his present store in 1880, and keeps a general line of all kinds of paints and painters' supplies and materials, also window shades and fixtures, wall paper, dados, and table oil-cloth, glass, brushes, etc. In the practical department of his business he employs a number of skilled painters, sign writers, decorators, and paper hangers, and attends promptly to all those branches of his business. He makes contracts and takes orders for all kinds of plain and fancy painting, graining, calcimining, frescoing, and also glazing, paper hanging, and household and store decorations. His workmanship is always done in the best manner in the highest style of the art, and he is highly commended for the skill and originality he displays in everything he undertakes, his prices being the very lowest. Mr. Arentzen is from Denmark, and since 1866 he has been a resident of Paterson, where he is well known as an honorable and upright gentleman.

New England Bakery, H. H. Stevens & Co., No. 98 North Main Street.—Among the new enterprises that have recently been inaugurated in the city of Paterson is the "New England Bakery," which was opened for business in April, 1882, by H. H. Stevens & Co., the members of the firm being Mr. H. H. Stevens and Mr. Herman Neidermeyer, who are practical men and supply a want long felt by the community, supplying them with pure and unadulterated bread, and also cakes of every description, rolls, crackers, and pies. They have at hand every facility and convenience, the bakery being well supplied with ovens and all the requisites for supplying the large custom which is being rapidly drawn toward them through the superior excellence of their productions and the courtesy and attention shown toward all who visit their establishment. The members of the firm are from the city of New York, and are active, energetic business men, who well deserve the success that has attended their enterprise, which bids fair, in the near future, of reaching very large proportions.

Henry Beeuwkes, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 87 Broadway.—An interesting and important business establishment in the city of Paterson is the neat and attractive jewelry store of Mr. Henry Beeuwkes, which is located in the Washington Hall Building and is handsomely fitted up with plate-glass show-cases and elaborate counters and cabinets, in which are shown a most elegant assortment of fine jewelry, the display being an evidence of the taste and excellent judgment of Mr. Beeuwkes in its selection. In the stock here shown are all the latest and newest designs in the fashionable styles of jewelry of every description, also fine gold and silver watches, clocks, silver and plated ware, spectacles and eye-glasses, and it is safe to assert that no other establishment in the city has a finer assortment or makes a more attractive display, or exercise greater care and judgment in making their selections. He is a practical watchmaker and gives his personal attention to that branch of his business, and always guarantees all work emanating from his hands. Mr. Beeuwkes is from The Hague, Holland, and has been in business in the city of Paterson since 1871, being formerly located on River Street, and moved into his present eligible store and location in 1878.

Exchange Hotel, James H. White, Proprietor, Bank, corner River Street.—The city of Paterson is well supplied with hotels, among which the "Exchange" is well known and highly popular. It was opened to the public by the present proprietor, Mr. James H. White, in 1879, who has from that time always conducted it in the best manner and carefully looked after the wants of the guests, for whom he has every accommodation, the house affording every facility for their entertainment. Mr. White is originally from the State of Ohio, and has been a resident of Paterson a number of years, he having begun business as proprietor of the livery stable now connected with the Exchange Hotel, and which he conducts in connection with that hostelrie. He has fine turnouts and stylish carriages and horses, which can always be obtained at reasonable charges. Mr. White has become popular with all classes of the citizens of Paterson, and as proprietor of the Exchange Hotel and livery stables is well known throughout this section of New Jersey.

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W. N. Van Brederode, Druggist and Apothecary, No. 36 North Main Street.—One of the most important establishments in the First Ward in the city of Paterson is the drug store of Mr. W. N. Van Brederode, which has every requisite and convenience, and ranks as one of the best in the city. Mr. Van Brederode is a practical druggist and chemist, having learned the business and graduated from the leading schools and colleges in Holland, his native land. He came to this country many years ago, and since 1868 has conducted the drug business in Paterson. He has an attractive store, which is fitted up in a manner that reflects the highest credit upon his skill and taste, and keeps at all times a full and general assortment of pure drugs, chemicals, proprietary medicines, also fancy soaps, perfumery, and toilet articles, and makes a specialty of supplying pure and unadulterated wines and liquors for medicinal and family uses. The prescription department is under his personal supervision, and being familiar with materia medica in all its branches, is in every way thoroughly competent to accurately and promptly compound them, which he does in the most careful manner, and has made himself popular with the physicians and residents in his section of the city. During his fourteen years' business experience in Paterson, Mr. Van Brederode has made many friends and won the regard and esteem of all with whom he has dealings by his courteous and pleasing manner toward all. Among the valuable preparations compounded by Mr. Van Brederode is his infallible fever and ague mixture, which has been long before the public, and which is highly indorsed and recommended by all the leading citizens as being a sure cure for that dread complaint. This remedy is put up in neat packages, and is sold at 25 cents per bottle.

Wm. K. McNair, Carriage and Wagon Builder, etc., Nos. 71 and 73 Hamburg Avenue.—There are a number of first-class carriage and wagon builders in Paterson; among them, and taking a leading rank, is Mr. Wm. K. McNair, who for some years was a journeyman in the city, and in 1881 entered upon business upon his own account. He is a first-class, reliable workman, and his reputation for substantial workmanship soon become known, and has gained for him a high degree of popularity and a large patronage. He builds carriages of all kinds, also light and heavy wagons, and attends to blacksmithing in all its branches, and also to horseshoeing. In each of these branches of his business Mr. McNair employs skilled workmen and gives his personal attention to every department of the trade. He is a native of Hunterdon County, and during his residence in Paterson has made many friends and business acquaintances, and is respected and esteemed by all who know him.

Peter Courter, Family Groceries, Nos. 117 and 119 Hamburg Avenue.—In the grocery trade in the city of Paterson there are a number of able and honorable representatives, prominent among them being Mr. Peter Courter, who occupies a large, handsome store at Nos. 117 and 119 Hamburg Avenue, which is in every way well adapted to the business and is stocked to repletion with a full and general assortment of groceries of every description, canned goods, provisions, etc., his great specialties being superior family flour and new-crop teas and choice coffees and country produce. Mr. Courter has been in this business in Paterson since 1871, and being a practical man of most excellent judgment, always makes it his aim to select the best goods obtainable, and to buy in such quantities as to meet the demands of his trade and to dispose of them at moderate prices. The stock is being constantly replenished with fresh invoices, and he has at all times something new to offer his patrons. During the time he has been in business Mr. Courter has built up a first-class established trade, and fully knowing the wants of those who patronize him, always endeavors to keep in his stock what they want at a popular price. He is a native of Passaic County, and has resided in Paterson since 1863, coming here from Newark.

James Wilson, Dealer in Lehigh and Scranton Coal, No. 280 Marshall Street.—Supplying the citizens and the various manufacturing establishments in Paterson with coal is one of the important business pursuits of that city, and is largely carried on by a number of active, enterprising business men, prominent among them being Mr. James Wilson, whose office and coal-yard is located at No. 280 Marshall Street. Mr. Wilson has been identified with this special trade since 1872, and has been in his present location since 1875. The coal-yard extends from Marshall Street to the Morris and Essex Canal, and is furnished with every facility for preparing and handling coal as it comes into the yard. Lehigh and Scranton coal from the leading mines in those sections is furnished by Mr. Wilson, who supplies a large and widespread trade, and has always made it his aim to furnish the best coal at the very lowest price. He is a native of Scotland, and during his business career in Paterson has gained a high degree of popularity as a useful and influential citizen, and liberal and honorable merchant.

A. Stenchever, Merchant Tailor, Nos. 86 and 88 Washington Street.—There are a large number of gentlemen natives of foreign countries who have resided many years in Paterson, among them being Mr. A. Stenchever, the popular merchant tailor, who is located at No. 86 Washington Street. Mr. Stenchever is from Prussia, and came to America and to Paterson in 1854, and from that time has carried on business as a merchant tailor. In his business he has been successful and has established a substantial custom. He keeps a stock of piece goods from which to select, and cuts and makes to order in all the leading fashionable styles at very low prices. He is a skilled workman and also makes a specialty of cleaning and repairing clothing of all kinds in the best manner promptly at a very small charge. Mr. Stenchever has become popular with all classes of the citizens during his long residence in the city and is highly regarded by all with whom he has dealings.

Francis Seymour, Silk Throwster, No. 93 River Street.—Of those engaged in the above business is Mr. Francis Seymour, who occupies a large room on the third floor of the commodious building at No. 93 River Street, which is amply supplied with all the necessary machinery, including spinning frames, twisters, reels, doublers, winders, etc., and gives constant employment to a large number of hands. The business as conducted by him is what is termed commission throwing, the work being performed for the large manufacturers, very few of whom do their over throwsting. In this branch Mr. Seymour has gained a high reputation for his skill and judgment. He is a native of Paterson and has been in this business on his own account since 1877.

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Joseph Atkinson, Public Bakery, No. 36 Hamburg Avenue.—Supplying the citizens of Paterson with bread, cakes, and pies is an important industry, in which a number of industrious and reliable business men are engaged. One of the most popular establishments of this kind is that familiarly known to all the citizens as "Atkinson's Public Bakery," which is located at No. 36 Hamburg Avenue. It is carried on by Mr. Joseph Atkinson, the proprietor, who has had an experience of twenty-two years in this business, and who has, by carefully keeping his productions up to a uniform quality of purity and excellence, succeeded in establishing one of the largest customs in the city. He uses only the best flour in the preparation of his bread, which is always pure, sweet, white, and free of all adulterations or impurities, and is made under his immediate supervision. He also makes all kinds of cakes and pies, which are highly spoken of and appreciated by all classes of the community. Mr. Atkinson is from Ireland, and has been in this country many years, and since 1870 has been engaged in his present business. He has every facility in ovens and other conveniences for carrying on the business, and keeps a number of first-class bakers, and also wagons to supply his large custom. He is a courteous and obliging gentleman and well deserves the success he has met by his well-directed efforts. He is popular in the community and occupies a position of prominence as one of the solid, reliable, representative business men of the city.

G. D. Voorhis, Stoves, Ranges, and Heaters, Tinware Manufacturer, Roofing, Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting, etc., No. 9 Fair Street.—This house was established in 1848 by Mr. Patrick Curran, who in 1852 associated with him Mr. John Bowering and continued the business under the firm-name of Curran & Bowering. In 1856 Mr. G. D. Voorhis became bookkeeper of the firm, and in 1859 was admitted to an interest in the business as partner, the name and style of the firm being Curran, Bowering & Co., which continued until 1870, at which time, upon the retirement of Mr. Curran, the business was carried on under the firm-name of Bowering & Voorhis, and in 1875 it came under the sole proprietorship of Mr. Voorhis. The premises occupied comprises two large buildings at No. 9 Fair Street, which runs one hundred feet deep to Division Street, and consists of an extensive sales and ware room and departments for manufacturing. In the wareroom a fine display is made of stoves, heaters, and ranges of all the new and approved styles, also a great variety of tin, brass, copper, enameled and sheet-iron ware of their own manufacture. A special branch of the business is the manufacture of tin, copper, and sheet iron for use in silk, cotton, and woolen mills, also put on tin and slate roofs, gutters, leaders, and furnish lead pipe, pumps, galvanized cornices, etc. Plumbing, gas and steam-fitting is one of the important branches of business carried on, a special feature being sanitary work and also making sewer connections, and put in gas pipe and furnish chandeliers and brackets, and supply and put in all the apparatus and pipe necessary for steam and hot-air heating purposes. The workshops connected with the business are divided into several departments, which are under the superintendence of experienced mechanics and skilled workmen, and everywhere about the premises is seen the master hand of a thoroughly experienced business man in the systematic manner every department is conducted. Mr. Voorhis gives his personal supervision to every department and looks carefully into the details of his large and extensive business. A large number of workmen proficient in their respective branches of trade are constantly employed, and the machinery and appliances, which are of the most modern description, are driven by steam power. Mr. G. D. Voorhis is a native of Bergen County, but has been a resident of Paterson since 1853, and is well and favorably known as one of the most liberal among its public-spirited citizens. He is a director of the First National Bank, and is one of the foremost, active, enterprising men of the city who take an active interest in its progress and advancement.

Peter Drew, Jr., Groceries and Provisions, Nos. 16 and 18 Hamburg Avenue.—Among the prominent business houses in the grocery trade in the city of Paterson that deserve more than a passing notice in a work devoted to the commercial and industrial enterprises of the city, is that now conducted by Mr. Peter Drew, Jr., at Nos. 16 and 18 Hamburg Avenue, where it was established in 1846 by his father, Mr. Peter Drew, and where it has always been located. Mr. Drew, Jr., was brought up to the business under the tuition of his father, and since 1875 has been its sole proprietor. He has a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the business and is familiar with the wants of the patrons, and is always assiduous in his attentions to furnish them with the best quality of goods at the very lowest prices. He makes a specialty of fine teas and choice coffees and pure spices, and carries a full and general line of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, provisions, and also foreign and domestic fruits, and has a special department for the sale of fresh and corned and smoked meats and vegetables, and controls a large and influential custom in his section of the city. Mr. Drew is a native Patersonian, and in conducting his business has always showed a high degree of ability, enterprise, and intelligence, which, combined with an earnest desire to deal fairly, has gained for him an enviable reputation and a large patronage. He is one of the popular, reliable merchants of the city, and is highly regarded as a useful and esteemed citizen.

James Langstaff, Marble Worker, No. 19 Bridge Street.—One of the noteworthy marble and granite works in Paterson is that of Mr. James Langstaff, situated at No. 19 Bridge Street, which are well supplied with every appliance necessary for the business. Mr. Langstaff makes a specialty of all kinds of cemetery work and has gained a substantial reputation for his skill in the production of monuments, tablets, and memorials, and has erected many of the finer and artistic specimens which are to be seen in the cemeteries in this vicinity. He gives particular attention to all kinds of Italian and American marble work, and also granite for building and other purposes, and carries on a large trade with the citizens of Paterson and the surrounding county. Mr. Langstaff is a native of Newton, Sussex County, and has been in Paterson thirty years and in business in Paterson since 1869, where he is well and favorably known for his skill and the elegant workmanship he turns out. He is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business and has become popular with all the community and enjoys a reputation for first-class workmanship, at reasonable charges second to no others in the city.

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Putnam & Kelly, Installment Agents, No. 177 Market Street.—Among the enterprising, energetic business men who have recently located in Paterson is the firm of Putnam & Kelly, who deal in a variety of useful household articles, which they sell upon the easy and convenient plan of payment by a small weekly or monthly installment. They began business in the fall of 1881, and from that time have been successful and gained a standard reputation as reliable and honorable dealers and liberal business men. Among the articles they handle is the royal roll-up and domestic fold-up spring beds, the celebrated "Union" fluters, Mrs. Potts' sad irons, Novelty and Colby clothes wringers, all the various sewing machines, and also a line of oil-cloths. The above articles are all sold at prices that would be required for them in cash, but by the system this firm conducts business upon a small payment at a stated time only is made. Mr. C. H. Putnam, who is a native of Connecticut, and Mr. Stephen A. Kelly, of Bergen County, constitute the firm. These gentlemen have made themselves and their method of business transaction popular in Paterson, and enjoy a trade with all classes of the community and are highly commended by those who have availed themselves of the advantages offered by them in purchasing necessary household articles. Besides their Paterson agency, they have established branch offices in different parts of this State and also in New York State, where their trade is rapidly increasing, as their liberal, honest, and upright dealings and the low prices at which their goods are sold make them favorites with all classes. Their credit stands very high among the best houses of New York and other cities.

Peter Doughaen, Horseshoer and Wagonmaker, No. 60 Market Street.—One of the most prominent among the established horseshoers and wagonmakers in the city of Paterson is Mr. Peter Doughaen, who has his shop at No. 60 Market Street, and gives his particular attention to shoeing horses in the best manner, and has achieved an enviable reputation as being one of the most expert in the business in the city. His workmanship is always neat and the shoe is put on the horse evenly and substantially. Mr. Doughaen also makes wagons of all kinds, either light or heavy, for all purposes, and attends to all kinds of carriage and wagon iron work and general jobbing, and receives a liberal patronage, as the well-known strength and durability of his work has given him great popularity throughout the city. Born in Paterson in 1859, he has since 1878, been in business on his own account, and is well deserving the liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon him.

T. Haley, Dealer in Tobacco and Cigars, No. 110 Market Street.—One among the old-established cigar and tobacco stores in Paterson is that of Mr. T. Haley, located at No. 110 Market Street, which was established by him in 1872 and which he has successfully conducted and secured a large and substantial cus tom. He has a full and complete stock of all articles used by smokers, embracing fine and medium grades of cigars of the best and most popular brands, also all the leading and choice brands of chewing and smoking tobacco from the noted manufacturers of the country, cigarette paper, etc. Mr. Haley was born and brought up in Paterson, and is consequently well known by the whole community and enjoys a high reputation as an honorable and reliable business man, and esteemed and useful and influential citizen.

China Tea House, Elisha E. Carpenter, Proprietor, No. 138 Main Street.—One of the most conspicuous among the attractive stores located on Main Street is the China Tea House, which is readily recognizable by its brilliant green front. It has been in operation since 1878, and although the date of its inception is rather recent, it is, however, none the less popular and gives unmistakable evidences of steady and rapid growth and financial prosperity under the careful management of Mr. Carpenter, who is one of those active business men that not only has capital in his business, but also those essential requisites, energy, vim, enterprise, ability, and integrity. He is honorable and liberal in his business affairs and supplies only reliable articles, and conducts his store in such a capable manner as to draw around him a large and lucrative patronage. His business place is noted for fine teas in all the best varieties, both green and black, and strictly pure, fresh-roasted, best qualities of coffee. Mr. Carpenter is a thorough judge of these articles, and his customers have the benefit of his knowledge and experience in being particularly well served with this line of goods. He is a native of the city of Paterson and well known by the public as a fair and honorable merchant and reliable, useful citizen. To those who favor him with their patronage Mr. Carpenter gives an elegant, useful present as a *souvenir* of his establishment.

Wm. Walker, Choice Family Groceries, No. 440 Main Street.—There are a great number of grocery establishments in Paterson, many of which are conducted by men of more than ordinary ability and experience, among them being Mr. William Walker, whose handsome and well-regulated store is located at No. 440 Main Street. Mr. Walker has been engaged in this business since 1867, and carries a full and complete stock of all articles belonging to his line of trade in both staple and fancy groceries, provisions, canned goods, all the leading and best brands of family flour, and also grain and feed. The stock of groceries is always pure and fresh, and, being bought direct from first hands upon the most advantageous terms, is sold at reasonable prices and guaranteed to be of the best quality. Mr. Walker is well known to the residents of the section of the city in which he is located as an energetic and reliable business man, honorable and liberal in his dealings, and enjoys a high degree of popularity. He is a native of Ireland, and during his fourteen years' residence in Paterson has gained the esteem and consideration of the whole community.

Alexander Neusser, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Repairer and Cleaner of Clothing, No. 91 Market Street.—Among the active, enterprising young business men of Paterson will be found Mr. Alexander Neusser, dealer in gentlemen's furnishing goods and clothing renovator and repairer, who is located at No. 91 Market Street. He has been a resident and engaged in this business in Paterson for two years, and in that time has become popular with a large class of the citizens. He is a German by birth and is an honorable and reliable business man. In his well-arranged store he carries a full and general assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods, comprising shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., and also a great variety of fancy goods. He also cleans, renovates, and repairs gentlemen's clothing and has a large and substantial patronage. He is an honorable and reliable business man and useful and esteemed citizen.

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W. P. Simpson's Studio, No. 182 Main Street.—One of the popular photographers of Paterson is Mr. W. P. Simpson, whose "art studio" is located on the second floor at No. 182 Main Street. The reception-room and parlors are neatly and handsomely furnished, in which are displayed many beautiful specimens of this handiwork, colored in oil, fine crayon and India ink pictures. All kinds of work is executed by Mr. Simpson, from the handsome cabinet picture to the *carte de visite*, and all his efforts show the same care and perfect finish for which he has become noted. As a photographic artist he has achieved a standard reputation since he has been in Paterson, his pictures always showing a fidelity to nature and an easy and graceful *pose* that is not always attainable by those who are not perfect masters of the art. Mr. Simpson is from Nova Scotia, and has successfully prosecuted the photographic business in Paterson since 1879. Previous to his coming to this city he was for a number of years in Massachusetts, but since he has been in Paterson he has made a name and celebrity that is not surpassed by any other. He is an active and useful citizen, and has gained distinction and in consideration of the whole community for his liberality and public spirit.

F. S. Schnell, Baker and Confectioner, No. 111 Market Street.—Among the new enterprises that have recently been added to the business industries of Paterson the bread, fancy cake, and confectionery establishment of Mr. F. S. Schnell, which was opened for business in the spring of 1881, has rapidly assumed prominence and has become popular with all classes of its citizens. The store is tastefully and neatly arranged and contains a choice stock of confectionery of all kinds, and also ornamental works of every description for cakes and the table, the production of Mr. Schnell, many of them being rich, elegant, beautiful, and unique in design and conception. Mr. Schnell also furnishes large bread to families, and also pies and fancy cakes. He has drawn around him a large custom by his liberal dealings and excellent management and the production of first-class articles in his line of business, which are appreciated by all who see or use them. Mr. Schnell is a practical confectioner and cake baker, and makes to order cakes for weddings and parties, which are gotten up in the best manner and the most elaborate style at very low prices. He is a native of Germany and has been in Paterson about one year, and the success he has met with during his business career is highly creditable to his skill and able management as a business man, which bids fair in the near future to reach large and widespread proportions.

Joseph Greaves, Assemblyman, First District, Passaic County.—This district comprises the townships of West Milford, Pompton, Wayne, Manchester, and Little Falls, and was represented in the session of 1882, State Legislature, by Hon. Joseph Greaves. This gentleman was born in Paterson, New Jersey, March 18th, 1842, and has lived there ever since. After quitting the common schools of the city he was apprenticed to the carpenter's trade, serving four years, subsequently spending eleven years as a journeyman. In 1874 he was appointed clerk of the Department of Streets and Sewers, but the routine and confinement of official life were irksome to one of his active temperament, and at the end of the year he declined a re-election and engaged in business for himself as a tobacconist, in which he has since continued with success. Office-holding has always been contrary to his inclinations, and time and time again he has resisted the importunities of his friends to accept nominations—which would have been equivalent to elections—to positions of honor and profit. Last fall the Assembly nomination was conceded to his ward, and it was only after others had declined that he consented to accept it in behalf of his ward, when he was made the candidate by acclamation. In the session of 1882 he was a member of the joint Committee on Reform School for Boys. Mr. Greaves is exceedingly social in his tastes, is well educated, has a good address, is a ready talker, is extremely popular in the various secret societies to which he belongs, and is in great requisition at their festive or anniversary occasions to make a speech, tell a story, or sing a song—either of which he does most felicitously.

J. M. Kemp, Photographer, No. 256 Main Street.—To produce a perfect photographic likeness depends entirely upon the artistic skill of the operator, and in the selection of a proper position and in the finish of the picture after it comes from the camera. Such an artist, combining these requisites, is Mr. J. M. Kemp, whose "atelier" is at No. 256 Main Street. He is a thorough artist and understands all the details necessary to complete a satisfactory photograph, which has been obtained by years of practical experience and study. In his pictures there is always a pleasing variety, the *pose* being characterized by an ease and grace which is seldom obtained by many in the photograph business. He is a thorough artist and takes pride in all his work, and never fails to make a correct likeness and give entire satisfaction to his patrons. He also copies and enlarges pictures and finishes photographs in oil, India ink, or water colors in the highest style of the art. His gallery is provided with all the newest and improved appliances for the successful prosecution of picture-making by the photographic art, and he has attained an eminence in his profession second to no other in the city. Mr. Kemp is a native of the city of New York and for a time successfully conducted a photographic studio in California, and since 1876 has been in Paterson in the rooms now occupied by him, which are admirably arranged and furnished, and contain many beautiful specimens of his artistic ability.

J. D. Jones, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 447 Main Street.—Among the prominent representative watchmakers and jewelers in Paterson will be found Mr. J. D. Jones, whose store, which is tastefully and attractively arranged, is located at No. 447 Main Street. Mr. Jones is an Englishman by birth and has been in this country since 1860 and in Paterson for sixteen years, where he is well known and enjoys a high degree of popularity as an honorable, useful, and influential citizen. He is a practical watchmaker and gives special attention to repairing watches and clocks, and also to adjusting chronometer balances and to putting in watch shafts, wheels, pinions, cylinder verges, etc., for the trade. In his store he carries a splendid assortment of watches and clocks; also, a great variety in all the leading and fashionable styles of fine jewelry, and also repairs jewelry of all kinds in the best and neatest manner. Mr. Jones has a substantial patronage, who appreciate the care and attention he gives to all work left in his charge.

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Wilson Ritch, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, etc., No. 300 Main Street.—This dry goods store is one of the largest and finest in the city, and has a double front of plate-glass windows, and is in dimensions 30x100 feet. The interior arrangements are complete in all their appointments, and it is neatly fitted up with ornamental counters and shelving, and every facility is enjoyed for the display of the large and extensive stock of goods to be found there, comprising dress goods in all the leading, popular, and fashionable fabrics, the productions of the finest looms in Europe and America, of all grades and prices, and a general line of dry goods of every description both foreign and domestic. There is also an endless variety of notions, trimmings, and fancy goods, laces, embroidery, ribbons, white goods, etc. So vast, varied, and well assorted is the stock, that it would be almost impossible to mention anything needed for ladies' use and wear that cannot be obtained here. The stock is always complete in all the departments and something new and useful can always be found there. Mr. Ritch buys his goods in large quantities direct from first hands at the very lowest prices, and can offer inducements that it would be difficult to obtain in the city of New York. The business of the house is conducted upon a liberal policy, and those who patronize it will find it of a most pleasant and profitable character. Mr. Wilson Ritch, the proprietor, is from Port Jefferson, Long Island, and during his residence in Paterson has become popular and enjoys an enviable reputation as an honorable and upright citizen.

Alexander P. Mende, Mill Supplies, Weavers' Materials, Dye Stuffs, etc., No. 171 Market Street.—In a history showing the rise, advance, progress, and development of the industries of Paterson, it would be impossible to make it complete without mentioning in detail the establishment of Mr. Alexander P. Mende, who is engaged in the manufacture and sale of certain machinery appliances and specialties that are in use in the silk mills in that enterprising city. The business was established in 1880, and is the largest and leading one of its kind, and holds a position of the first importance among the industrial establishments. The factory and salesroom are located at No. 171 Market Street, where a number of workmen are employed in the manufacture of specialties required in the production of silk fabrics, besides the manufacture of mill supplies and weavers' materials. Mr. Mende is an importer and dealer in shuttles, harness-threads, loom cards, twines, papers and boards, spindle banding, card lacing, oils, cotton, belting, wire baskets, etc., and is the sole agent for J. Orelle Aine, of Lyons, France, manufacturer of shuttles and weavers' materials. He also imports and deals in dye stuffs, and furnishes silk finishing and watering machines, and controls a large business among the silk manufacturers. This enterprise of Mr. Mende has added in no small degree to the industrial prosperity of the city, and fills a highly useful and necessary place. Under the able direction of the proprietor the business policy of the house has always been honorable, liberal, and progressive, and for these high characteristics has attained a position at once creditable and substantial. Mr. Mende is from Germany, and is fully familiar with the manufacture of silk and the machinery and supplies required in that line of production, and during his residence in Paterson has achieved popularity and distinction as an honorable and reliable acquisition to the enterprising manufacturing and business men of the city.

Mrs. M. Stanton, Millinery, etc., No. 288 Main Street.—Prominent among the fashionable millinery establishments in the city of Paterson is that conducted by Mrs. M. Stanton and located at No. 288 Main Street, which has become the fashionable resort for all classes of the community, who can here find at all times everything that is new and stylish and fashionable as soon as introduced into the leading fashion centres, which can be had at prices that would be required in the city of New York. Mrs. Stanton is a lady of excellent judgment and exquisite taste, and possesses that peculiar faculty of knowing what is becoming and suitable for her patrons. In the stock, which is always complete in every department, will be found everything that is desirable in silks, ribbons, velvets, plumes, flowers, etc. There are also a great variety of trimmed hats displayed which are perfectly lovely to look upon, beautiful in conception, and exceedingly rich in the blending of colors and trimmings. Mrs. Stanton is popular with all the ladies of the city and is highly spoken of and commended by all who have had occasion for her services as being a lady thoroughly familiar with her business and remarkably low in her prices.

Alexander R. Taylor, Cigar Manufacturer and Dealer in Cigars and Tobaccos, No. 122 Market Street.—One of the popular cigarmakers and dealers in tobacco, is Mr. Alexander R. Taylor, whose business is rapidly growing in importance and the trade becoming widely extended. He entered upon his present enterprise in 1880, and although but a year has intervened since he has been in business, a substantial success has crowned his well-deserved efforts. He has a neatly and tastefully arranged store and carries a full stock of all articles required by those who use tobacco either for smoking or chewing purposes. He also manufacturers several special brands of cigars of fine and medium grades, which for quality and flavor are not excelled in this city. Mr. Taylor is from Passaic, and during his successful business career has made many friends and gained a celebrity for keeping an extra quality of goods in his line of business at popular prices. The business conducted by Mr. Taylor was originally established by Mr. Jos. D. Mee, and since it has been under the control of Mr. Taylor has become more popular and enjoyed a higher degree of success than ever before.

R. O'Brien, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Clogs, etc , No. 370 Main Street.—One of the leading boot and shoe houses of Paterson, and one that has gained a high degree of popularity, is that of Mr. R. O'Brien, located at No. 370 Main Street. Mr. O'Brien has followed this occupation since 1856, and manufactures boots, shoes, and gaiters for ladies, gentlemen, misses, and children in all the leading fashions and prevailing styles at the very lowest prices. He also keeps a heavy stock of all grades of this class of goods, also rubbers, and can please the taste of all, even the most fastidious, in quality of goods, fine workmanship, and price. He also has obtained a famous reputation as the manufacturer of O'Brien's clogs for dyers' use, and gives his special attention to custom work and to the repairing of boots and shoes, also rubbers. Mr. O'Brien is one of the well-known citizens of Paterson, and is an enterprising, active, and honorable and reliable business man and worthy gentleman, and is well deserving the success he has met by his well-directed efforts.

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Andrew Derrick, Cigar Manufacturer and Dealer, No. 69 Market Street.—Among the large number of cigar manufacturers and dealers in cigars located in Paterson there are none more prominent or who enjoy a better patronage than Mr. Andrew Derrick, who has a fine establishment at No. 69 Market Street, where he manufactures a number of choice brands of cigars from the best materials, which have become popular and are highly esteemed for their fine flavor and general excellence and meet with a ready sale. He also has a general stock of all kinds of cigars of the best grades, and also chewing and smoking tobaccos and all kinds of smokers' articles, embracing meerschaum and brier pipes, cigar cases, tobacco pouches, etc. Mr. Derrick buys all his materials and stock of goods for cash, and consequently is enabled to offer special inducements to purchasers either at wholesale or retail. He is a native citizen of Paterson and has been in his present business since 1879, and has always enjoyed success and popularity as a liberal business man, and become noted for furnishing the best quality of goods at very low prices. He is well known to the whole community and is highly regarded by all who know him as a polite and courteous business man who gives his whole and undivided attention to his business.

Thomas A. Dowling, Family Grocer, No. 376 Main Street.—One of the leading and most popular grocery establishments in Paterson is that of which Mr. Thomas A. Dowling is the proprietor, located at No. 376 Main Street. Mr. Dowling is a young, active business man, full of push and vim, and controls a large and fastidious custom. He was born at Jamaica, Long Island, and came to Paterson with his parents when quite young, where he has always resided. He has been engaged in the grocery business on his own account since 1879, and in June, 1882, moved to the large and commodious store No, 376 Main Street. He has a well-arranged store stocked to repletion with a large and varied assortment of choice family groceries and provisions, and makes a specialty of fine teas, coffees, sugars, Orange County butter, and New York State prime cheese. His business venture has been a prosperous one, and he is to be congratulatedupon the success he has attained by his well-directed efforts. Mr. Dowling is well known to the whole community as a business man, honorable and reliable in his dealings, and as a useful, upright, and esteemed citizen.

George McClory, Furnishing Undertaker, No. 405 Main Street.—One of the leading undertakers in Paterson is Mr. George McClory, who since 1874 has devoted his time and attention to this calling, the duties of which he is peculiarly fitted for, and has achieved an enviable reputation as being one of the most careful and considerate in the business in Paterson, and has won the confidence and esteem of the citizens by his care and kind attention. He furnishes everything necessary for funerals, coffins, caskets of every description, either plain, walnut, or rosewood, or covered with cloth, or elaborately mounted with silver, also hearses and coaches, and always gives his personal attendance in conducting and directing a funeral. Mr. McClory is a native of Paterson, and has become well known and popular with all classes of the citizens. He is always prompt and reliable in every particular, and has by assiduous attention to his calling made many friends and gained the esteem of all who have had occasion to require his services.

Frank E. Brooks, Veterinary Surgeon, Room 1, over No. 126 Market Street.—The horse, the noblest and most intelligent of the dumb brute creation, is an animal peculiarly susceptible to disease, which may be cured by change of climate, change of feed, or even water, but so little is known by many owners of horses of their complaints and ailments that small notice is taken when the first symptoms of disease appear. It is at this time that the skilled veterinary surgeon should be consulted and his advice immediately and promptly followed, as any delay might cause a loss to the owner of a valuable horse. Among those who make it their special business as veterinary surgeons in Paterson is Mr. Frank E. Brooks, who is a regular graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, of Toronto, Canada, who is a specially qualified veterinary surgeon and has been bred to the profession, and possesses a thorough knowledge of the anatomy of the horse, and is familiar with their complaints and ailments and knows how and when to apply the proper remedies. Mr. Brooks is from Rochester, N. Y., and although he has not long been a resident of Paterson, he has made himself popular and is highly appreciated by a large number of owners of horses, who commend him in the highest terms as an experienced and reliable, capable and successful veterinary surgeon.

"Genung," the Tailor, No. 242 Main Street.—The popular, fashionable merchant tailor of Paterson is "Genung," who occupies the old-established stand that was formerly occupied by Mr. C. Henry Van Blarcorn at No. 242 Main Street, and where is one of the finest and best assortments of piece goods, comprising all the newest and nobbiest ideas of both home and foreign production, in all the most desirable and fashionable fabrics. At this establishment special attention is given to the cutting and fitting, the clothing being made to set well to the firm, and to be comfortable and easy to the wearer. Practical, skilled cutters only are employed and skilled work-people, and particular attention is not only given to the cut, fit, and style of the clothing from the place, but also to the trimmings and workmanship, the emphatic verdict of the patrons of this house being that for fashion, style, and workmanship "Genung" is not surpassed, and those desiring to make a selection from the line of piece goods for a suit should not fail to look in at "Genung's," as they will certainly find what they want at popular prices. Mr. Genung is from Essex County, and although he has been in Paterson in business only since March, 1882, he has rapidly gained a large custom and at once took a leading position among the foremost tailors of the city.

L. M. Winans, Bread, Pie, and Cake Baker, No. 400 Main Street.—One among the most popular and successful cread, pie, and cake bakers in Paterson is Mr. L. M. Winans, who has followed this vocation for many years, and is well known to all the residents of the city, and has achieved a high reputation for the production of pure and unadulterated bread and first-class cakes, pies, etc. He uses no foreign substances in the making of his bread, and is careful in selecting the best quality family flour. He has a large custom, and gives his personal attention to the operations in his bakery. As a citizen he is highly esteemed, and is well known as an honorable and upright business man, enjoying the confidence of the whole community.

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W. H. Collins, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Flour, and Provisions, No. 192 Main Street, and No. 286 Market Street.—Among the large, prominent, and important business houses in Paterson that of Mr. W. H. Collins holds a leading rank and is popular with a large class of the community. He has a fine, large, double-front store at No. 192 Main Street, with a branch house at No. 286 Market Street, in the eastern section of the city, which is generally called Sandy Hill. At the Main Street store he carries an immense stock of fancy and staple groceries, canned goods, smoked meats, provisions, etc., while in teas and coffees and flour he makes a specialty, always keeping those articles of the best quality. In his general stock at all times may be found the finest goods offered in any market, which are sold at prices that defy competition, and enjoys a patronage from among all classes of the citizens and also from the surrounding country. He carries on a wholesale and retail trade and during his six years' experience in business in Paterson has met with an unbounded success. At the branch store on Market Street the same kind of desirable goods that are sold at the Main Street house can always be obtained at the very lowest prices. Mr. Collins manufactures a special brand of prepared flour, which is highly spoken of and is largely used by the leading families of the city. He is also a heavy dealer in prime butter and carries on an extensive trade. Mr. Collins was for many years in the grocery business in the city of New York and came to Paterson in 1876. He is a thorough-going, earnest, business man and gives his personal and undivided attention to every department of his stores. He is a gentleman well and popularly known and enjoys to a very liberal extent the respect and esteem of all with whom he has business relations.

Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.'s Sewing Machines, J. A. Ludlow, Manager, No. 260 Main Street.—The superiority of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine is acknowledged by every one and its merits are being tested daily throughout all civilized countries, and the highest encomiums are constantly received from those who are using them, who speak in the most favorable terms of their general excellence and the ease and facility with which they are operated and the superior character of the work performed. The Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company's sewing machines have many important advantages over those of other makers and have been awarded innumerable medals and diplomas from all the National, State, and County Fairs in the country and the industrial exhibitions of the world. The new No. 8 machine is pronounced the best ever constructed for general purposes, and is easy and noiseless running, durable, and is less likely to get out of order. The Company transacts business upon a liberal basis, which at once inspires the people with the utmost confidence in them. The manager of the Company in Paterson is Mr. J. A. Ludlow, who conducts the business with discernment and discretion, and being a courteous and polite gentleman, studies to please all who call upon him. He is a native of Newark and has had an experience of ten years in sewing-machine business, and is fully familiar with all the machines made, and it would be to the advantage of those who contemplate buying a machine to call upon him before doing so, as they can purchase the best machine on the market by easy monthly installments.

Harry S. Gould, Undertaker, No. 445 Main Street.—The peculiar calling of the undertaker is one requiring many characteristics that are not essential in other occupations, and in the execution of the duties care and consideration must be judiciously exercised. These requirements are possessed and thoroughly understood by Mr. Harry S. Gould, who has served many years in this calling with his grandfather, Mr. Hiram Gould, who for many years has pursued this occupation and has his office at No. 297 Main Street. Mr. Harry S. Gould has been in this business on his own account since 1879, and is located at No. 445 Main Street, and is highly regarded by the community as one of the most careful and considerate gentlemen in the business. He attends to undertaking, the preservation of the corpse, and furnishes all that is necessary for the funeral, and so well are his duties performed that his services are always sought after by relatives and friends of those who have passed away. Mr. Gould also has a great variety of coffins, caskets, trimmings, etc., which he supplies to the trade. His thorough knowledge of this business in all its details and supplying such articles as are needed by the trade has given him a wide reputation and prominence in the city of Paterson and the surrounding districts. Mr. Gould was born and brought up in Paterson, where he is well known as a young man of business enterprise, and always gives entire satisfaction to all who have had occasion for his services or had business dealings with him.

J. Plumpton, Cigar Manufacturer and Dealer in Cigars and Tobacco, No. 236 Market Street.—The cigar establishment of Mr. Plumpton, located at No. 236 Market Street, and popularly known as the "Big 6," is one of the largest and most important in that section of Paterson. Mr. Plumpton has a well arranged store, and facilities for manufacturing, and produces a special line of choice brands which are highly appreciated and popular with a large class of the community. He also deals in cigars of all grades, also smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, snuff, and all articles used by smokers, and has a large and widespread and influential patronage. Mr. Plumpton is a native of York, England, and has been in business in Paterson since 1876, and being a liberal and honorable dealer and always keeping the best articles at the lowest prices, has made himself popular and his store the resort of those who appreciate first-class cigars and tobacco. He is highly esteemed as a citizen and reliable business man.

T. A. Quigley, Meat Market, No. 420 Main Street.—Prominent among the butchers in Paterson who have obtained popularity and enjoyed large custom is Mr. T. A. Quigley, whose meat market is located at No. 420 Main Street. Mr. Quigley has served a regular apprenticeship to this business and entered upon it on his own account in the fall of 1881, and although but recently established, has met with a substantial success which bids fair in the near future to reach large proportions under his efficient management. He furnishes hotels and boarding houses with fresh and salt meats of all kinds, and also vegetables, fruits, and poultry during their seasons. He was born and brought up in Paterson, and is well and favorably known throughout the city as a young, enterprising, and reliable business man. He is courteous and polite to all, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends and patrons.

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Doremus & McKiernan, Stoves, House-furnishing Goods, Plumbers and Gas-fitters, Nos. 220 and 222 Main Street.—This enterprising firm has been in business since 1867 and from that time has always conducted its affairs upon the most generous business principles and strictly adhered to them in all its transactions. The premises occupied consists of two large stores with ample and spacious workshops, which are provided with every convenience and furnish employment to a number of workmen in the different departments. In the salesroom there is a fine display of stoves and ranges, and also tin, copper, and sheet-iron utensils of their own manufacture, together with a general assortment of silver-plated, Britannia, wood and willow ware, table cutlery, and house-furnishing articles of the very best quality, which they offer at popular prices. A special branch of the business is plumbing and gas-fitting, to which particular attention is given in all its departments. Connections are made with sewers and they furnish drain pipes of all sizes both at wholesale and retail. Messrs. Doremus & McKiernan are practical men to their business and have achieved popularity and are highly commended for their skill and ability in its mechanical branches. They are natives of Paterson and are recognized among the active, energetic, and enterprising men of the city. Mr. Cornelius Doremus is an esteemed, useful citizen, and Mr. John McKiernan is an active member of the Fire Department, having held the position of Assistant Engineer and Chief of that organization, and is the treasurer of the Firemen's Benevolent Association, a trust that has been confided to his care for twenty-three years with the exception of a short intermission. During the war he was an active participant and recruited and served as Captain of A Company, Twenty-fifth New Jersey Regiment, which was connected with the Army of the Potomac in its operations during the stirring times. The firm of Doremus & McKiernan has shown a marked proficiency in the management of its business and has acquired a well-deserved trade and a sound, substantial reputation.

B. Crane & Son, Marble Workers and Dealers in Marble and Slate Mantles, and Dealers in Masons' Materials, Phosphates, etc., yard, No. 200 Marshall Street; warerooms and office, No. 295 Main Street. —One of the oldest active business men in the city of Paterson is Mr. B. Crane, who since 1830 has been engaged in his present business and prominently identified with the general business and local interests of Paterson as a village and city. He is a native of Essex County, that portion from which Union County was formed, and came to Paterson when quite a young man. He was a member of the Board of School Commissioners and was one of the subscribers to the original capital of the First National Bank of the city, and also one of the first subscribers to the old Paterson and Hudson River Railroad. His son, Mr. Alfred B. Crane, has been associated with his father in business since 1866. He is a native of Paterson and well known as a quick, active, and energetic young business man, and is highly esteemed in both mercantile and social circles. The business carried on by the firm of B. Crane & Son consists of marble, granite, and stone cutting, the production of cemetery work, including monuments and memorials, being among the finest to be seen in this section of the State, also dealers in marble mantels and slate mantels in rich, elegant, and unique designs. Another branch of their business is dealing in masons' materials, blue stone, flagging, and also stone cutting and getting out marble and granite for building purposes. They also handle in large quantities phosphates, land plaster, bone meal, and guano, etc., and have a large yard for storage purposes at No. 200 Marshall Street, which extends to the Morris and Essex Canal, and is in close proximity to the D., L. and W. R R. Messrs. B. Crane & Son carry on an extensive business and furnish employment to a number of skilled artisans and practical stone cutters and employees in the various departments of their business. Widely known for their enterprise and integrity, the firm occupy an enviable standing in the community.

John Standeven, Dealer in Hardware and Sporting Goods, No. 409 Main Street.—A prominent representative of the hardware business in Paterson, and the only dealer in that section of the south of Grand Street, is Mr. John Standeven, who has been engaged in it since 1871, and occupies a handsome and well arranged and fully stocked store at No. 409 Main Street, in which he carries a general line of builders' supplies, shelf goods, mechanics' tools, nails, fine table and pocket cutlery, and a general assortment of sporting goods, embracing guns, pistols, fishing tackle, powder, shot, and all the articles used by sportsmen, and also keeps a general stock of all kinds of flower, field, and garden seeds from the most noted growers of the country. Mr. Standeven is from England originally, and during his business career in Paterson has been very successful and has established a first-class, substantial trade, and has gained a standard reputation as an honorable and reliable merchant and influential and liberal citizen.

John Peterson, Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, No. 76 Market Street.—Prominent among the leading and popular grocers in Paterson is Mr. John Peterson, whose well-stocked and well-arranged store is located at No. 76 Market Street. He began this business in Paterson in 1878, and carries a full and general line of choice teas, coffees, sugars, spices, the best brands of family flour, and is constantly receiving fresh eggs and prime quality butter, which he makes a specialty of handling and supplying to his patrons at popular prices. Mr. Peterson is a native of Sweden and came to this country ten years ago. He is an active, energetic, persevering man of business, honorable and reliable in his dealings, and enjoys the esteem and consideration of all with whom he has business relations.

Charles Dilger, Meat Market, No. 73 Main Street.—Prominent among the old-established, well-known meat markets in the city of Paterson is that of Mr. Charles Dilger, who since 1864 has given his undivided attention to supplying the citizens with fresh meats, sausage, etc., and from that time has always been successful and gained a first-class reputation as being a fair, honorable, and reliable dealer. Everything about the market is kept in the best order and the meats nicely arranged in a manner at once showing that the proprietor not only knows how to keep a first-class market, but also to invite attention to the choice cuts of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, etc., which he receives fresh every day. Mr. Dilger is a native of Germany, but has been in Paterson many years, where as a citizen he is highly esteemed and enjoys the confidence of all with whom he has business relations.

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F. C. Van Dyk & Co., Furniture, Carpets, Oil-cloths, Bedding, Window Shades, etc., Nos. 298 and 300 Main Street.—This firm occupy one of the largest and handsomest buildings in the city, in dimensions 50x125 feet and four stories in height, with well-lighted basement as useful as any of the stories, all of which is used as warerooms, salesrooms, and upholstery and trimming departments. This extensive furniture business was established in 1872 by the present firm, and is the largest furniture establishment in Paterson. A most attractive display is made in the warerooms of fine furniture in every conceivable style, for parlor, chamber, reception, and dining-rooms of solid, substantial workmanship, in all the latest designs, upholstered in rich velvets, plush, damask, silk, etc. There is also a large assortment of general household furniture of all kinds, grades, and prices, the proportions of the stock being of such magnitude that it affords an excellent opportunity for selection, every taste, even the most fastidious, being suited without delay or difficulty. In the bedding department a large and varied assortment can always be found of all the different kinds, and in that devoted to carpets the display made is magnificent. Brussels, ingrain, moquette, tapestry, and rugs are shown in all the new styles, beautiful in design and conception, and rich in the harmonious blending of color and shades. There is also a special department for oil-cloths, which are shown in every variety and style. Window shades, trimmings, and fixtures also constitute a portion of the business and upholstering forms a feature of the establishment. In this department a number of skilled workmen are employed, and every attention is given to this branch of the business and also to interior decoration of dwellings.

The co-partners are Mr. F. C. Van Dyk and Mr. A. H. Post. Mr. Van Dyk came to Paterson in 1860 and for the last twenty-two years has been known among the enterprising and public-spirited citizens of Paterson, and was formerly engaged in the dry goods business for five years from 1860 to 1865 as a member of the firm of Towle & Van Dyk, then, purchasing the interest of Mr. Towle, his uncle, he continued the dry goods and carpet business alone under the firm-name until 1872, and also as F. C. Van Dyk, relinquishing that line of trade ten years ago, and entered upon his present large, extensive, and successful enterprise with Mr. A. H. Post. Mr. Van Dyk is vice-president of the Second National Bank and also a member of the Board of Trade.

Mr. A. H. Post is a native of the city of Paterson and has always been identified with its citizens and its business interests.

A. Stoutenborough, Jr., Dry Goods, No. 162 Main Street.—Among the leading representative business houses in Paterson there are none better known than that of Mr. A. Stoutenborough, Jr., the popular dry goods merchant, who is located at No. 162 Main Street. Mr. Stoutenborough established the business in 1855 and from that time has always enjoyed a prosperous career. He and his assistants are courteous, polite, and attentive to the patrons of the establishment and every facility and convenience is afforded for the inspection and examination of the stock, which comprises a general line of dry goods, including everything desirable in dress fabrics of both home production and foreign importation, together with a full and complete assortment of trimmings, notions, white goods, shawls, cloaking cloths, and every description of domestics. Mr. Stoutenborough has every advantage in the leading manufacturing and importing centres for securing his stock, and can offer a first-class line of goods at very low prices, his store having become noted and is a popular resort for a large class of the community, who can always find here just what they want at prices to suit them. Mr. Stoutenborough is originally from the city of New York and is familiar with every department of the dry goods trade and also with the wants of his patrons, and giving his personal supervision to his business has made his store one among the most popular in the city. He is a public-spirited gentleman, highly regarded in the community, and gives his aid and support to every enterprise that has a tendency to advance the general interests of the city.

Gibson & Roantree, Family Grocers, Market, corner Prospect Street.—To successfully conduct a first-class family grocery store requires a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the business in all its details. The firm of Gibson & Roantree, the well-known grocers at the corner of Market and Prospect Streets, possess the necessary requisites from long experience, and carefully noting the wants of their patrons have become popular and established a large and substantial trade. They have a neat and attractive store, and keep in stock a general assortment of the finest teas, coffees, sugars, cured hams, shoulders, and the best quality of family flour, choice butter and cheese, and fresh country eggs. They also keep a general line of hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, and a regular assortment of grocers' supplies and specialties, which they offer at prices that cannot fail to meet the views of all, even the most economical. They control a large business, which is continually growing under their capable, judicious, and liberal management, and they at all times use their best endeavors to please their patrons. The members of the firm are Mr. Jas. Gibson and Mr. T. P. Roantree, both natives of Dublin, Ireland. They have been in their present business as a firm since 1876, and have met with a high degree of popularity and success. As merchants they have won distinction by their honorable business methods, and as citizens are esteemed for their usefulness and public spirit.

B. Rubenstein, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 206 Main Street.—One of the well-known and able representative watchmakers and jewelers of the city of Paterson is Mr. B. Rubenstein, who has been engaged in this vocation since 1857, and for a number of years has been located on Main Street, where he has a fine, well-appointed store and carries a large and valuable stock of gold and silver watches, clocks, and every description of stylish new jewelry, also eye-glasses, spectacles, etc. He also buys old gold or takes it in exchange, and also repairs watches, clocks, jewelry, and spectacles in the best manner at moderate charges. Mr. Rubenstein is a native of Germany and a practical watchmaker, thoroughly familiar with the business in its every detail. He came to this country in 1846, and to Paterson in 1856, after having been in California for some years. He is well known to the whole community and enjoys a high reputation as an honorable and reliable business man and liberal and useful citizen.

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Allen & Dunning, Manufacturers of Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars, Nos. 65 and 67 Van Houten Street.—This firm is one of the most notable in the State of New Jersey, its property and productions taking a leading rank in the line. It is one of the oldest manufactories of the various forms of tobacco existing, dating its inception in 1831, when it was established by Mr. Stephen Allen, who laid the foundation of its present prosperity and conducted it until June 19th, 1852, when he admitted Messrs. John Reynolds and John Allen into co-partnership under the firm-name of S. Allen & Co. This arrangement continued for three years, being dissolved October 19th, 1855, Mr. Stephen Allen then continuing the business at the old stand on the north side of Van Houten Street, and Messrs. Reynolds & Allen starting a separate establishment on Main Street opposite, Van Houten. February 11th, 1857, the co-partnership was re-formed with an additional partner, Mr. Alpheus S. Allen, under the title of Allen, Reynolds & Co., who erected a four-story brick building on the south side of Van Houten Street, and carried on the business until November 12th, 1865, when their establishment was destroyed by fire. They then purchased and fitted up Congress Hall Hotel, corner Main and Congress Streets, for manufactory and salesroom, occupying the same until May 9th, 1872. They were then succeeded by Messrs. Alfred Allen and John E. Dunning, who carried on the business until May 9th, 1873, when, admitting Mr. Stephen W. Allen, the firm of Allen, Dunning & Co., was formed. The death of Mr. Alfred Allen July 26th, 1875, necessitated the forming of a new firm, the remaining partners comprising the present firm of Allen & Dunning. Later this firm purchased the late Nathaniel Lane property on the north side of Van Houten Street, erecting a four-story brick building and occupying a space of 30x127 feet and a two-story L 30x40 feet, the whole being used as manufactory, warehouse, and salesroom.

In the manufacturing department a large force of skilled employees are engaged in the production of cigars of all grades, also fine-cut chewing and smoking tobaccos of well-known popular brands, which have gained a standard reputation in all the leading markets. Among them may be mentioned Magnolia, Indian Weed, Riverside, Cavendish, etc., fine-cut chewing tobacco, which is put up in foil, or furnished to the trade in pails or barrels. In the line of smoking tobacco they put up The Captain, Club Mixture, Cut Plug, Totowa, Spanish Navy Clippings, Long Cut, X and XX, Kentucky Mixed, Locomotive, etc. These goods are carefully prepared from well-selected tobaccos, under the immediate supervision of the firm, which gives its special attention to every department of the factory, and is always particular to keep its brands up to the full standard, not allowing them to deteriorate in any respect. The productions of this house are well and favorably known throughout the country, and are always in demand.

The members of the present firm are well and favorably known to the whole community as liberal and public-spirited merchants and citizens, whose manufacturing establishment, from the magnitude of its operations, has added in no small degree to the general welfare and prosperity of the city. Mr. Stephen W. Allen is a native of Paterson, and is one of its active and useful young merchants. Mr. John E. Dunning is from the State of New York, and has been a resident of Paterson and identified with its interests for thirty years. He was Collector of the Old East Ward for a number of years, and for two years was a member of the Board of Aldermen. Of the former members of the different firms from the inception of the enterprise to the present day all, with but the exception of Mr. Alfred Allen, are still living. Mr. Stephen Allen, the founder, has retired at an advanced age from the active duties of business. Mr. John Allen, who is an ex-Sheriff of the county, has also retired from active business pursuits. Mr. Alpheus Allen is the Receiver of Taxes of the city, a position he has held for more than nine years.

Messrs. Allen, Reynolds & Co. were subscribers to the original capital of the First National Bank and Paterson Savings Institution. Mr. John Reynolds and Alpheus S. Allen are directors in both institutions. The former vice president of the First National Bank and president of the Paterson Savings Institution, also president of the Paterson Gas Light Company.

Joseph White, Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, Manufacturer of Tinware, etc., and Plumber and Gasfitter, No. 443 Main Street.—Among the successful business men in Paterson who conduct large and substantial establishments and control a large patronage, there are probably none better known than Mr. Joseph White, who has a fine, large store located at No. 443 Main Street. Mr. White has carried on his present business since 1876, and gives it his personal attention and has always made it a rule to give satisfaction to all with whom he has business dealings. In his store he has a general assortment of all kinds of parlor, chamber, and office stoves; also ranges and furnaces of the best makes in the country. He also has a general assortment of crockery, lamps, and glassware and house-furnishing goods. In the rear of the store he manufactures tin and sheet-iron ware of all kinds, and makes contracts for tin and slate roofing. Plumbing and gas fitting is a special department of his business, particularly sanitary plumbing, and he is highly commended as being a first-class workman, having a thorough knowledge of the business. Jobbing of all kinds in his line of business receives prompt attention, and his charges will always be found to be moderate. Mr. White is a native Patersonian, and one of its popular and useful and influential citizens, and is esteemed and enjoys the consideration of all classes of the people.

Sandy Hill News Depot, Charles Helmrich, Proprietor, No. 276 Market Street.—The well-known popular establishment known as the Sandy Hill news depot, of which Mr. Charles Helmrich is the proprietor, is a favorite resort, and is liberally patronized by the citizens of that section of the city. It was established by him in 1880, and from that time has been successful under his careful and judicious management. In his store he has a full and complete line of stationery, blank books, school books, and school children's supplies, and all the magazines and periodicals and popular literature of the day. He is a native citizen of Paterson, and has always been prominent in its affairs. For two years he was a member of the Board of Education, and is generally recognized as a useful and influential gentleman and citizen.

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Tiffany & Allen, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Domestic Ales, Porter, Lager Beer, etc., and Manufacturers and Bottlers of Soda Waters, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale, etc., Washington, corner Fair Street.—Prominent among the enterprising business men of the city of Paterson is the firm of Tiffany & Allen, who have achieved a high reputation for the superior excellence of their ales, porter, bass ale, lager beer, etc., bottled by them, and also for their soda water, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, wild cherry beer, birch beer, etc. The firm occupies the basement of Washington Market, at the corner of Washington and Fair Streets, which it has fitted up and provided with every convenience for carrying on the business. They have been in business since 1876 and hold a leading rank among those engaged in the same line of business and supply a larger trade than any others in the city, their custom extending to the surrounding country and to all parts of the State. They bottle only the very best brewings of ales, porters, and also the celebrated Milwaukee lager beer, and make a specialty of refreshing and cooling summer beverages, which are highly prized and appreciated by the community. Mr. Charles H. A. Tiffany and Mr. William T. Allen, the proprietors, have had an extended experience in this line of business and are always careful to have everything emanating from their establishment of a uniform quality and carefully guard and maintain the reputation of every article they send out. Their business, which is now one of the largest in the city of the kind, is being increased each year under their judicious management, and with the conveniences they have at hand they are enabled to supply all the demands made upon them. They are courteous and agreealbe gentlemen who are popular with all the community.

M. W. Holly, Dealer in Fine Groceries and Provisions, No. 103 Main Street.—The grocery establishment conducted by Mr. M. W. Holly is one among the most popular of those located on Main Street, the leading thoroughfare of the city of Paterson, and he is deserving of great credit for the manner in which he has successfully carried it on and receives a large and substantial patronage. Mr. Holly has a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the business, and knowing the wants of his patrons exerts himself to meet their demands by supplying them with good, reliable articles in the line of groceries and provisions at the very lowest prices. He occupies an old stand and entered upon his present enterprise in 1882, and although he has not been very long in the business he has gained a prominent position among the representative dealers in the city. He always has a choice stock of fine family groceries and provisions and makes a specialty of butter and eggs, receiving them fresh every day. Mr. Holly is from Sussex County, and is recognized as one of the most enterprising and active business men and useful and honorable citizens of Paterson.

G. M. Elliot, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 194 Main Street.—Prominent among the young business men of the city of Paterson is Mr. G. M. Elliot, the popular watchmaker and jeweler, whose neat and attractive establishment is located at No. 194 Main Street. Mr. Elliot has been in this business on his own account since 1880, a period of over three years, and in that time has built up a large and substantial patronage. In his well-arranged store he has a full and general stock of watches, jewelry of every description in all the prevailing styles, clocks of all kinds, silverware, etc., and can offer special inducements to buyers not readily obtainable outside the large cities. Mr. Elliot also carries on business as a manufacturer of jewelry, employing five hands, and produces a large line of many beautiful articles in rich, elegant, and original designs in pins, rings, brooches, bracelets, watch chains, badges, seals, etc., which meet with a ready sale in the trade. Mr. Elliot is a practical watchmaker and jeweler and for a number of years was with Mr. L. A. Piaget, of this city. He gives his personal supervision to each branch of his business, which is rapidly growing in extent and importance and is destined under his judicious management to assume large proportions in the near future. He also gives particular attention to fine watch and jewelry repairing.

L. L. Jackson, Furnishing Undertaker, No. 316 Market Street.—Among the residents of Paterson who are highly esteemed and enjoy a great popularity is Mr. L. L. Jackson, who has his business establishment at No. 316 Market Street. Mr. Jackson is a practical cabinetmaker, and makes to order in any required style or design any article required, and also repairs furniture in the neatest and best manner. A special branch of his business is undertaking, a calling which he is peculiarly fitted for, and has succeeded by assiduous attention to his duties in becoming popular with the whole community. He furnishes everything required for a funeral and is considered to be one of the most careful and considerate funeral directors in the city. Mr. Jackson is a native of Dutchess County, New York, and has been in Paterson since 1865. During the war he was a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Regiment, New York Volunteers, and served in the campaign with the Army of the Potomac. He is, and has been for the past nine years, chaplain of Post No. 35, Grand Army of the Republic, and as a business man is prompt and reliable in every particular and one in whom the utmost confidence can be placed.

J. Hemingway, Meat Market and Dealer in Canned Goods, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, etc., No. 282 Market Street.—One of the finest, neatest, and most attractive establishments in the eastern section of Paterson is that of Mr. J. Hemingway, at No. 282 Market Street. The store is large and spacious, with a double front, and is always kept in the best manner, being scrupulously neat and well arranged. He has fresh every day choice cuts of beef, veal, lamb, pork, etc., and also poultry and game in season, and deals in all kinds of hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, condiments, and delicacies. He has been engaged in this special business since 1873, and from that time has met with a decided success. He also keeps a general variety of all kinds of foreign and domestic fruits and has a large and substantial custom. Mr. Hemingway is originally from England and has been in Paterson since 1865, where he has, by his industry, energy, ability, and keeping only first-class articles at prices that meet the popular idea, and being courteous and attentive and always using his best endeavors to please his patrons, gained an enviable reputation as an honorable and reliable business man, and is generally recognized as a useful and esteemed citizen.

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H. C. Hudson & Son, Insurance, and Steamship Agents, No. 293 Main Street.—Among the old, substantial residents of the city of Paterson there are none better or more familiarly known than "Squire" Hudson, who since 1856 has held the position of Justice of the Peace, having been re-elected no less than five times. He is a native of Orange County, New York, and during his long residence in Paterson has become well known to the whole community and won the confidence and esteem of all classes of the citizens, and has always been identified with every measure that had for its object the advancement of the interest and the welfare of the people. He was one of the first Police Magistrates elected at the time the city was incorporated and has always been an active and honorable official and a gentleman commanding a large influence in public affairs. "Squire" Hector C. Hudson for twenty-five years has been engaged in business as an insurance and steamship agent, and in 1876 his son, Henry C. Hudson, was admitted to an interest in the business. They represent a number of the leading, reliable, and substantial fire-insurance companies of the world, in which they write policies, and take risks on warehouses, stores, manufactories, dwellings, furniture, merchandise, etc. Among the companies for which they are the agents are the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company; Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.; German-American, of New York; Germania Fire Insurance Company, of New York; Jersey City Insurance Company, of Jersey City; Hamburg-Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company, of Hamburg, Germany; People's, of Newark, and many others. The following steamship companies are also represented by them: Guion, White Star, Red Star, Allen Lines, sailing from New York, and tickets furnished for all other lines sailing from New York, and American Steamship Line, sailing from Philadelphia. A branch of their business is buying and selling railroad tickets, and it is the only office north of the city of Newark engaged in the business. Messrs. H. C. Hudson & Son are through-going, honorable, and prompt business men, and enjoy a large and influential patronage. Mr. Hector C. Hudson, besides holding the office of "Squire," is also a Commissioner of Deeds. Mr. Henry C. Hudson, his son, is a native of Paterson and an energetic young business man, and enjoys a substantial popularity in both business and social circles.

Herman Levy, Men's, Boys', and Youth's Clothing, No. 102 Main Street.—One among the old-established clothing houses in the city of Paterson is that of Mr. Herman Levy, which is located at No. 102 Main Street, which was opened by him in 1870, and it became popular. He manufactures many of the goods sold by him, and upon the shelves and counters there is always a complete assortment of well-made and fashionable clothing for men, boys, youth, and children. He makes a specialty of selling cheaper than any other store in the city, and controls a large city and country trade. His stock of goods is superior in every respect, and will bear the most critical examination, and it will be to the advantage of all wanting good clothing at a reasonable price to give him a call. Mr. Levy is a practical, honorable, straightforward business man, and can always offer superior inducements to purchasers. He is originally from Germany, and has been in Paterson many years, and has won the respect of a large custom and all with whom he has had business dealings.

H. A. Collins, Choice, Family Groceries, No. 376 Main Street.—One of the most popular, active, and enterprising grocers in Paterson is Mr. H. A. Collins, who has his fine and well-appointed store at No. 376 Main Street. Mr. Collins has been engaged in this business in the city of Paterson since 1871, and has been in his present location since 1878 and carries one of the finest and best-assorted stocks of goods to be found in the city, comprising choice teas, coffees, sugar, condiments, canned goods, smoked meats, salt fish, and a general supply of grocers' sundries. He commands a large trade, and, being liberal and upright in his dealings, not only retains his old customers but is constantly making new ones. He is polite, attentive, and courteous to all with whom he has dealings, and has made it a point in his business to furnish only a pure, fresh article at a fair price, and to deal fairly with all who favor him with their patronage. He make a specialty of Orange County (N. Y.) butter, and always has that article of the best quality that is produced. Mr. Collins is a popular merchant and citizen, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all classes of the citizens.

J. C. Zutterkirch, Dealer in Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, No. 54 Market Street.—One of the prominent watchmakers and jewelers in Paterson is Mr. J. C. Zutterkirch, who has a fine, large store at No. 54 Market Street, which is made conspicuous by a large golden sign before the door. The store has a double front, and is fitted up in the interior in the most elaborate manner with fine show-cases and beautiful cabinets and counters, and is complete in all its appointments, and the stock, comprising fine watches and foreign and American clocks, jewelry of every description in all the fashionable styles, and silverware, is full and complete in every department. He also has a general assortment of fine rings, eye-glasses, spectacles, opera glasses, and fancy goods, which he offers at very moderate prices. Mr. Zutterkirch is an honorable and reliable dealer, and makes no misrepresentations to effect sales, and warrants all goods coming from his establishment to be strictly as represented. He also gives attention to repairing watches, clocks, and jewelry, and has drawn toward him by his liberal dealings a large and influential patronage. He is a German by birth, but came to this country when quite a child, and since 1862 has been engaged in his present business in the city of Paterson. He is an enterprising, reliable business man, and has won the esteem and consideration of all with whom he has business relations.

Gustave Mobius, Manufacturer and Dealer in Fine Cigars, No. 454 Main Street.—An able and prominent representative of the cigar and tobacco business in Paterson is Mr. Gustave Mobius, who since 1868 has successfully conducted the business, and has achieved a high degree of popularity as a straightforward and reliable dealer. He has a handsome store, well stocked with all the leading brands of choice cigars and tobacco for chewing and smoking purposes, also cigarettes, pipes, snuff, etc. He also manufactures a special line of cigars from seed leaf and Havana tobacco, which have a large sale and are highly spoken of for their excellent quality and flavor. Mr. Mobius is a German by birth, but has been in this country a number of years. During his thirteen years' residence in Paterson he has built up a large custom and has gained the respect and esteem of a large class of the community.

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Charles Keeler, "The Hatter," No. 124 Main Street.—It is a veritable fact that there is no article of a gentleman's attire which so directly affects the appearance as that of a hat. No matter how well dressed he may be, if the hat is out of style or in any way shabby-looking it mars his whole appearance, and in order to obtain a first-class, fashionable, stylish hat it is necessary to call upon those who make it their special business to supply them, as Mr. Charles Keeler, for instance, who is well known throughout the city of Paterson as the popular hatter. Mr. Keeler has given his especial attention to this line of business for more than twenty-six years and is thoroughly familiar with it in its every department. His establishment is the oldest in the city, and he has gained a substantial reputation as being the leading practical hatter in the city. The store is a large one, neatly and handsomely fitted up, and contains a larger stock and greater variety of fashionable hats and caps than any other. He makes a specialty of fine silk hats and has them in stock or makes them to order at popular prices, the hats from his establishment being noted for beauty of style, solidity of body, and general excellence. He also has a great assortment of round and soft hats and caps of every description for men and boys and for all purposes. Mr. Keeler is originally from the State of Connecticut and has been in this business in Paterson since 1856, which he has conducted continually with uniform success, and has always kept the best qualities and styles of goods in his line of business, selling them at prices that have always met the popular idea of economy. He was one of the subscribers to the original capital of the First National Bank, and has gained a high degree of popularity as an honorable and straightforward business man, and is highly commended to the favorable consideration of those desiring a neat, handsome, and stylish hat.

National Baking Co., F. H. Heron, No. 150 Main Street.—The National Baking Company was originally established in 1879 by the firm of Billen & Heron, and soon gained a substantial reputation for the superior excellence and high class of their productions. Upon the withdrawal of Mr. J. H. Billen, in 1881, Mr. F. H. Heron assumed the control and has continued the business, making many improvements, and has largely increased the trade and the reputation of the production, which consists of fine family bread, tea cakes, buns, rolls, cakes, and pies of all kinds, the celebrated Dutchesse cake being pronounced the finest made in the city of Paterson. The success that has attended the National Baking Company is mainly owing to the energy, enterprise, and fair dealings of Mr. Heron, who has not only made his establishment a favorite one for those who desire first-class articles at a very reasonable price, but has gained a fame for his bread as being "the best in the world." Mr. Heron, the proprietor of this extensive establishment, is from New York city, and during the time he has been in business in Paterson has gained a substantial trade and enjoys a high degree of prosperity. He has every facility and appliance at hand, and thorough and competent assistants in the bakery, and can supply all demands made upon him promptly and in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Heron is a liberal business man, and greatly deserves the success that has attended his efforts to supply the citizens of Paterson with pure, wholesome bread and cakes at popular prices.

Miss J. O'Flaherty, Fashionable Millinery, Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., No. 422 Main Street.—Prominent among the attractive and fashionable establishments in Paterson and well known to the whole community is the millinery and fancy goods store of Miss J. O'Flaherty, located at No. 422 Main Street, the leading business thoroughfare of the city. This lady has been engaged in this business since 1869, and possessing rare good taste and judgment in the selection of all materials and the making and trimming of hats, has drawn toward her a large and fashionable class of customers, who appreciate her skill and the attention given by her to all who favor her with their patronage. A large stock of trimmed bonnets and hats, and also a general line of millinery goods, comprising shapes, ribbons, silks, velvets, flowers, plumes, etc., are always to be found here, together with a full and general assortment of dress trimmings, hosiery, zephyrs, fancy goods, and notions. Miss O'Flaherty is one of the best milliners in Paterson, and each season her services and judgment are in constant demand. All the goods to be found in her store are bought direct from first hands and are sold at the same prices it would be required to pay for them in New York, and ladies are always assured of obtaining here just what they want, as all the leading popular and fashionable styles are displayed by Miss O'Flaherty as soon as introduced in the fashion centres.

R. C. Hill, Caterer, Confectioner, and Fancy Cake Baker, No. 135 Market Street.—One of the most popular and favorite establishments in the city of Paterson is that of Mr. R. C. Hill, which is located at No. 135 Market Street, where he has a fine, large, double-front store, fitted up in a handsome manner, with a spacious saloon in the rear. His special branch of business is making fine cakes of every description and furnishing private families, parties, weddings, etc. He also manufactures and has fresh every day choice confectionery, rich and delicious, and supplies a large trade. Mr. Hill has been a caterer to the wants in his special line of business for seventeen years and has gained a popularity and a reputation that places him in the foremost rank among those in the city. Mr. Hill is from Mercer County originally, and has been a resident of Paterson since 1865. He is respected by all who know him and his business place is liberally patronized by the best class of the community.

T. Sullivan, Family Groceries, No. 352 Grand Street.—To successfully conduct a grocery store requires experience in the business, ability, and tact, and also to know how to buy stock. These necessary requisites are possessed by Mr. T. Sullivan, who has not only a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the business in its every detail, but also knows how to sell goods at a low price and to meet the wants of his customers. He has a fine, large store, in which he keeps a full and complete stock of all kinds of fancy and staple groceries, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, and a general assortment of grocers' sundries and supplies, and has gained a high degree of popularity and enjoys a large and substantial patronage. He has been in his present business in Paterson since 1876 and from that time has always been successful and prosperous. He is well known to the community as a liberal business man and public-spirited citizen, and has won the confidence and esteem of all who have dealings with him.

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Simonton & Van Emburgh, Merchant Tailors and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 131 Main Street.—The most important and popular merchant tailors in Paterson are Messrs. Simonton & Van Emburgh, and the manner in which they conduct the affair reflects alike credit upon themselves and the community from whom they derive their patronage. They established this business in 1877 and from the day of its inception they have always enjoyed an excellent reputation for their liberal dealings and the high character of their workmanship. They have a large, spacious store, 25x75 feet in dimensions, and keep in stock constantly a large and varied assortment of all the most desirable fabrics for suitings, coats, vestings, and trimmings in the piece, embracing everything that is new and of the latest style in both foreign and home production. Every attention is given to the cutting and fitting department, which secures the most careful attention from the firm. Skilled cutters and first-class workpeople only are employed and no goods leave the house without undergoing a careful inspection. The firm have a high reputation for the character of their workmanship, perfect fit, and reliable character of all articles obtained from them. The co-partners, Mr. James Simonton and Wesley Van Emburgh, are practical to the business and their services are largely in demand by the leading citizens, who can with the utmost confidence depend upon all articles coming from their establishment as being well fitting, well made, and satisfactory as regards material and price. There is a special department of the store devoted to gentlemen's furnishing goods which contains everything in the line of the newest and most fashionable styles, and includes gloves, underwear, scarfs, neckties, fine white dress-shirts, etc. Messrs. Simonton & Van Embergh are both of the city of Paterson, and are highly esteemed and well known as among the foremost of the prominent business men and honorable and useful citizens.

Howe Bros., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, No. 372 Main Street.—The dry goods business is ably represented in Paterson by the firm of Howe Bros., who since 1873 have been located in that city and occupy a handsome double-front store, in which they have a large, elegant, and complete assortment of all kinds of dress fabrics and every description of foreign and domestic dry goods in all the new materials and the most desirable styles. The stock embraces everything in their special line, including notions, trimmings, etc., and also ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, which have been bought direct from first hands upon the most advantageous terms and are offered at the very lowest prices. Messrs. Howe Bros. have a fine trade and conduct business at both wholesale and retail, and have established a standard reputation for liberal, honorable, and fair dealings second to no other in the city, and can at all times offer special inducements that it would be difficult to obtain elsewhere. The members of the firm are William and James Howe, who are natives of Ireland. Mr. William Howe was for eight years in the house of A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York city, and is thoroughly familiar with every branch of the trade he is engaged in. They are both active, energetic business men, possessed of push and vim, and courteous and polite to all, and always use their best endeavors to please those who favor them with their patronage.

Isaac Van Wagoner, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law and Master and Solicitor in Chancery, No. 120 Market Street.—Among the leading representatives of the Passaic County Bar and one of the prominent citizens of Paterson is Mr. Isaac Van Wagoner, who was born in Bergen County, and, after receiving his early education in the schools and academies in his section of the State, entered Rutgers College, graduating therefrom in 1845. Soon after completing his college course he became a student in the office of Judge John Hopper at Paterson, with whom he read law, and under whose careful guidance he made rapid progress and became a member of the bar in 1848. Mr. Van Wagoner has for a number of years been identified with the local affairs of Paterson and for ten years was Surrogate for Passaic County, and was also Solicitor for the city of Paterson for one year. He is a gentleman possessing fine attainments and is thoroughly familiar with the law and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large and influential clientage. He is prompt and attentive to his professional duties and has attained an eminence in his profession and won a leading position among the prominent representatives of the legal profession in this State.

W. M. Halsted, Druggist, No. 380 Main Street.—One of the oldest and leading druggist establishments in Paterson is that of Mr. W. M. Halsted, at No. 380 Main Street. He established this business in 1850, and now carries a large and valuable stock, His trade is very extensive, and each year grows to greater proportions. The store is ample and spacious, and is fitted up in a neat, tasteful, and attractive manner. The general stock embraces a full line of pure drugs and medicines, and all the popular and standard proprietary medicines, fancy and toilet articles, perfumery, sponges, brushes, and all such articles usually associated with a first-class drug establishment. Special attention is given to compounding physicians' and family prescriptions, which are carefully and accurately prepared from pure, fresh drugs. Mr. Halsted is from the State of New Jersey, and during his many years' residence in Paterson has become popular with the whole community. He is a skilled druggist, and possesses a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of materia medica, and holds a prominent position among the leading representative druggists of the city of Paterson.

Hiram Gould, Undertaker, No. 297 Main Street.—Prominent among the old residents of the city of Paterson who are well and favorably known to the whole community is Mr. Hiram Gould, who is the oldest undertaker in the city, and has since 1842 devoted his time and attention to this calling, and has always been regarded as one of the most considerate and careful undertakers in the city. He furnishes everything necessary for an interment, and gives his personal attention to all the details. He also deals in undertakers' supplies and has every article for their use, including cloths, robes, trimmings, gold and silver mountings, handles, plates, coffins, metallic caskets, etc. Mr. Gould has resided in Paterson and been engaged in his present business for forty years, and has always been esteemed and respected for his many excellent qualities and honorable business transactions. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen, and has always fostered and promoted every advancement that has been made that was for the material benefit and general welfare of the city and its residents.

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L. G. Speakers, Photographer, No. 131 Main Street.—Many improvements have been made in the photographic art during the last decade, and each year there is brought out something new that surpasses all previous efforts. Prominent among those who have made this art a study is Mr. I. G. Speakers, whose "Photo Art Studio" is located at No. 131 Main Street, where he has neatly arranged and furnished reception rooms and every new appliance and facility for the production of perfect likenesses. Mr. Speakers is a gentleman whose thorough knowledge of the art has drawn toward him much of the best patronage of the city and gained for him a standard reputation, and although he has only been in the business since May, 1881, he has attained a foremost rank among the best in the city. His operating rooms are provided with scenery and backgrounds and other accessories, so that he is prepared to make a picture in almost any style desired. He includes everything connected with the business, as copying and enlarging pictures, in crayon, India ink, and also oil. His pictures are noted for their ease and grace in position and for the care and skill exercised in their finish, and he always guarantees perfect satisfaction to all who employ him in any kind of photographic picture-making. Mr. Speakers is a thorough, practical man, and being a lover of his art is the proper person to call upon to secure a first-class photo-likeness.

Joseph Parker, Watchmaker, Jeweler, and Optician, No. 240 Main Street.—One of the largest and most important jewelry establishments in Paterson is that of Mr. Joseph Parker, located at No. 240 Main Street. Mr. Parker is one of the oldest-established jewelers in this city and has conducted a successful business since 1854. He now occupies one of the finest and largest stores on Main Street, the leading thoroughfare of Paterson. The store has a double front, with plate-glass windows, and its interior furnishings and fittings are very elaborate, the counters and cabinets being of elegant design, the show-cases attractive, and everything tasteful and inviting. Among the large and varied assortment of rich and beautiful articles to be seen here are fine gold and silver watches, silver ware, fine gold jewelry of every description in all the unique and ingenious designs, devices, and fashionable styles; also spectacles, eye-glasses, opera-glasses, etc. He gives special attention to repairing watches and jewelry and also to fitting glasses to the eye, and enjoys a widespread reputation as being a thoroughly skilled, practical optician. Mr. Parker has resided in Paterson since 1834 and enjoys a high distinction as one of the foremost of the leading, influential, and substantial citizens, commanding the respect and esteem of all with whom he is brought in contact.

L. H. Borden & Son, Physicians and Druggists, No. 415 Main Street.—Dr. L. H. Borden and his son, Dr. Davis P. Borden, have achieved a high degree of popularity among all classes of the community in the city of Paterson and are well known as successful and reliable physicians. Dr. L. H. Borden is from the State of Massachusetts and has been a resident of Paterson for many years. In 1841 he graduated from the State Society of Connecticut, and also in the Eclectic College, New York, in 1872, and from that time has continued in active practice. He is a gentleman of fine abilities and attainments and is widely known as an influential citizen. His son, Dr. Davis P. Borden, was born and brought up in Paterson, and was for a long time in the drug store with his father. He entered the Eclectic College of New York and was graduated in 1871 with distinguished honors. He is a young gentleman possessing a thorough knowledge of his profession and enjoys a large and lucrative practice. The drug store conducted by these gentlemen is well fitted up and supplied with a full and general stock of pure drugs, chemicals, dye stuffs, perfumery, toilet and fancy articles, and all the leading and popular proprietary medicines. The prescription department is under the immediate care and supervision of the proprietors, who give it their special attention, compounding physicians' and family prescriptions with accuracy and promptness. Drs. L. H. Borden and Davis P. Borden enjoy a large patronage at their well-kept pharmacy, and possess a thorough knowledge of materia medica. They are accomplished physicians and druggists and liberal and public-spirited citizens.

Coe & Parsons, Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 160 Main Street.—Among the handsomest of the leading boot and shoe establishments in the city of Paterson is the neat and attractive store of the firm of Coe & Parsons, which is located at the corner of Main and Van Houten Streets, one of the most eligible locations in the city. The store has a showy double-front of plate-glass windows and the interior is arranged with a due regard to facilitate business and for the accommodation of customers. The lines of goods handled by Messrs. Coe & Parsons comprise every description, from the heavy boot for gentlemen to the daintiest satin slipper for ladies, and include the productions of the best manufacturers of the country, which have been carefully selected for a first-class patronage. In gentlemen's wear they have fine calf and kid boots, shoes, and gaiters, and for ladies, misses, and children everything that is new, stylish and fashionable. The co-partners, Mr. Edward P. Coe and Mr. Truman Parsons, are thorough-going business men of large experience in their business, and during the time they have conducted the store they now occupy, which dates from the year 1876, have not only been successful but have gained a name and a fame second to no others in the city as first-class, reliable, honorable dealers. Mr. Coe is from the State of New York and has been in Paterson for more than eleven years. Mr. Parsons is from Brooklyn, New York.

J. H. Roughgarden, Groceries and Provisions, Fulton, corner Paterson Street.—One of the largest grocery establishments, outside of Main Street, in the city of Paterson is that of Mr. J. H. Roughgarden, which is located at the corner of Fulton and Paterson Streets. In the store, which is a large and spacious one, he carries a fine and well-assorted stock of all kinds of groceries and provisions, which have been carefully selected and are sold at very reasonable prices. He also deals largely in feed, corn, oats, and meal, and makes a specialty of the best brands of family flour, and keeps in stock a choice line of cigars and tobacco. Mr. Roughgarden is a gentleman of extended experience in this business, and has by fair and honorable dealings and promptness during his nine years' business career won a permanent reputation, and has gained a large and substantial custom. He is from Holland originally, and during his residence in Paterson has made many friends, and has become popular both as a business man and honorable and useful citizen.

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John Norwood & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Paints, Oils, Painters' Materials and Supplies, Wall Papers, Window Shades, etc., Nos. 202 and 204 Main Street.—Among the most important of the large business establishments in the city of Paterson, that exert in no small degree an influence upon the commercial advantages of that city, is the wholesale and retail paint and painters' supply house of John Norwood & Co., which is located at Nos. 202 and 204 Main Street, at the corner of Ellison Street. Mr. Norwood is the successor to the business that was established in 1836 by Mr. J. D. Shonock, and in 1865 he, in connection with others, continued it until 1880, at which time he erected the fine, large building he now occupies, and from that time has continued the business under the firm-name of John Norwood & Co. The building, which is one of the finest and largest in the city, is constructed of pressed brick, with ornamental stone dressings, and has a frontage of twenty-five feet, with a depth of one hundred and ten feet, and three stories in height. It is one of the most conspicuous features of Main Street, the leading thoroughfare of the city, and is amply provided with every convenience and facility for conducting the large trade that is carried on, which is both wholesale and retail, the store being divided into two departments, in order to facilitate transactions. The stock, which, for character, extent, and variety, is the largest in the city, and comprises paints, glass, white leads, colors, varnishes, oils, cottage colors of all the leading manufacturers, ready-mixed paints, calcimine prepared for use, dyers', stainers', painters' supplies and materials, including brushes and everything used in the trade; artists' colors and materials, wax for making flowers, etc., water colors, crayons, etc.; also, machinery and burning oils, whale and neat's foot oils, alcohol, glue, carriage paints and colors, and body varnishes, etc. There is also a special department, devoted to wall paper, decorations, dados, borders, etc., in all the leading color shades and styles in gold and bright colors, and also subdued shades, window curtains, shades, patent rollers and window-shade materials and trimmings in an almost endless variety. House and sign painting, interior decorations, paper hanging, calcimining, etc., is also a special department of the business, which is under the immediate supervision of trained, skilled workmen in their respective branches, who are directed and guided by Mr. Norwood himself, whose services are largely in demand by all classes of the community, who appreciate the care and skill always exercised by him in all work intrusted to his care. They have recently built a four-story building on Van Houten Street, with dimensions of 31x100 feet, for the storage, carriage house, and manufacturing purposes. Mr. Norwood is one of the old residents of the city of Paterson, and has for many years been identified with the special branch of business he is engaged in. He is one of the active business men of the city, and there are few, if any, who have taken a greater interest in promoting its commercial and manufacturing importance, and is always foremost in advocating every enterprise that aims to advance their interests, or benefit the general welfare of the community. Possessed of ample means and an indomitable energy and enterprise, he has placed himself at the head of the leading merchants by his industry, integrity, and honorable dealings. Liberal as a merchant and public spirited as a citizen, and active in municipal affairs, he is well known to the whole community, by whom he is regarded and esteemed as one of the most successful merchants and prominent citizens of Paterson.

Dr. G. F. Newcombe, Druggist, No. 159 Main Street.—Among the most popular of the well-conducted drug stores located in the city of Paterson is that of Dr. G. F. Newcombe at No. 159 Main Street. It is one of the oldest established houses in this line of business in the city, and was originally established by Robert Glendhill twenty-five years ago, who in 1878 was succeeded by Dr. Wm. Kent, and was continued by him until the fall of 1881, when it came under the sole control of Dr. G. F. Newcombe, the present proprietor. The Doctor has a new and fresh stock of pure drugs and medicines and chemicals, toilet and fancy articles, perfumery, and all the leading proprietary medicines of acknowledged merit, and gives particular attention to the prescription department, which is under his immediate supervision. Dr. Newcombe is a native of New York and a regular graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of that city of the class of '76, and since that time has been in successful active practice in the county, and is highly esteemed for his attainments as a physician and an honorable, upright gentleman. He is the Coroner of Passaic County, and in his official capacity has won the regard of all classes of the community by his promptness and efficiency.

Christian Henrich, Confectioner, No. 70 Main Street.—Among the enterprising confectioners and candy manufacturers in the city of Paterson there are none more popular or who enjoy a larger patronage than Mr. Christian Henrich, who has a fine, large double-front establishment at No. 70 Main Street, which is fitted up in the most attractive manner and supplied with a stock of choice candies and confectionery, rich and delicious and free from all adulterations. In the rear of the store Mr. Henrich has a handsomely arranged salon-parlor for the accommodation of his patrons during the summer, who pronounce his ice-cream and water-ices among the best to be had in the city. He supplies parties, weddings, festivals, picnics, etc., with ice-cream and confectionery, and also has a large demand from the leading families. Mr. Henrich manufactures all his candies and confectionery, employing several hands, and furnishes a large trade. He is from Germany originally, and during his business experience of twelve years in Paterson has gained a celebrity and his goods a reputation second to no other. He is popular with the whole community and is generally esteemed as an honorable, active, and influential business man and citizen.

Philip Bogler, Boots and Shoes, No. 277 Market Street.—The high reputation enjoyed by Mr. Philip Bogler as a boot and shoe maker has been attained by his furnishing his customers with good workmanship and fine materials at popular prices. He is a practical, skilled workman, and always gives satisfaction as regards neat and perfectly fitting boots and shoes, which he makes to order in all styles for ladies, gentlemen, youths, misses, and children. He also has in stock a general line of these goods and gives special attention to repairing. Mr. Bogler is a German by birth and has been engaged in his present business in Paterson since 1880. He has a large custom and is esteemed by all who know him as an honorable and reliable business man and useful citizen.

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C. J. Ackerman, Manufacturer of Brackets and Scrolls and Carved Black Walnut Children's Carriages, etc., Nos. 70, 72, and 74 Paterson Street.—The manufacture of brackets and scrolls and wood turning is an important industry in the city of Paterson, the leading representative in the business being Mr. C. J. Ackerman, who occupies the third floor of the large brick building at Nos. 70, 72, and 74 Paterson Street, which he has fitted up and supplied with all the necessary appliances in tools and machinery, receiving his driving power from an engine of thirty-five-horse power. Mr. Ackerman, besides making all kinds of plain and ornamental brackets and scrolls of every description, also attends to all orders for wood turning and scroll sawing and makes to order all kinds of patent articles, and is the only manufacturer in the city of carved black walnut children's carriages, a special branch of his business in which he has met with a high degree of success. He has been engaged in this business for nine years, and being a native of the city of Paterson is consequently well known to the whole community, by whom he is highly regarded and esteemed. He is a persevering, industrious business man and has built up a large and extensive business by liberal and honorable dealings, and always using his best endeavors to please all with whom he has business dealings. He is one of the popular citizens of Paterson and fosters and promotes every enterprise introduced that has a tendency to add to the general welfare of his native city.

Van Dervoort & Slingland, Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods Emporium, Nos. 133 and 135 Main Street.—There are several large and important dry goods houses in the city of Paterson which always keep full stocks of all kinds of desirable goods, and why any one should desire to go to New York when they can obtain just what they want at the same prices paid in that city, it is difficult to comprehend. Among the dry goods establishments the largest is that of the firm of Van Dervoort & Slingland, which was established in 1869, under the firm-name of Van Dervoort, Slingland & Co., and continued as such until 1880, from which time it has been carried on by the present proprietors. The firm occupy a double building at Nos. 133 and 135 Main Street, and carry an immense stock of dry goods of both foreign and domestic manufacture, and all the desirable textile fabrics in dress goods, which for variety, character, and extent is not equaled by any other house in the trade in the city. They also have a general assortment of all that class of goods termed notions and fancy goods, and make a specialty of fine dress silks. An important feature of their business is cloaks, dolmans, cloaking cloths, which they have in all the desirable styles and fashions, also shawls and a general stock of hosiery, etc. Everything that is new and stylish in the New York markets is always obtainable here as soon as introduced, the facilities of the firm being such that they can secure them as soon as brought out. About this establishment a general and thorough system pervades the whole establishment, giving at once an evidence of the business ability and the perfect familiarity of the firm with the wants of a large and appreciative patronage. The members of the firm are Mr. J. C. Van Dervoort and Mr. George Slingland. Mr. Van Dervoort came from Somerset County about 1845, and Mr. Slingland is of Passaic County. They are enterprising, straightforward merchants, and popular, liberal, and public-spirited citizens. Their house is the most desirable one in the city at which to purchase dry goods, as they can at all times offer inducements that it would be difficult to duplicate, even in the city of New York, as regards the quality of goods or the low prices at which they can be purchased. The firm of Van Dervoort & Slingland are among the most substantial in the city, and their operations have, in a large degree, assisted in giving Paterson an importance as a mercantile centre.

A. & J. Spear, Dealers in Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 91 Main Street.—Main Street, the leading business thoroughfare of the city of Paterson, boasts of many popular business houses, among them being the old-established boot and shoe establishment of the Messrs. A. & J. Spear, located at No. 91. The business was originally established in 1841, by Mr. T. I. Spear, and continued by him successfully until 1858, at which time he was succeeded by his sons, the present proprietors. The store is neatly and conveniently arranged for business purposes, and has a double front of show windows. Messrs. A. & J. Spear have a carefully selected stock of ladies', gentlemen's, misses', and children's fine boots, shoes, gaiters, and slippers, and can offer special inducements, as they are cash buyers, and having the advantage of the market by that means at all times, so that the patrons reap the benefits by dealing with them. They give their personal attention to the business, and employ a number of practical shoemakers in the custom department, and carry on a large business with the city, and also with the residents of the surrounding country districts. Messrs. Albert and Jacob Spear, the members of the firm, are natives of Paterson, and well known in the business community, by whom they are well known, and enjoy a high reputation as honorable and liberal merchants, and esteemed as useful citizens.

Paterson Reed and Harness Company, Laber & Stolz, Proprietors, Nos. 57 and 59 Bridge Street.—Among the enterprises carried on in Paterson which are of vast importance to the textile fabric manufacturers located there is that of the production of reeds and harness, which is largely carried on by the Paterson Reed and Harness Company, which has gained a substantial reputation for the general excellence of everything turned out by them. This concern occupies a large brick building, known as the Benson Mill, at Nos. 57 and 59 Bridge Street, which is supplied throughout with the finest and most modern machinery and employ a large force of workmen, who are constantly employed in the manufacture of soldered reeds and harness for weaving ribbons and broad silks, and other purposes, and also brass and steel nails and deal in a general line of weavers' supplies. The proprietors, Messrs. Laber & Stolz, guarantee all work emanating from their establishment to give entire satisfaction, and number among their patrons nearly all of the silk manufacturers of the city. Mr. Albert S. Laber and Mr. August Stolz are originally from Germany and have been in their present business since 1878 and risen to prominence by their industry, skill, and well-directed efforts. Everything in their line is furnished upon the most reasonable terms, and giving their personal supervision to every department of their business are always enabled to furnish the best and most perfect articles in their special line of the best quality and most perfect workmanship.

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Harmon G. Smith, Manufacturer and Dealer in Harness, Whips, and Blankets, etc., No. 17 Main Street.—Conspicuous among the harness-makers located in the city of Paterson is Mr. Harmon G. Smith, who has followed this occupation for many years, and has since 1873 been in the business in Paterson. He is a practical saddler and harness-maker and controls a growing trade. He carries at all times a full and complete stock of every kind of harness, for both light and heavy work and driving purposes, of his own manufacture, also a general assortment of all kinds of horse equipments, blankets, robes, fly-nets, and whips, bridles, and horsemen's supplies. In the manufacturing department he keeps none but the best workmen, and using only the best materials, Mr. Smith produces some of the finest and most substantial work turned out in the city. He is a native of Bergen County and resides at Crystal Lake, and during the time he has carried on business in Paterson has always been successful and enjoyed a degree of popularity as a business man and upright and liberal dealer. He also gives particular attention to repairing harness, which is always promptly attended to in the best manner at moderate charges.

J. E. Regner, Blacksmith, Carriage Ironing, etc., Nos. 68 and 70 Washington Street.—There are few, if any, establishments in the city of Paterson of a similar character as that of Mr. J. E. Regner, that surpass him in the excellence of workmanship or his promptness in attending to orders or jobs that are intrusted to him. He has had an experience of more than twenty years as a carriage ironer and blacksmith, and was for a number of years engaged in the same business in the city of New York. He gives this his special attention, and has achieved a substantial reputation, and is highly indorsed for the high character of his workmaship by all who have had occasion to require his services. He also repairs carriages and wagons in the best manner, and guarantees to give perfect satisfaction, and being a thoroughly skilled, practical mechanic, never fails to do so. Mr. Regner, since he has been a resident of the city of Paterson, has made many friends, and has also been prominently identified with municipal affairs, and enjoys the distinguished consideration of all who knew him. He was at one time Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and is one of the most useful and active members of that organization.

Joe Reynolds, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Flour, and Provisions, No. 299 Straight Street.—A large and important business in the line of groceries and provisions is carried on by Mr. Joe Reynolds, the well-known, popular grocer of No. 299 Straight Street, who supplies all articles belonging to this branch of business to a large patronage, which he has drawn around him during the past two years by his liberal and fair dealings, and being earnest in his endeavor to please them, and by furnishing them the best quality of goods at a fair, reasonable price. He has a well-arranged store, and carries a full and general stock of all kinds of fancy and staple groceries, and makes a specialty of choice new-crop teas, fragrant coffees, pure spices, and the best brands of superior family flour, and also all kinds of provisions and country produce, and those who deal with him will always find advantages that cannot be readily accorded elsewhere. Mr. Reynolds is a native Patersonian, and is a young man of excellent business bualifications.

C. Van Reen, Boots and Shoes, No. 101 North Main Street.—One of the representative business houses in the boot and shoe trade in the city of Paterson is that carried on by Mr. Van Reen, who occupies a fine, large store, having a double front, at No. 101 North Main Street. The store is large and spacious, and is admirably arranged and adapted for the accommodation of his patrons, who will at all times find here a full and complete assortment of boots and shoes, slippers, rubbers, etc., in all the desirable styles and at all prices, suitable for ladies, gentlemen, misses, and children, which have been carefully selected with great care expressly for a first-class trade from the leading manufacturers of the country, and which he sells at the very lowest prices. Mr. Van Reen conducts business upon the one-price principle, and guarantees his goods to be strictly as represented, both as regards quality, workmanship, and price. He is from Holland originally, and since 1875 has been in the shoe trade in the city, where he is well known and has by a close, assiduous attention to his business, and always evincing a desire to please his patrons, made himself and his place of business a popular resort.

Andrew Moser, Fancy Cake Baker and Confectioner, No. 214 Main Street.—The oldest, most prominent, and important fancy cake bakery and ice-cream saloon in the city of Paterson is that of Mr. Andrew Moser, and was established by him more than forty years ago. Mr. Moser has a large and attractive store, one of the finest on Main Street, the busy thoroughfare of the city, which is conducted in the best manner and has become celebrated for the excellence of the fine cakes and confectionery that is always obtainable there. Every description of cakes, from the rich plum and pound cake to tea biscuit, are to be found upon the counters made from the best materials, fresh every day. A large custom is supplied from Mr. Moser's establishment who fully appreciate the care he exercises in all his productions. He also has a full and general assortment of confectionery, and supplies families, weddings, parties, etc., with everything required in his line of business. Adjoining the spacious store are the ice-cream parlors, which are furnished in a cheerful and inviting style, and where during the summer every attention is given to the wants of customers. Mr. Moser is a gentleman well known to the whole community and is popular with all with whom he comes in contact.

B. F. Luckey, D. D. S., Dental Rooms, No. 182 Main Street.—One of the most successful among the dental surgeons located in the city of Paterson is Dr. B. F. Luckey, who as a practitioner in his profession holds a leading position and is second to no other in the city. Dr. Luckey is a regular graduate of the New York College of Denistry of the class of 1879, and possesses a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of every branch of the profession, being equally proficient in the mechanical and the surgical departments, and has become celebrated for the beauty of his workmanship and the care manifested in all cases, and the confidence inspired by thoroughness in every branch of his profession. In the finer artistical surgical departments there are few equally skilled, and none who occupy a higher professional position. He has an excellent practice and a high reputation as an honored and esteemed citizen, and has achieved an eminent position among the leading dentists of the State.

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Machinists' Association, Millwrights and Manufacturers of Cotton, Silk, Woolen, Flax, and Hemp Machinery, 1 to 9 Broadway, J. Peel, Secretary; E. Morehouse, Superintendent.—Among the manufacturing interests of Paterson the establishment of the well-known Machinists' Association holds a leading position, and has acquired a standard reputation during a long and prosperous career of nearly one-third of a century. The works were established in 1850, and are located at the corner of Broadway and Mill Street. The ground covered is two hundred feet square, or forty thousand square feet, and the main building, a brick structure, is 112x45 feet in dimensions. The members of the Machinists' Association are widely known as millwrights and builders of cotton, silk, and other machinery, and also machine work in general. The several departments, in which a large force of skilled workmen are engaged, are replete with the most improved mechanical devices, and are fitted up and complete in all their appointments. The Association has always enjoyed an unquestioned reputation for the general excellence, durability, fine finish, and an eminent adaptability of the different kinds of machinery constructed by them for the purpose for which they are designed. They have built machinery for all parts of the country, north, south, east, and west, and are kept constantly engaged meeting the demands made upon them, the well-known character and standard reputation of the machinery of their construction being considered among the best made in the world.

The secretary and treasurer of the Association is Mr. James Peel, and the superintendent Mr. E. Morehouse, who are well-known residents of Paterson and who have been identified with the operation of the Machinists' Association from the time of its inception. They are both liberal, public-spirited citizens, and enjoy the esteem and confidence of all who have business transactions with the Machinists' Association.

John Royle & Sons, Machinists and Manufacturers Silk Machinery, No. 62 Railroad Avenue.—The silk manufacturing interests of Paterson, which are great in themselves, have occasioned the establishment of other branches of industry directly connected with them, which promote in a great degree their successful operation, and add to the prosperity of the city. This is aptly illustrated in the manufacture of silk machinery, one of the leading firms engaged in it being that of Messrs. John Royle & Sons, whose machine shops are located at No. 62 Railroad Avenue. The firm are general machinists and make all kinds of machinery, their specialties being that for use in the silk manufacturies, among them being improved Jacquard card punchers, power warpers, and beamers, equal double-lift dobbies, quilters, and other silk machinery. They also manufacture radial and straight line routers for electrotypers, wood engravers, and manufacturers of fine paper hangings, also improved routing cutters, circular sawing machines for light sawing, electrotypers' facing lathes, etc., and give particular attention to general machine work of all kinds, and also to pattern making. Mr. John Royle and his sons, John Royle, Jr., and Vernon Royle, are practical machinists of experience, who give their whole attention to their business and are prompt in meeting all orders, always guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all work emanating from their establishment. The works are fitted up throughout with the newest and most improved machinery of modern design and contain all the facilities for turning out machinery which for workmanship and durability is not surpassed by any other establishment in the country. Mr. John Royle is an esteemed citizen of Paterson, where he is well and favorably known and enjoys the confidence of the whole community. His sons and partners, John, Jr., and Vernon Royle, are both active young business men and skilled machinists, who are well regarded and hold high positions in business and social circles in Paterson. The firm do a large business with the silk manufacturers of this city, New York, and other sections.

Joseph Meisterman, Manufacturer of Patent Ribbon Blocks, No. 26 Paterson Street.—An important industry and one that is of infinite advantage to the silk industry of this city is the manufacture of ribbon blocks, which is largely carried on by Mr. Meisterman, who produces a special kind of block upon which he has letters patent. These patent blocks are made of stout paste-board and wood, and besides being light and substantial are furnished at a small cost. Mr. Meisterman supplies all the ribbon manufacturers in this city, and is the only one engaged in making this very ingenious and useful article. In his factory he has every facility, assisted by special machinery for their production, and employs a number of work-people, who are constantly engaged supplying the demands made upon him. Mr. Meisterman is a Frenchman by birth, possessing the vivacity, intelligence, mechanical skill, and enterprise so characteristic of the French people, and has been in Paterson since 1873, where he is well known.

Andrew Row, Choice Family Groceries, Water, corner of Temple Street.—Mr. Row has been in this location since 1877, and being a native of the city, is consequently well known to the whole community. He is an active, energetic business man, and has by his ability, courtesy, and judgment, combined with an earnest desire to please all, built up a large, influential, and substantial custom. He fully understands the wants of his patrons, and in his stock will always be found choice family groceries, canned goods, new-crop teas, and pure coffees and spices. The stock is carefully selected, and is bought direct from first hands, upon the most advantageous terms, so that his customers are always sure of getting the very best quality of goods at the lowest prices. Mr. Row is one of the leading residents and merchants of Paterson, and is prominently identified with its local affairs, and at one time held the position of Clerk of the Sixth Ward.

R. T. Edwards, Eighth Ward Meat and Vegetable Market, No. 619 Main Street.—Mr. Edwards has been in this business since 1866, and his market is one of the best known of the established business places of the kind in the city. He was born in London, England, and has been for many years in Paterson, where he enjoys a high degree of popularity among all classes of its citizens. He does all his slaughtering and is careful to use none but cattle in prime condition, supplying a large trade with fresh beef, veal, lamb, pork, mutton, and also fruits and vegetables in season. He has always been successful as a business man, and his meat and vegetable market ranks as the leading one in the section it is located. Mr. Edwards is a gentleman of business ability and noted for his liberal and honorable dealings and enjoys the esteem and confidence of all.

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Benjamin Hilton, Iron and Brass Foundry, No. 58 Vine Street.—One of the popular, well-known business men of Paterson is Mr. Benjamin Hilton, who since 1876 has been engaged in business as an iron and brass founder, having his works at No. 58 Vine Street, near Essex Street, and where he occupies 7,448 square feet of ground. Mr. Hilton conducts a large business, and during his career in the city has gained an enviable reputation for the able manner all work intrusted to him is performed. He makes a specialty of all kinds of brass castings and also light and heavy iron castings for all purposes, and employs a number of skilled workmen who are constantly engaged in meeting the demands and filling the orders with which the proprietor is favored. Mr. Hilton is one of the representative business men of Paterson, who enjoys a high reputation and receives a liberal patronage from the various manufacturing establishments. He has always taken an active interest in the progress and advancement of the city of Paterson, and enjoys the distinction of being one of the most useful and influential citizens.

C. Wolfhegel, Meat Market, No. 72 Ellison Street.—One of the oldest residents and business men in Paterson, who enjoy a substantial and enviable reputation, is Mr. C. Wolfhegel, the well-known and prominent proprietor of the meat market at No. 72 Ellison Street, corner of Prospect. Mr. Wolfhegel has been in business since 1842, and has been in his special line longer than any other man in the city. The market is conducted in the best manner, and is conspicuous for its neatness and cleanliness. All kinds of fresh meats are received daily, and when in season, country pork, sausage, etc. Provisions of all kinds are dealt in, including hams, bacon, prepared corned beef, bologna, lard, head cheese, tongue, etc. Mr. Wolthegel is a native of Burmath, Alsace, Germany, and came with his parents to Paterson on Sept. 16th, 1830, when he was a mere boy, and during his long residence in Paterson has gained distinction as being one of the most liberal and foremost men in the advancement of every enterprise that has for its object the benefit or the whole community. He has been in business for himself since 1840, having succeeded his father. His son, Theodore, an active, energetic, accommodating young man, has general oversight of the store and assists his father in attending to the demands of the numerous customers daily supplied at this establishment.

Doherty & Wadsworth, Manufacturers of Dress Silks, Silk Handkerchiefs, Millinery Silks, etc., Beech, corner Essex Street.—The great industry of Paterson is the manufacture of silks, in which a number of thorough-going business men and a large capital are employed. One of the most prominent establishments in the city is that of Messrs. Doherty & Wadsworth, located at the corner of Beech and Essex Streets. The members of the firm, Mr. Henry Doherty and Mr. Joseph Wadsworth, have been for many years engaged in silk manufacture, and bring to bear upon their business experience and sound judgment of the highest order, producing some of the finest silks made in this country, which are in many respects superior to the best productions of the most noted looms of Europe. Messrs. Doherty & Wadsworth make a specialty of dress silks, including brocades, Mervilleaux's gros grains, serges, etc., and all the various lines of millinery goods and handkerchiefs, beautiful and elegant, and rich in color and artistic designs. They employ upward of four hundred hands, all of whom are skilled in their respective duties, and produce a line of goods second to no other manufacturers in this country or in the world. Steam power is used and over one hundred and fifty Jacquard looms are in constant operation to meet the demands from the leading mercantile centres. The success of the firm of Doherty & Wadsworth has been marked and rapid, and with their facilities at hand can always fill all orders with promptness and dispatch. They are both well known, prominent business men of the city, and take an active interest in promoting and advancing every enterprise that is for the benefit of the whole community.

Andrew B. King, Groceries and Provisions, No. 289 Grand Street.—Prominent among the able representatives in the grocery and provision business in the Seventh Ward of Paterson, is Mr. Andrew B. King, who is one of the old, substantial, and useful citizens of the place. He came from Scotland to this country many years ago, and since 1851 has been in Paterson engaged in his present occupation. As a business man he has a standard reputation for liberality and fair dealings, and controls a large custom, who appreciate his honorable method of dealing. In his store at all times will be found a well-selected and assorted stock of all kinds of fancy and staple groceries, also smoked meats, vegetables, and fresh meats, and also a general line of what are termed grocers' specialties, which he offers at the most popular prices and in all grades. Mr. King is well known to every one in the section of the city in which he is located, and enjoys an extended popularity as a courteous, affable, and agreeable business man and honorable citizen.

Edward A. Meller, Successor to the late William A. Meller, Established in 1875, Boots and Shoes, No. 244 Main Street, corner Market Street.—There are a number of boot and shoe establishments in Paterson, one of the most prominent representatives being Mr. Edward A. Meller, who has been proprietor since July, 1882. The store is located at No. 244 Main Street, at the corner of Market, and was established in 1875. It commands a trade that is already large, and continually increasing through the liberal dealings of the proprietor, who has always made it his aim to furnish the best quality of goods at the very lowest prices. In the store there is always a large stock of gentlemen's boots and shoes of all kinds, boys', youths', misses', children's and ladies' fine Congress and button gaiters of every description in all the leading styles and at all prices, also a full variety of plain and fancy goods usually carried by the trade. Connected with the establishment there is a custom department, a special feature of the business being to make to order from measure all kinds of boots and shoes from the best materials and in the finest manner. The stock and facilities of Mr. Meller are such that he can always guarantee a perfect fit and give entire satisfaction. Mr. Meller was born in the city of Paterson and is consequently well known among a large class of the residents of the city, his store having become one of the most popular among all classes. He is a young man of ability and enterprise and is well deserving the success that has attended his efforts and his endeavors to please all who favor him with their patronage.

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First National Bank of Paterson, Ellison, corner Washington Street.—Among the banking institutions of New Jersey the First National Bank of Paterson is deserving of particular mention as one of the more prosperous and solid institutions of the State. The wisdom of its management has been indorsed by success as well as by the high position it enjoys in the esteem and consideration of the community. The bank was organized January 29th, 1864, under the national banking laws of the United States, and began operations May 2d, the same year, with a capital of $100,000, and was located on Main Street. February 1st, 1866, it was removed to No. 235 Main Street, where it remained until April 27th, 1871. Prior to this date the business of the bank had rapidly increased, and it was necessary to secure more spacious and convenient quarters and facilities, the capital had been increased to $350,000, and the surplus had reached $100,000. On the 9th of March, 1870, the corner-stone of the fine, large structure now occupied by the bank at the corner of Ellison and Washington Streets was laid, and the building was occupied for business purposes April, 1871. The building is constructed of iron and brick, and cost upward of $100,000. It is one of the finest structures in the State, and presents an imposing appearance, the facade being adorned with two large statues, representing Industry and Justice. In its interior arrangements and appointments it is complete in every detail, and forms a splendid monument of the enterprise and wealth of the institution. During its career the bank has stood the storms of several crises and panics, and has come forth with its honor untarnished and its reputation unsullied, and stands to-day as one of the most solid among the substantial banks of the country. The capital stock is now $400,000 and the surplus $100,000, and the line of deposits has reached upward of $1,000,000. The chief executive of the bank is John J. Brown, Esq., who has held that responsible position from its inception, and to whom the credit belongs of having guarded it safely, and to whose energy and enterprise and far-seeing sagacity much of its success and prosperity is due. Mr. Brown has resided in Paterson since early childhood, and came to this city originally from the city of New York. He is one of the most prominent among the influential citizens, and has always been an earnest advocate of every measure or enterprise that had for its object the benefit of the commercial and manufacturing interests of the city and the welfare and prosperity of the whole community. The vice-president is Mr. John Reynolds, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Paterson, and, indeed, in this whole section of the State and elsewhere. He is a public-spirited, influential business man and sterling citizen. He is president of the Paterson Savings Institution and also of the old Gas Company. Mr. A. T. Bell is the efficient and gentlemanly cashier of the bank. He has been connected with the institution in several positions of trust and honor since its organization, and has won the respect and confidence of all with whom his business transactions and relations have brought him into contact. In conducting the affairs of the bank these gentlemen are ably assisted by the following Board of Directors: Mr. John J. Brown, who is the president of the bank; John Reynolds, Henry B. Crosby, E. Theo. Bell, Henry A. Williams, John T. Spear, G. D. Voorhis, Alexander W. Rogers, James Booth, John H. Hindle, A. S. Allen, and W. O. Fayerweather—gentlemen of well-known financial ability.

John Ploch, Dealer in Masons' Building Materials, Marshall, corner Pacific Street.—The improvements that are constantly taking place in Paterson require the use of a large quantity of building materials, one of the active men engaged in supplying the demand being Mr. John Ploch, whose office and yard is located at the corner of Marshall and Pacific Streets, from which he furnishes all kinds of building materials, blue stone, brick lime, cement, sand lime, etc. Mr. Ploch has a stone quarry at Matamoras, Pennsylvania, and furnishes large quantities of this stone to the builders of the city. He also deals in terra cotta pipe, fire-clay, fire-brick, etc., and land plaster, also bone meal and phosphates, and controls a large and wide-spread trade. Stone cutting is a special branch of his business to which particular attention is given. He makes contracts for stone and other building material, and is always faithful and prompt in the performance of his obligations. Mr. Ploch is a native of Germany, and has been in his present business in Paterson since 1876, in which he has gained popularity and become well known as an honorable business man and highly esteemed citizen.

Grimshaw Brothers, Silk Manufacturers, Dale Avenue, corner Slater Street.—One of the most important establishments engaged in this line of production is that of the firm of Grimshaw Brothers, who have gained a high reputation for the various lines of goods manufactured by them, which comprise silk handkerchiefs, tie silks, scarfs, silks for lining, fancy dress silks, etc. The factory is a large, substantial brick building, three stories in height, which is fitted and furnished throughout with all the latest improved machinery, and is provided with every facility for the business, and for the production of the best class of goods. Over six hundred skilled operators are employed, and the annual production reaches upward of $1,000,000, which find a ready sale and are always in demand in all the leading markets. Novelties are being constantly introduced by the firm, and they are always foremost in bringing out the most elegant and attractive goods each season. Mr. John Grimshaw, Mr. George Grimshaw, Jr., and Mr. David H. Grimshaw have had an extended experience in the manufacture of silk fabrics, and hold a leading position among the most prominent of the large manufacturers of silk in the country. They are active, persevering business men, and none stand higher in social or commercial circles, or are more highly regarded by the community of Paterson.

S. D. Gould, Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealer, Canal Street, near Barclay Street.—Mr. S. D. Gould has an extensive yard located at Canal Street, near Barclay, between the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad and the Morris and Essex Canal, which is provided with every convenience for handling coal. A side track from the railroad extends across the yard upon an elevation, underneath of which are bins for the storage of coal under cover. Mr. Gould handles all the best qualities of coal from the leading mines in the Pennsylvania coal regions, including Scranton and the celebrated Lehigh, and makes a specialty of preparing it for family use. He also handles in large quantities pea coal for use in mills and manufacturing establishments and carries on an extensive business at both wholesale and retail. Mr. Gould is one of the useful and substantial business men and citizens of Paterson and has always taken an active interest in its affairs.

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J. Hammond, Hosiery, Notions, and Fancy Goods, Nos. 187, 189, and 191 Main Street.—Notwithstanding that in nearly every dry-goods store there is to be found a line of notions and fancy goods, the business is in itself a special branch of trade. One of the leading and most popular representatives in this special trade in Paterson is Mr. John Hammond, who has the largest establishment in the city, occupying three stores adjoining each other and thrown into one, at Nos. 187, 189, and 191 Main Street. They are fitted up in an elegant and tasteful manner and stocked to repletion with a choice assortment of the finest novelties known to the trade, including ribbons, laces, hosiery, gloves, knit goods, and an endless variety of notions and every description of fancy goods. The business was established in 1871 by Mr. Hammond, and from that time it has steadily increased under his judicious and liberal management, and to-day it ranks among the largest business houses of the city, its reputation for stability being equal to any of them. Mr. Hammond is from New York, and during his successful business career in Paterson has made many friends and gained a substantial popularity.

Joseph Day & Sons, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, Sashes, etc., Factory, No. 66 Mechanic Street.—Prominent among the well-known silk manufacturers of Paterson is Mr. Joseph Day, who was for a number of years engaged in the manufacture of this line of goods in Boston. He was born in England (Coventry) and came to America some twenty years ago, settling at Boston. In 1874 he removed to this city, where he has since been located and is giving his attention to manufacturing silk ribbons, etc. He is located in the rear of No. 66 Mechanic Street, where he has ample facilities in machinery and looms driven by steam power for producing the finest kind of silk goods, such as satin gros grain, and plain gros grain, etc., and supplies a good demand, as the goods have a well-known reputation and are standard on the market. Recently Mr. Day admitted his sons to an interest in the business, which is now conducted under the present name and style of firm—Joseph Day & Sons. Mr. Day has always been conspicuous in the silk industry and is well and favorably known among the leading silk manufacturers of the country. He is one of the representative citizens of Paterson and is popular with all who know him. His sons and partners were born in England, and were brought up in the business and have a thorough knowledge of its every department. They are quite young men, and possess that energy and go-aheadativeness which characterize the "young American" business man. They are polite, attentive, courteous, and obliging to those who visit the establishment.

Charles Schneider, Wheelwright, Blacksmith, and Horseshoer, No. 1 Weiss Street.—Mr. Charles Schneider gives his attention to carriage and wagon building, making repairs, and carriage and wagon iron work, and general jobbing in blacksmithing. He is also an expert horseshoer, his services being largely in demand in this branch of his business. Mr. Schneider is by birth a German, but has been in this country and in Paterson since 1866 engaged in his

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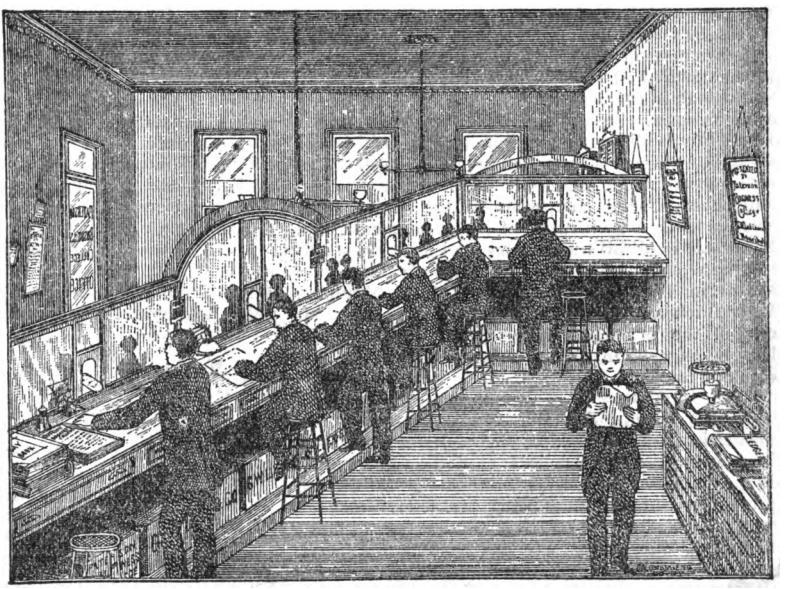
present occupation, and for two years in his present location. He has made many friends during the time he has been in the city and has built up a substantial patronage.

Paterson Business College, Town Clock Building, No. 209 Main Street.—Among the educational institutions of New Jersey there are none enjoying a higher degree of public favor than the Paterson business college, which occupies the upper floors of the Town Clock Building, a large ornamental structure, at Nos. 209 and 211 Main Street, the popular thoroughfare of the city. The college was established in 1874 by Mr. George W. Latimer, who has since conducted it in the most successful manner and numbers among his students the young men and ladies of the best families of the city. In this college the students have every advantage for obtaining a thorough business education, among them being that of transacting actual business by means of banks and business offices located in the school building, which combines a theoretical and practical training in such a manner as to elevate business education to the highest standard. The course of study embraces bookkeeping, penmanship, business arithmetic, commercial law, correspondence, language, grammar, spelling and definition, parliamentary practice, and during each school term a series of lectures on business affairs and current topics are given by those able and efficient in the respective themes introduced. Students of fourteen years of age are admitted at any time, the term beginning with the day of entrance, and are advanced as rapidly as their proficiency will admit. The course of instruction is thorough and comprehensive, and the charges are very reasonable. Mr. George W. Latimer, the principal, has had many years' experience in the training and instruction of youth, and his scholarly abilities have gained for him a high reputation as one of the most successful instructors in the country, who has the faculty of imparting knowledge to others understandingly. Mr. Latimer is a gentleman possessing the highest attainments and qualifications for conducting such a college, of which he is the honored head, and has received many testimonials, all of which speak in laudatory terms of the manner he conducts the Paterson Business College and also the course of instruction adopted by him for instructing youth to become successful business men. Mr. Latimer has issued a handsome illustrated catalogue which can be had upon application by mail or otherwise.



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John Lyle, Choice Family Groceries, No 196 River Street.—There is a large number of grocers in the city of Paterson who enjoy a high degree of popularity as successful business men. Among them is Mr. John Lyle, who has been in this line of trade since 1875 and has established a large and lucrative trade, most of which is derived from the section in which he is located. He has a neatly fitted up store, in which he keeps a full and general stock of staple and fancy groceries, and also provisions, and makes a specialty of choice teas, coffees, and spices, and the best quality of family flour. He is a close buyer and possesses many advantages in making his purchases, and is always enabled to offer inducements that are not always obtainable at other places. Mr. Lyle is from the city of New York, and during his career of seven years in business in Paterson, has by his courtesy and gentlemanly demeanor gained the esteem and consideration of a large patronage and the community generally.

Thomas S. Godwin, Architect, Main, corner Market Street, Second Floor.—Mr. Thomas S. Godwin is one of the prominent architects of Paterson, having had thirty years' experience. He is a native of England, but has been a resident of this country many years, and had his office in Paterson since the fall of 1881. He furnishes plans and drawings and specifications for dwellings, mills, and buildings of every description and superintends their construction at very reasonable rates. He has been very successful since he has been in Paterson and has always been constantly employed and is now engaged in drawing plans for a number of dwelling-houses, among them one for Emil Jager, Esq., Jas. Hough, Esq., T. Chittenwith, and others. Mr. Godwin has a first-class reputation as an architect of fine abilities and is highly commended by a large number of the influential citizens of Paterson, New York, and Brooklyn, in which latter city he has an office at No. 93 Quincy Street.

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S. S. Sherwood, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 1 Colt Street, corner of Ellison.—There are a number of active and influential men in Paterson who are well known and enjoy a high degree of popularity for the interest they take in all public affairs and the general advancement of the city. Among them is Mr. S. S. Sherwood, who is engaged in business as a real estate and insurance agent, having his office at No. 1 Colt Street, corner Ellison, opposite the bank and post-office. Mr. Sherwood is a native of the city of New York, and since 1860 has been a resident of Paterson. He was a member of the Board of Alderman for four years and was chosen by acclamation President of the Board for three years; for a term of four years he was Chairman of the Finance Department of the city, and is now Commissioner of Revision of Taxes and Assessments. He is a skillful financier and business man and in his official capacity has given the highest satisfaction to the people, who always speak in the most flattering manner of his ability and efficiency. In his business as real estate agent he attends to all matters pertaining to the buying and selling of properties, negotiating loans, etc. As an insurance agent he represents some of the stanchest and most reliable companies in the world. Mr. Sherwood is a gentleman of fine attainments, and honorable in all his transactions, and his social standing in the community is the highest. Mr. Sherwood is also the Treasurer and Secretary of the Mountain View Brick and Manufacturing Company, which is one of the prominent industries of the city, and largely engaged in the manufacture of pressed and common bricks.

J. H. Vreeland, Commission Merchant and Dealer in Country Produce, No. 96 River Street.—A large and extensive business is carried on in Paterson in the handling of produce, one of the leading and prominent representatives being Mr. J. H. Vreeland, who is located at No. 96 River Street, where he has a fine, large warehouse. He has been in this special business since about 1878 and handles all kinds of country produce, receiving consignments from the surrounding country and also from the West of butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, etc. He watches the markets closely, and being in constant communication with his New York correspondent is always posted with the markets, and possesses the best advantages for procuring the highest prices for everything that is consigned to him. Mr. Vreeland is a native of Passaic County and is well known throughout this section of the State. He is an honorable and reliable business man, always makes prompt returns to his consignors, and has won the confidence and regard of all for whom he transacts business. He also deals in every kind of country produce and supplies a large local trade. Mr. Vreeland has made many friends during his business career, and is looked upon by the resident community as an honored and useful citizen.

Hamilton House, Mrs. George Oates, Proprietress, Market Street, corner Colt.—The great silk and other industries and the picturesque Passaic Falls attract to Paterson a large number of business men and visitors, for whose accommodation there are several first-class hotels, the largest and leading one being the Hamilton House, located at the corner of Market and Colt Streets. It occupies an eligible position in the centre of the business portion of the city, and is of easy access to the different depots by horse cars which pass the house. The building is a large one, three stories in height, presenting an imposing appearance with its immense fluted Ionic columns. Originally this house was a private residence and was altered and converted into a hotel by Mr. George Oates in 1878, and from that time until 1882 it was under the proprietorship of Mr. James P. Mabbitt. Since this gentleman relinquished the proprietorship it has been under the management of Mrs. George Oates, who has had many years' experience in the business. Under her capable administration the house has been thoroughly remodeled, refitted, refurnished, and its interior handsomely decorated in modern style. The chambers are well ventilated and the parlor and the whole interior is fitted and furnished in a rich and luxurious manner. The dining-room is pleasant, inviting, and comfortable in its appearance, and the table is bountifully furnished with all the substantials and the delicacies of the season well prepared, and served in the best manner. Connected with the hotel is a neatly furnished restaurant provided with every convenience, where oysters, game, etc., and meals can be obtainable at all times. A special department is reserved for ladies, and it is liberally patronized by the best class of citizens. Dinners and suppers are also furnished on order at short notice to parties or societies in the best manner, the proprietor, Mrs. Oates, having achieved a wide-spread reputation as a caterer. The Hamilton House is well known to the traveling public and enjoys a high reputation.

J. M. Rogers, Carpenter and Builder, Nos. 410 and 412 Main Street.—The city of Paterson is rapidly increasing in population and importance, and many new buildings and manufacturing establishments are going up, which give employment to a large number of carpenters and builders. Among them, taking a prominent part in this activity, is Mr. J. M. Rogers, the popular carpenter and builder, whose office and workshops are located at Nos. 410 and 412 Main Street, where he has every facility for carrying on an extensive business. He is a thorough master of his line of business, and makes contracts and furnishes material for buildings of every description. He has a wide-spread reputation as a skilled builder and practical mechanic, and is thoroughly conversant with the various departments of the trade. He also gives attention to all kinds of carpentry work and general jobbing, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the community, and is justly entitled to the leading position he has attained among the representative men in his line of business in the city. Mr. Rogers is a native of Paterson and has been in business on his own account since 1878.

Miss Annie Burpo, Millinery and Fancy Goods, No. 229 Main Street.—One of the attractive establishments in Paterson is the millinery and fancy goods store of Miss Annie Burpo, which is a popular resort for all classes of the community when in search of that which is new, stylish, and beautiful in trimmed hats or bonnets and millinery or fancy goods. This lady has a most unexceptional taste in making and trimming hats and bonnets, and also in the selection of her stock of goods, which has made her popular and drawn to her business establishment a large and fashionable patronage. In the store will always be found a choice selection of new style hat and bonnet shapes, also, ribbons, silks, flowers, velvets, plumes, crape, etc.

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Dexter, Lambert & Co., Silk Manufacturers, Straight Street and N. Y., L. E. and W. R. R. and Hawley, Pa.—One of the most extensive and important silk manufactories in operation in the country is that of the firm of Dexter, Lambert & Co., and it is but justice to accord to this firm the credit of having done more to elevate the general standard of American silk goods, and who have shown more evidences of substantial improvement than any other in the silk manufacture. The firm is specially engaged in the manufacture of gros grain dress silks, ribbons, millinery, and tie silks, handkerchiefs, etc., and it is safe to assert that no silk goods produced in the world sustain a higher reputation than those that emanate from the establishment of this firm. The mills are located on each side of Straight Street, near the N. Y., L. E. and W. R. R., and consist of several buildings adjoining each other, extending a distance of three hundred and fifty feet on both sides of Straight Street, and present a handsome, ornamental facade of two hundred feet in width, the buildings being connected by a bridge which spans the street. These mills are three stories in height, surmounted by towers, and are constructed of brick in the most substantial manner, and fitted and furnished throughout with the finest machinery and appliances especially designed for the production of the best class of goods. There are over four hundred looms for the manufacture of broad silks, and about one hundred and fifty looms on which ribbons are woven, besides other machinery for the production of the large and varied line of goods for which this establishment has become noted. Messrs. Dexter, Lambert & Co. in 1880 erected a large mill at Hawley, Wayne County, Pa., on the rocks adjoining the Paupack Falls, which is constructed of stone. It is five stories high and three hundred and eighty feet long, eighty feet wide in the centre, and fifty feet at each end. This mill is one of the largest and finest in the world, and was erected and especially designed for "throwing" silk and the production of organzine and tram. Nearly six hundred operatives are employed there, and the machinery, which is the best efforts of the most skillful silk machine manufacturers, is driven by a powerful turbine wheel, the water being furnished by the Paupack Creek. At the mill in Paterson upward of a thousand operatives are employed, who are always constantly engaged in the manufacture of goods to meet the steady demands of the trade. The extensive business carried on by the firm of Dexter, Lambert & Co. was removed to Paterson from Boston in 1867, it having been established in the latter city as early as 1845 by Mr. Dexter and others. The present firm of Dexter, Lambert & Co. was formed on January 1st, 1855, and the business has since been continued under that firm-name. Mr. C. Lambert, upon whom devolves the general management of the business, has been identified with the silk industry for many years, and is one of the most popular among the influential silk manufacturers of Paterson. He has always been connected with the advancement of the silk industry of the city, and has by his operations as one of the largest silk manufacturers of the country, greatly assisted in promoting the welfare and prosperity of a large portion of the citizens, and has also materially aided in giving to Paterson the proud position it holds as the great centre of the silk industry of the Western Hemisphere.

Robert Duncan, Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, House-furnishing Goods, Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting, No. 296 Main Street.—Among the honorable, reliable, and substantial business men and prominent representatives of Paterson there is no one more popular or better known than Mr. Robert Duncan, whose business establishment is located at No. 296 Main Street. Mr. Duncan has been a resident of Paterson since 1841 and came here when a mere child from England. He has been in his present business on his own account since 1865, and in the large, spacious, double-front store now occupied by him since 1878. Mr. Duncan's business, which is one of the largest and most important of the kind in the city, consists in dealing in stoves of all kinds, heaters and ranges, also cutlery, table ware, crockery, glass ware, wood and willow ware, and a great variety of house-furnishing goods. A special feature, and one which occupies his general attention, is plumbing, gas and steam fitting, he being thoroughly familiar with it in all its branches, and employs only that class of workmen about him who are proficient in its each department. He is highly commended as a skilled workman and enjoys a large trade from among the influential citizens. He makes a specialty of jobbing of all kinds in his line of business, and makes contracts for new work, which he always performs promptly and to the entire satisfaction of those who require his services, both as regards the high character of the workmanship and the rates charged. Mr. Duncan is a liberal business man and esteemed citizen, and has been eminently successful during his business career, and has gained a high degree of popularity as a useful member of society.

James Bell, Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors, No. 105 Market Street.—Among the prominent and substantial citizens of Paterson who enjoy a high degree of popularity as merchants and citizens there are none better known than Mr. James Bell, who since 1860 has been located at No. 105 Market Street as a wholesale wine and liquor merchant, and supplies a large and wide-spread trade. In his extensive stock will be found the finest imported wines and liquors, brandies, gin, etc., also pure old rye and Bourbon whiskies, the productions of the most noted distillers of the country, in which he can offer special inducements to customers in first quality goods at fair prices. He also makes a specialty of supplying hotels, saloons, private families, and druggists with a pure, unadulterated article of liquors, and has gained a standard reputation for reliability not surpassed by any other dealer in the city. Mr. Bell is well known to the whole community and has won distinction for his liberality and the active interest he always evinces in the local affairs of the city. He takes a leading position among the foremost in the advancement of every enterprise that has for its object the general benefit of all classes of the citizens and promoting the industrials affairs of the city. Mr. Bell is sole agent in Paterson for John Gibson, Son & Co.'s whiskies, which are regarded the best and purest manufactured. He is also a large real estate owner, owns about one thousand lots in Paterson, and has donated ninety-four lots, during the years 1881 and 1882, for the promotion of the silk and other industries in Paterson. Nothing could more clearly show the public-spirited, large-hearted citizen, and is still holding out inducements to manufacturers who may desire to locate in Paterson. Such can obtain locations on astonishingly low terms—his lots, being located on the Passaic River and the two railroads, are peculiarly adapted for manufacturing purposes.

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D. Fullerton & Co., Butchers, Riverside.—In the city of Paterson there are a number of able representative business men, who have in their special avocations become prominent and gained a high degree of popularity. Notably among them is the firm of D. Fullerton & Co., who have an extensive abattoir establishment at Riverside, in the northeastern section of the city. Here is located their large slaughter-house and all conveniences for the dressing of all kinds of meats, and from which they supply a large demand throughout the city at wholesale from among the many meat markets there located. The original slaughter-house premises occupy an acre of ground, and are located on the bank of the Passaic River near the Erie crossing, and comprise cattle and sheep pens, slaughter-houses, etc. The cattle slaughtered by them mostly come from the West, which are carefully examined and kept in the inclosures provided for them until they are in prime condition after their long journey in the cars; they are then slaughtered, and through the various dealers in the city are disposed of to the consumers. The firm buy only the best quality of beef cattle and sheep, and give their personal attention to the supervision of their preparation for the market. In addition to the meats prepared at their own slaughter-house, Messrs. Fullerton & Robinson do an immense business in shipping prepared beef from the West, chiefly Chicago, ready for the butcher's stall and the family. Some idea of the magnitude of the business may be had by the statement that about one hundred thousand pounds of meat are shipped weekly from Chicago, placed in their large refrigerator, 25x60 feet, which occupies the whole of the second story and has a capacity for containing one hundred and fifty tons of ice, keeping the meat, which is conveniently suspended on hooks on the first floor, in a temperature of about 35° at all seasons of the year, sweet and fresh for weeks or months as when slaughtered. This vast quantity of meat, of excellent quality, is sold to jobbers and dealers at wholesale, and supplies the large demands of the thousands of consumers in the city, who are thus enabled to purchase meat at lower figures than home-slaughtered meat can be bought at. The firm also deal in hides and pelts, wooling and hairing them and making them ready for the tannery. They have had a long experience in the business and are fully conversant with all its details and requirements. Mr. D. Fullerton, the senior member of the firm, is one of the well-known citizens of Paterson. He has served as a member of the Council of the city, and has always taken a prominent and active interest in all its affairs, and enjoys the distinction of being one of its most useful and influential business men. His partner, Mr. John Robinson, is also well known to the whole community, by whom he is highly regarded as an honorable and upright citizen. These gentlemen are public-spirited and liberal, and aid every enterprise that has for its object the benefit of all classes of the people.

C. E. Meding, Silk Ribbon Manufacturer, Granite Mill, Grand, corner Morris Street.—Among those prominently engaged in the silk industry of Paterson is Mr. C. E. Meding, who is engaged in the manufacture of silk ribbons in the Granite Mill, an immense structure four hundred feet in length, with a width of fifty feet. In this building Mr. Meding occupies a floor space of two hundred by fifty-five feet in extent, and operates forty looms and a number of winding, filling, and doubling machines. There are one hundred skilled operatives engaged in the manufacture of the higher grades of all kinds of ribbon, which have achieved a reputation for excellence of quality and find a ready market in all the leading commercial centres. These goods are made in the best manner, and are equal, if not superior, to those of finest production of the most noted looms of France. Mr. Meding is a native of Germany, and for some years was superintendent of the silk mills of Messrs. Wm. Strange & Co., of Paterson, and is thoroughly familiar with silk manufacture in all its branches. He began his present enterprise in March, 1882, and although his operations have not been of long duration, such has been the high and standard character of his productions that he at once took a leading position among the representative manufacturers of the city. He gives his personal supervision to all departments of his establishment, and enjoys distinction as being a prompt, active, and reliable business man, whose new enterprise has been a valuable acquisition to the silk industries of Paterson.

Robert Gaede, French Chemical Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment, No. 299 Main Street.—The French cleaning and dyeing establishment of Mr. Robert Gaede was opened by him in 1880, and has filled a want long felt by the citizens of Paterson, as it enables them at a small expense to have their clothing and other articles cleaned or dyed in such a manner, that they will have the appearance of being new. Besides ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, he also cleans and dyes feathers, velvets, silks, ribbons, kid gloves, and various kinds of articles, which under his skillful and scientific manipulation are finished in the most perfect manner without injury to the fabric. Mr. Gaede is kept constantly busy, and although he has been in the business but a short time, his place has become famous, and he has gained a wide-spread reputation as being an expert and one of the most skillful in the business. He is a German by birth, and is a practical dyer, thoroughly familiar with it in its every department. He has resided in Paterson since 1879, and is well known as an honorable and useful citizen by all classes of the people.

Miss E. A. Hogan, Dealer in Greek, French, and American Confectionery, No. 307½ Grand Street.—Among the leading prominent confectioners and fruiterers in Paterson there are none more popular than Miss E. A. Hogan, whose neat and attractive store, located at No. 307½ Grand Street, is one of the features of that thoroughfare. She began the business in 1883, succeeding her brother, M. S. Hogan, and under her careful management, trade increases. In the stock carried (which is large, full, and complete) will always be found candies and confectionery of all kinds, from the plain, cheap, and medium grades, to the rich, toothsome caramels, fruits, glace, chocolate, creams, etc., embracing every description of Greek, French, and American. In their season she has oysters, ice-cream, also the various kinds of domestic fruit and also those from foreign lands, and can at all times offer special inducements to purchasers. She also deals in cigars of choice brands, and enjoys a large and widespread custom. Miss Hogan is a native of Paterson, and her place is a popular resort of the citizens, as she is well known to every one as a liberal dealer, and always furnishes the best articles in her line for the least money.

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William Tims, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner, No. 106 Washington Street.—One of the leading business men of Paterson is Mr. William Tims, the well-known, popular confectioner, who is located at No. 106 Washington Street, where he has a fine, large, handsome store, which is fitted up in a most admirable manner for business purposes. Mr. Tims is an old resident of Paterson, and one of the prominent business men of the city. He makes a specialty of French and American confectionery, and candies which are made of pure sugar and materials and free from all adulterations. These goods have a large sale at both wholesale and retail, and are always in demand, a large trade being supplied in the city and the adjoining section of country. He makes a specialty of Tims' medicated cough drops, cream work, chocolates, delicious caramels, and plain and mixed candies. Every facility and convenience is provided by Mr. Tims for the production of first-class goods, and in the manufacturing department he gives his special attention to every detail. A number of wagons are kept on the road supplying demands, and every attention is given to meeting the wants of the trade in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Tims is a fair, upright, reliable business man, and is highly esteemed for his public spirit as a citizen, and enjoys the regards and consideration of all. He also manufactures homœopathic pellets, used by the physicians of that school and others, which have gained a wide reputation for their excellent medicinal properties.

Charles W. Kuhlmann, Coal Dealer and Chemically Prepared Coal, Ann, corner Tyler Street.—A large and extensive business is carried on by the coal merchants in the city of Paterson, one of the leading dealers being Mr. Charles W. Kuhlmann, who occupies the yard at the corner of Ann and Tyler Streets which had formerly been in use by the Pennsylvania Coal Company. Mr. Kuhlmann handles an immense quantity of coal and supplies a large family trade, and also many of the mills in this vicinity with the best quality from the Pittston mines, which he has carefully screened. His coal is free from dust and slate and sells at the lowest prices. A new feature in the coal business has been introduced by him which is of the utmost importance to consumers of coal and is something that is well worthy their attention. It is chemically prepared coal, which for a number of reasons should induce every one to try it. This chemically prepared coal will last longer, burn brighter, and increase the heating power, and produce a perfect combustion. It also prevents clinker formation and prevents gas explosions in the stove or furnace, because the explosive gases are consumed as fast as generated and not allowed to accumulate. Mr. Kuhlmann is the only one in the city that has this coal for sale and no one who looks to their own interests should fail to give it a test. It is used in other sections of the country and gives the greatest satisfaction and is highly indorsed and recommended by all who have used it, and is pronounced the most economical and best coal for heating and cooking purposes. This coal is prepared at the yard and is sold at the same price as that without the chemical preparation. Mr. Kuhlmann is supplying a large demand for this article, which bids fair in the near future to be universally in use in dwellings, factories, and all places where a perfect combustion is desired. Mr. Kuhlmann is from Jersey City, and since he has introduced this chemically prepared coal in Paterson has made it popular and is constantly receiving commendatory letters speaking in the highest terms of its many valuable qualities. Mr. Kuhlmann also has an extensive coal-yard at the corner of Broadway and Eighteenth Street near the Midland Railroad depot, and supplies a large demand from the residents of that vicinity. As a business man and citizen he is highly esteemed for his enterprising public spirit and liberal dealing. He delivers a grand total of thirty-five thousand tons per annum and keeps a large number of carts and wagons constantly employed filling orders. Mr. S. C. Welcher is the superintendent of the business at the yards, Ann and Tyler Streets. He is a very agreeable, accommodating, and obliging gentleman, and very popular with the vast number of customers who patronize this establishment.

United States Hotel, Albert A. Van Voorhies, No. 140 Market Street.—The oldest and most prominent hotel in the city of Paterson is that of which Mr. Albert A. Van Voorhies is the proprietor and known as the "United States." The house was built by Mr. Bunn, its former proprietor, in 1855, and has since that time always been successfully conducted by him, until it came into possession of Mr. Van Voorhies, its present popular proprietor in 1882. It is large and spacious, fronting in two streets, and the chambers are airy and well ventilated, and the whole house is furnished throughout in the best manner. The location is one of the best in the city, being in the centre of business, and street cars pass the door every few minutes connecting with all the railroad depots. The house is complete in all its appointments for comfort and convenience, and every attention is given to the wants of the guests, and the cuisine is admirably conducted, everything in season being found upon the tables in the dining-rooms, and prepared and served in the best style by first-class cooks and attentive waiters. Mr. Van Voorhies, the popular proprietor of the "United States," is a gentleman well qualified to conduct such an establishment to the satisfaction of his guests. He is well known to the whole community, and enjoys a high degree of popularity as an honorable and useful citizen. His is the perfect type of social geneality, and is highly esteemed by all classes of the community.

Mrs. J. Boylan, Fancy Goods, No. 501 Main Street.—Prominent among dealers in fancy goods, who are located in the southern section of Paterson, and who enjoy a high distinction of popularity, is Mrs. J. Boylan, who, although in business but less than a year, has established a reputation and a patronage equal to that of any other. Mrs. Boylan is a lady of remarkably fine taste, and carries a general assortment of ribbons, flowers, velvet, plumes, etc., and a line of fancy goods which she is enabled to sell at popular prices, and guarantees to give satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.

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W. M. Smith, Felt Roofer, Magic Kindling Wood, etc., No. 7 Paterson Street. near River.—Among the well-known citizens of Paterson is Mr. W. M. Smith, who for the past eighteen years has been engaged in the roofing business, making a specialty of felt, tar, and gravel roofs, and also repairing them. Mr. Smith conducts a large business, and being careful in attending to all work intrusted to his charge, has gained an enviable reputation and the indorsement of all the leading citizens and merchants. He guarantees all his work to be done in the best manner, to be perfectly tight, and to be durable and lasting. He also lays asphalt sidewalks, and is pronounced one of the best in the city engaged in that business. Mr. Smith deals in the magic fire kindling, a convenient and handy article for lighting fires, and which is largely in use. He has been a resident of Paterson many years, and is highly esteemed by the whole community as an honorable business man and useful, popular citizen.

Francis K. McCully, Banker and Broker, No. 119 Washington Street.—The most prominent representative in the banking business in Paterson is Mr. Francis K. McCully, who gives his personal attention to every department of the business, buying and selling all the various railroad stocks and bonds, also United States bonds, and especially the bonds of the towns, townships, cities, and counties of New Jersey, and all other reliable and substantial securities. He also negotiates loans and deals in foreign exchanges, and issues drafts available in any part of Europe. Mr. McCully is in direct communication with New York, and furnishes all information with reference to quotations and all affairs pertaining to the stock and bond business, and is prompt in answering all inquirers by mail or telegraph. He is eminently successful in his business transactions, and will always be found prompt, attentive, and reliable. He buys and sells stocks on commission, and transacts a general banking and brokerage business. Mr. McCully is one of the substantial business men of Paterson, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his clients and the whole community. He has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the city, and advocates and assists every enterprise that has for its object the prosperity of the citizens. Mr. McCully has the model private banking rooms of the State, located in the new iron-front building of the First National Bank, No. 119 Washington Street, the furniture and fittings being of elegant appearance, and all arranged for the comfort and convenience of his customers.

Hopper & Scott, Silk Throwster, Hope Mill, Mill Street near Ellison Street.—There is no branch of the silk manufacture requiring a greater practical knowledge and experience than that of "throwing" silk, and in order to perform this part of the work successfully it is necessary to have a completely equipped establishment provided with all the facilities requisite for the business, as, for instance, that of the old-established firm of Hopper & Scott, who occupy the Hope Mill on Mill Street, opposite Ellison Street. Mr. John H. Hopper and Mr. Robert W. Scott are thoroughly experienced in this business and have enjoyed the confidence and patronage of the silk manufacturers for a number of years. Their establishment is divided into different departments and the machinery is of the most perfect description. About one hundred operatives are constantly employed in the winding, doubling, twisting, and finishing departments, and throughout the mill is everywhere observable an air of thrift and systematic business management. The firm have attained a high reputation as silk "throwsters" and well merit the success and distinction they have attained and rank among the most prominent of those engaged in the business. Most of the "throwing" is done on commission, their services being always in demand by the leading silk manufacturers of the city and elsewhere. They are both liberal, public-spirited citizens, and assist every enterprise that is for the benefit of the silk industry and the advancement of the general prosperity of the city and the citizens of Paterson.

E. L. Hewson, Dry Goods, Notions, etc., No. 82 Broadway.—One of the largest among the representative business establishments in the dry goods line in Paterson is that of Mr. E. L. Hewson, which is desirably located at No. 82 Broadway. Mr. Hewson has had an extended experience in the dry goods trade and during the time he has been in Paterson has always enjoyed a large and lucrative patronage and gained the confidence and consideration of the whole community. He thoroughly understands the wants of his patrons and the public, and can always meet their demands in the most satisfactory manner. The store is complete in all its appointments and contains one of the finest lines of goods to be found in the city, embracing silks, woolens, and all the various textile fabrics of both foreign. and domestic production, also white goods, linens, cloths, cassimeres, cloakings, shawls, etc., and also notions, fancy goods, trimmings, etc. Mr. Hewson's establishment has always enjoyed the reputation as being one of the best stores to obtain bargains in this section of the State. It is largely and liberally patronized and under his judicious and capable management has become a favorite purchasing centre for the citizens and residents in this vicinity. Mr. Hewson is a well-known, liberal merchant and public-spirited citizen and is esteemed by all who have business dealings with him and also by the whole community for the interest he evinces in every measure or enterprise that is for the benefi. of the city and the welfare of the citizens.

Charles A. O'Neill, Insurance, Real Estate, and Shipping Agent, No. 81 Market Street.—Prominent among the popular and influential citizens of Paterson is "'Squire" Charles O'Neill, who has rendered efficient service in his official capacity as Justice of the Peace, and given the highest satisfaction to his constituents, by whom he is strongly indorsed as being an honorable, upright, and impartial officer. He has always been prominently identified with the public affairs of the city, and been foremost in advocating every measure that had a tendency toward the advancement and progress of Paterson. He is also engaged as agent for a number of reliable insurance firms, and also as a real estate and steamship agent, having succeeded to this business, which was established in 1856 by his father, Mr. B. O'Neill. 'Squire O'Neill represents the Star Fire Insurance Company, of New York, Hudson Fire Insurance Company, of New York, and others of like repute. He also represents the Inman, White Star, and National lines of mail steamers, issuing tickets and drafts from £1 upward, available in any part of Europe. As a real estate agent he buys, sells, and gives special attention to the renting of property and collection of rents, negotiates loans, and exchanges properties. He is a native Patersonian, and enjoys the esteem of all.

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Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works, office and works, Spruce and Market Streets, Paterson; New York office, No. 44 Exchange Place.—The importance of the locomotive building industry, and its influence upon the property of the community of Paterson, has been a very frequent subject of comment. There are three extensive establishments engaged in the business in the city, but it is not until each separate enterprise in this line of manufacture is examined into that the true magnitude of the industry is understood or appreciated; accordingly, the establishment selected for the subject of this review is the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works, which is, in capacity of production and the number of workmen engaged, the second largest in the United States and one of the largest in the world. These mammoth works were founded in 1831, by the firm of Rogers, Ketchams & Grosvenor, enterprising, practical machinists, who continued the business successfully until 1856, when a company was formed with the title of the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Company, of New Jersey. The officers are Mr. J. S. Rogers, president; Mr. R. S. Hughes, secretary and treasurer. The works of the Company cover several blocks, and are among the largest in the country, the annual capacity being over three hundred locomotives annually, or one each working day, and the skilled mechanics and workingmen constantly employed number nearly two thousand. The workshops and buildings are all substantially constructed of brick, and divided into different departments, each of which are in charge of capable and efficient foremen and superintendents. The works are fitted up in every department with the best, modern improved machinery, appliances, and tools, and the work turned out equal to the best in the world. Locomotive engines built at these works are to be found on all the railroads in the United States, South America, Cuba, Central America, New Zealand, Australia, and in Spain and other countries. The Company are now filling an order for one hundred powerful engines, and delivering them at a rate of two a day, for the New York West Shore and Buffalo R. R., and are also constructing a number of large engines for a road in Illinois. The Rogers Locomotive and Machine Company has become famous in all civilized countries, and the efficient manner the extensive business is conducted is an ample evidence of the skill, enterprise, and thorough ability of its officers and those connected with the management of its affairs.

John T. Spear, Carpenter and Builder, Nos. 124 and 126 Broadway, Paterson.—Mr. John T. Spear is one of the most prominent, substantial citizens of Paterson. He has been a life-long resident of the city, and for more than thirty years has given his attention to the business of the carpenter and builder. He is a thorough practical man to the business, and has, during his long business career, erected many dwellings and a number of churches, and also manufacturing establishments and business places in Paterson and other localities. He furnishes plans and specifications for all kinds of buildings, dwellings, etc., and also materials, and gives his personal attention to all work placed in his charge. He is one of the leading representative builders in the city, and as such enjoys a standard reputation for the efficient manner he performs all work, and the ability with which he fulfills all contracts. He also gives attention to all kinds of jobbing in his line of business, and guarantees all work to be done in the most prompt manner and upon reasonable terms. Mr. Spear is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank, and was one of the original subscribers to the capital of $100,000 when that institution was founded. His long business career and sterling worth as an honored citizen and enterprising, liberal, upright, business man, have won for him a status in this community which justly entitles him to the respect and esteem which he enjoys.

P. Dorgeval, Silk Manufacturer, Gros Grain Satins, Serges, etc., Black and Colored Silks, Dale Mill.—Among those who have won an enviable reputation as a successful manufacturer of fine silk goods, is Mr. P. Dorgeval, who occupies one of the large floors of the Dale Mill, on Railroad Avenue. Mr. Dorgeval has for many years been connected with this line of production in France, and gives his special attention to the manufacture of broad goods, including gros grain satin, serges, etc., and black and colored, plain and figured silks, and produces goods which for beauty, strength, and perfection cannot be surpassed, even in the most noted silk manufacturing sections of Europe. He has every facility in machinery, etc., and is the inventor of an improved power loom for weaving any kind of silk goods, plain and fancy gros grains, brocades, and also handkerchiefs, with marvelous perfection and ease. Mr. Dorgeval is one of the most skillful silk manufacturers in the country, and well deserves the success he has attained, and the high position he holds as a leading manufacturer.

H. R. Pries, Tobacco and Confections, No. 160 Water Street.—Among the attractive and fashionable establishments on Water Street there are none more popular than the tobacco and confectionery store of Mr. H. R. Pries, which, although recently established by him, has not only become a favorite resort of the public of the city, but has achieved distinction as being one of the most attractive of its kind. The leading feature of the business is tobaccos, cigars of all kinds of the best makes, also smokers' supplies, etc. The purest candies and confections are to be found here, and prices of all articles are remarkably low. Mr. Pries, the proprietor, is from Germany, but has for a number of years (since 1868) been identified with the business interests of the city of Paterson, and since he has been in his present line of business has been popular with all classes of the community, and is highly respected and esteemed by all.

R. B. Smith, Cheap Cash Grocer, No. 157 Beech Street, corner of Bond.—One of the most important among the well-stocked grocery stores in the Fifth Ward in the city of Paterson is that at No. 157 Beech Street, on the corner of Bond, of which Mr. R. B. Smith is the proprietor, and which is well known to all the citizens of that section of the city, by whom it is liberally patronized. The store is provided with every convenience for customers, and contains a large and well-assorted stock of choice groceries, canned goods, provisions, and also prime butter, eggs, cheese, lard, new-crop teas, fine coffees, country produce, which he offers at prices much below those usually charged, and supplies a large custom. Mr. Smith was formerly in business at No. 599 Main Street, and in 1880 removed to his present eligible location. He is a native of Renfrewshire, Scotland, born in 1851, coming to America in 1865, and has been in Paterson since 1866.

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Paterson Iron Company, Manufacturers of Steamship and Railroad Forgings, and of all kinds Anchors, Marshall's Patent of all Sizes. Offices in Paterson, and Room 45, Astor House, New York. C. D Beckwith, Treasurer.—Prominent among the various industries which make up the general sum of Paterson's material wealth and prosperity, outside of the silk industries, are the great iron works, one of the largest and most extensive concerns among them being the Paterson Iron Company, which was organized in 1852, with a capital of $100,000. These works, both in extent and productive capacity in the manufacture of steamship and railroad forgings, anchors, and all kinds of heavy forgings of special designs, are considered as the most complete and perfect in their appointments of any in the United States. Located on the New York, Lake Erie, and Western Railroad in the southern portion of the city, they possess every advantage of railroad communication to all parts of the country. The premises comprise 18 acres, on which are erected a number of buildings of various sizes, which are furnished with ponderous machinery, steam hammers, derricks, cranes, etc., and give constant employment to upward of 200 workmen. Every appliance or improved apparatus that modern ingenuity can devise or capital supply is to be found in these works, and a thorough system and order prevails throughout every department. A large business is conducted, the offices of the Company being at the works in Paterson, and also at Room 45, Astor House, New York. Mr. C. D. Beckwith is the president and treasurer of the Company, and Mr. Joseph A. Beckwith, secretary, both of whom are well-known, prominent residents of Paterson. Mr. C. D. Beckwith, the president, is a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city, and otherwise prominent in business and local affairs. The business policy of the Paterson Iron Company has always been enterprising, liberal, and honorable, and in this respect has few compeers in the country, no concern having achieved so remarkable success, and at the same time retained the high consideration of the iron trade. The Company enjoys the cordial esteem of the citizens of Paterson, whose advantage has been fostered so materially by its operations.

H. H. Freeman & Co., Silk Manufacturers, Nos. 44 to 64 Front Street.—The silk industry is one of the largest sources of thrift of the city of Paterson. Numerous firms and private individuals are engaged in it, and the aggregate capital amounts to many million dollars, and furnishes employment to thousands of operators in the different departments in the production of silk fabrics. Engaged largely in this industry is the firm of H. H. Freeman & Co., who have, since they began their enterprise, largely increased its usefulness and influence, and at present rank among the leading contemporaries in the country, both for the quality and quantity of the various silk fabrics produced, which comprise all the different kinds of dress goods, including plain and fancy silks, brocades, gro grains, etc., and also grenadines and handkerchiefs. The premises of the establishment, located at Nos. 44 to 64 Front Street, are extensive, the building being a substantial structure, which is well supplied with novel machinery of the most perfect construction, to simplify the different processes in the manufacture of silk goods. Mr. Henry H. Freeman and Mr. John H. Smallwood have for years been identified with the silk industry of the country and Paterson particularly, and have reached a prominence as manufacturers of a fine grade of goods, placing them foremost among the noted manufacturers of this country and Europe. They are both well-known, popular citizens and business men of Paterson, and have always enjoyed distinction as being active, public spirited, and liberal and earnest advocates of every enterprise that has for its object the advancement of the silk industry of the city and the welfare and prosperity of the whole community.

Robert V. Jenks, Dentist, No. 131 Main Street.—The oldest, most popular, and best known dentist in Paterson is Robert V. Jenks, who has been a resident of the city for upward of thirty years in the successful practice of his profession, and numbers among his patrons all the leading families in this vicinity. Dr. Jenks' long experience as a dental surgeon enables him to make the extraction of teeth as painless an operation as possible, and has won an enviable reputation for the careful and skillful manner he performs all operations. He also makes teeth in sets or singly upon gold and silver plates, or the various compositions used for that purpose, always guaranteeing entire satisfaction as regards thorough professional execution of surgical dentistry, at most reasonable prices. He is one of the popular, substantial citizens of Paterson, and is highly esteemed in the community, and is respected, not only for his professional attainments, but also as an honorable gentleman and useful, influential citizen. From the nature of his operations and the delicateness of that part of the body and around which the operations are performed, especially where ladies are the subjects, no man, not even the family physician, requires the entire confidence of the community more than the dentist. That Dr. Jenks has won this confidence and esteem of the public his large practice testifies.

Garret V. Nimwegen, Baker, corner of Main and Division Streets.—One of the popular bakers located in the centre of Paterson is Mr. G. V. Nimwegen, who has gained a wide-spread reputation for the excellence of his bread, cakes, and pies, and controls a large custom. His store and bakery are located at the corner of Main and Division Streets, and is a popular resort for the citizens of that part of the city. In the production of his bread he uses no deleterious substances and is always particular to obtain the best quality family flour. He gives his personal attention to his bakery, and is attentive and accommodating to all who favor him with their patronage. Mr. Nimwegen is a native of Holland, and has been engaged in his present business in Paterson, with his father, since 1871, taking full charge of the business himself in 1879.

R. B. Morehead, Merchant Tailor, No. 164 Main Street.—For more than thirty years Mr. Morehead has been engaged as a merchant tailor and is the oldest among the leading business men in this line of business in the city. He is one of the largest dealers, and being prompt in all his obligations, has gained a reputation and a patronage far in advance of all others. The store is located in the business centre, at No. 164 Main Street, which is well adapted in every way for the accommodation of his customers and those desirous of having first-class, neat-fitting, fashionable clothing. Upon the counters and shelves are to seen at all times a large and varied assortment of cloths, cassimeres, vestings, suitings, etc.,

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in the piece, the productions of the finest looms in Europe and America, suitable for all seasons, which are made up in the very best manner. Mr. Morehead is a native of the city of Paterson, and a practical, skilled merchant tailor and cutter, and employs only the best work-people about him. For two terms, 1880-1881, he was a useful and efficient member of the Board of Aldermen of the city, and during the years 1873 and 1874 was an active member of the State Legislature.

M. Davenport, Dentist, No. 203 Main Street.—Among the able representative dentists in Paterson there are none better known or more highly regarded for their professional skill than Mr. M. Davenport, who has for many years been a resident of the city in the successful practice of his profession, where his abilities are recognized and where he has attained eminence and a high degree of popularity as a professional gentleman and honored and esteemed citizen. His patrons include all the best families in Paterson and vicinity, and he has won an enviable reputation for the care and skill he exercises in the extraction of teeth, making the operation as painless and easy as possible. He also makes a specialty of cleaning and filling teeth in the best manner and also making teeth in sets or single, upon gold, silver, or other plates, and guarantees all work emanating from his hands to be perfect in every respect and to give entire satisfaction. Dr. Davenport's dental rooms are neatly and handsomely fitted-up and are provided with the newest and most approved appliances that have been introduced or adopted by the dental profession. He is a gentleman possessing fine attainments and holds a high social standing in the community and is regarded and esteemed as an influential, liberal, and public-spirited, professional man and citizen. The profession of a dentist, from the delicate nature of the operations and the contact necessary to perform these operations, especially with ladies, require the operator to be a gentleman of the purest feelings and tenderest sympathies. Dr. Davenport has won this position and enjoys the confidence of all who favor him with their patronage. The Doctor was born in the town of Mount Hope, Orange County, New York, June 19th, 1831. He practiced his profession successfully in New York, his native State for several years, and removed to Paterson in 1865 as successor to Dr. John Seem. Here his success has been remarkable and he enjoys the esteem and confidence of the whole community.

Second National Bank of Paterson, No. 165 Market Street.—One of the most solid among the fiduciary institutions of Peterson is the Second National Bank, which takes a prominent place and exerts an active influence upon the financial condition of the community. The bank was organized in 1852 with a capital of $150,000, and from that time, under its able and efficient management, has always been prosperous and in a flourishing condition. A general banking business is transacted in loans, discounts, and deposits, and collections are made in different parts of the United States through its correspondents. The officers and directors are gentlemen who have always been prominently identified with the mercantile and manufacturing interests of Paterson, the president, Mr. James Jackson, having held the position for a number of years. The vice-president, Mr. Francis C. Van Dyk, a well-known leading merchant of the city, and the cashier, Mr. James W. Row, is a time-tried official and is highly esteemed in the community. The directorate is composed of prominent business men and manufacturers of the city who are among the most substantial, liberal, public-spirited citizens of Passaic County, and includes, besides the officers named above, John Dunlop, Samuel Smith, Samuel Nathan, Peter Doremus, J. N. Van Winkle, Chas. D. Beckwith, Louis A. Piaget. With a management of such marked capacity the Second National Bank may be regarded as eminently successful, both in the policy with which it is conducted and the confidence and consideration which it has universally inspired.

Brown & Whitney, Riverside Bridge and Iron Works; New York Office, Union Building, Nos. 52 and 54 William Street.—Among the innumerable uses of iron the architectural has been one of the latest, iron houses, bridges, etc., being of very recent date. The experiments made upon the construction of tubular bridges and beams, preparatory to the erection of the Britannia Bridge over the Menai Strait in 1846, considerably increased the amount of positive scientific knowledge concerning the capabilities of wrought iron. The merits of iron as an architectural material are too well known to need an exposition at our hands; suffice it to say, that it is continually gaining ground with all classes and forms one of the leading industries of our country. What is here meant is mainly to show by some account of the large and well established architectural works of Brown & Whitney, known as the "Riverside Bridge and Iron Works," how completely and fully such work can be done. Limited space will prevent our making the description as full as complete justice would demand, but the description, brief as it may be, will yet suggest something of the breadth and variety of their industrial activity. This includes outside and inside, large and small, comfort and decoration, and after going through their extensive works and examining the immense variety of their stock, patterns, etc., the visitor would hardly be surprised to find departments for turning out iron carpets and feather beds, wall paper and pictures. The establishment is one of the largest in the city and ranks high in the State and the country at large.

A brief enumeration of the various departments will show the remarkable variety and extent of work done. The first room, of course, is the foundry, where the pig iron is smelted and cast. Then the mounting-room, where the different pieces are set up and bolted and riveted together. The boiler-room, railing-room, blacksmithy, machine shop, pattern-room, japanning-room, and others are in the premises. Among the various work done may be mentioned railway and highway bridges and viaducts of all descriptions, iron buildings, roofs, floors, columns, railings, gratings, grated and sheet-iron doors, shutters, wrought-iron tanks, iron pavements, etc. Plans, calculations of strength, specifications, and estimates of all kinds are furnished on application. The co-partners are Messrs. Chas. O. Brown and Thomas H. Whitney, both gentlemen of great ability in their profession and well-known citizens of Paterson. Their work has a widespread reputation, and they have erected some very fine structures throughout the country.

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Grant Locomotive Works, Market and Pine Streets.—The Grant Locomotive Works rank as one of the most important industries of the kind in the United States, and were originally established in 1848, and in 1857 were incorporated and chartered under the laws of the State of New Jersey as the New Jersey Locomotive and Machine Company, and were continued under that name until 1872, and from that time have been conducted as the Grant Locomotive Works, with a capital of $300,000. The works cover over 120,000 square feet of ground, the various buildings and workshops being fitted and furnished with the newest devices in machinery and tools, including lathes, drills, planers, and other mechanical appliances of the most approved description required in the diversified work of building locomotive engines. Thorough system prevails thoroughout the whole establishment, the capacity of works being one hundred and seventy-five locomotives annually, and a force of upward of eighteen hundred practical skilled mechanics and workmen are constantly employed in the different departments. The president of the works is Mr. R. S. Grant, and secretary and general manager, Mr. W. W. Evans, under whose capable and able administration of affairs the Grant Locomotive Works have achieved a great degree of prosperity and well-merited consideration.

J. Phil. Mackay, Silk Manufacturer, Nos. 60 to 66 Water Street.—One of the leading silk manufacturers of Paterson is Mr. J. P. Mackay, who laid the foundation of his present large and widespread business in 1874 in a portion of the same building he now occupies, but which has during his successful career been enlarged and improved, and to-day ranks as one of the most important among the leading silk manufactories of the city. The building is constructed of brick in the most substantial manner and has a front of two hundred feet with a wing forty feet in length. It is three stories in height, and is equipped with the best and the latest improved machinery, and is without exception one of the most complete in all its appointments of any silk manufacturing establishment in Paterson. Mr. Mackay makes a specialty of broad silk goods, including all the various kinds of dress goods, handkerchiefs etc., and in their production employs over three hundred operatives, and upward of two hundred looms. The machinery is driven by two turbine wheels, the power being furnished by a forty-horse steam engine and Passaic River, on the bank of which the mill is located, In his special line of production, Mr. Mackay won an enviable reputation, and employing skilled and artistic designers, always turns out lines of goods which for beauty, fine quality, and excellence of finish are not surpassed. He also makes special lines of any styles that may be desired to order, and can always supply any and all demands made upon him in the most prompt manner. He has always been prominently identified with the silk industry of the country, and was many years secretary of the Silk Association of Paterson, and is an honored and useful member of the Silk Association of the United States.

Crescent Manufacturing Company, Silk Manufactory, Rip Van Winkle Avenue, corner Cliff Street.—To supply the demand of the large number of silk mills in this city, there are a large number of manufacturing establishments which makes a specialty of furnishing them with organzine and tram. Engaged in this line is the Crescent Manufacturing Company, who have their mill on Rip Van Winkle Avenue, near Cliff Street. The Company was organized and began business in 1879. It has always been successful, and from time to time many additions has been added to it, and the capacity largely increased, and ranks to-day one of the largest in this special line of production in the city. The mill is furnished throughout with the best class of machinery, spindles, doublers, winders, etc., and is one of the most thoroughly equipped establishments in the country. A large demand is supplied, as the standard reputation their production of organzine and tram has attained has placed them in the front rank among the leading manufacturers in the county. The president of the Company, Mr. Garrett Planter, is a well-known resident of Paterson and a director of the Board of Trade, who has been for years engaged in the silk industry, and who is always foremost in advancing and promoting every enterprise that has for its object the benefit of the industry, not alone in Paterson, but also in the county. The manager is Mr. Peter Ryle, a son of Mr. John Ryle, who was the first to engage in the silk business in Paterson. Mr. Peter Ryle was brought up in the business and gives his personal attention to all departments of the business and knowing the demands of the trade, can always meet them in the most satisfactory manner. The secretary, Mr. William Ryle, is also the Superintendent of the Passaic Water Company. He is a practical man to silk manufactures, and is well and favorably known to the whole community. The operations of the Crescent Manufacturing Company have been of great advantage to the citizens of Paterson, and has always furnished regular and lucrative employment to a large force of operatives and has materially assisted in given to Paterson its name as the centre of the silk industry of the United States.

Thos. Weinhardt, Groceries and Provisions, No. 16 Montgomery Street.—Prominent among those actively engaged in the grocery business in the northeastern section of the city is Mr. Thomas Weinhardt, whose store is located at No. 16 Montgomery Street, where he keeps a general stock of all kinds of groceries and provisions, and supplies a large trade. Mr. Weinhardt is from Germany originally, and came to America in 1866, and has been engaged in his present business two years, and from that time has met with a most substantial success. In the section of the city in which he resides he is well known and has made himself popular by being liberal in his dealings and carefully looking after the wants of his customers. He is an honorable business man and highly regarded as an honorable and useful citizen.

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CITY OF PASSAIC.

The city of Passaic is situated on the river of the same name about five miles below Paterson and ten miles northwest of Jersey City. The New York, Lake Erie and Western, and Denville Branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, afford ample facilities for reaching the outside world. Passaic has a large manufacturing trade, a number of extensive concerns being located within the city limits. The situation is most magnificent, affording every comfort for desirable residence and active business enterprise. Passaic Bridge is a suburban station on the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, at a bridge over the river, below the city. The population of Passaic is 6,532.

L. Weiner, Custom Tailor, No. 34 Main Avenue.—Very handsome and tastefully arranged parlors are those in which Mr. Weiner receives his customers, at No. 34 Main Avenue, and in which he displays his cloth for suits or single garments. Mr. Weiner is a gentleman of taste and culture, being a good workman and an expert cutter and fitter. He does not sell clothing ready made, and he will not risk his reputation on anything that he has not cut and fitted, and thus his standing is always secure, and those whom he supplies with clothing are never satisfied afterward to go elsewhere. He studies each person's figure with the critical eye of a connoisseur, and understands well the proper and tasteful relations of dress to form. As a consequence, his suits fit like gloves made for the hand. He has a steadily increasing custom, which has proven profitable. It is believed it will increase, and prove even greater in the future.

John King, Teas, Coffees, and Provisions, East Main Avenue.—One of the two largest stores in this place, measured by the volume of business transacted, is that of John King, on East Main Avenue. He deals principally in teas, coffees, and provisions, on the strictly cash principle, selling for the lowest possible price, and as a consequence he has a large number of customers and does a very large business, turning over his goods very rapidly. "Quick sales and small profits," or "The nimble sixpence, etc.," is Mr. King's policy, and he has found it profitable. Mr. King exemplifies in his personality the pushing, earnest, intense man of business, and everybody around him catches the spirit of motion and activity. His clerks wait on customers with alertness and business directness. He has a fixed price for his goods and there is no parleying about prices. "Time is money" with him, and he doesn't waste it. "One price, and that only," is the principle; this gives confidence to buyers. He deals largely in all kinds of groceries, and the check system of our large cities is adopted. His store is 30x80 feet, and merchandise is continually moving in or out. He has been in this place about five years, and made countless friends among his patrons, who never desert him after once trading with him. He is highly esteemed by all his customers, whose interests he considers in replenishing stock, always aiming to purchase at the lowest figures that he may be able to sell at the lowest possible margin. Mr. King combines prudent, conservative business principles, with energetic progressive business enterprise. Hence his popularity and success.

J. A. Griffin, Druggist, corner Passaic Street and Main Avenue.—Our readers need not be told how intimately success in the drug business is found to depend on the skill, experience, and integrity of the members of this learned and useful fraternity. Little as the modern druggist is of necessity compelled to depend on his personal manipulations in pharmaceutical preparations (these being now almost universally ready made), yet it cannot have escaped the most casual observer that practically a wide gulf separates between the mere trader in drugs and him whose knowledge of pharmacy enables him intelligently to discriminate between the genuine and the adulterated article. Pharmacists find it greatly to their advantage to be able to combine sound theoretical with practical knowledge in all the details of their profession. It is interesting, therefore, to recognize the subject of this sketch as fulfilling in himself those conditions of business success which have been foreshadowed in the preceding remarks. For it is obvious that the public confidence will be bestowed or withheld in the precise ratio of personal professional standing, as indicated above. Doubtless this explains the widespread popularity of the house above mentioned, located corner Passaic Street and Main Avenue, to whom confessedly belongs the rare merit of knowing the intrinsic quality and properties of every drug passing through his hands, just as well as he knows its market value. The greatest care is taken in putting up physicians' prescriptions, farm and household receipts, etc., and at very moderate prices. Mr. Griffin enjoys the patronage of the best classes in Passaic, standing high in business and social circles as a man of tried probity and integrity.

James A. Sproull, Undertaker, Washington Place.—A gentleman of dignity and suavity in happy combination is James A. Sproull, undertaker, of this place. His office is situated on Washington Place, near Main Avenue. He is fitted by nature for the business he carries on, being sympathetic, gentle, and yet decisive when occasion requires. Mr. Sproull was for some time the Coroner of the county and performed his duties most creditably. He has also been Justice of the Peace for ten years, in which position he exhibited rare judicial powers, combined with excellent sense. He has on hand a stock of caskets and funeral emblems, and carriages and hearses are furnished at the shortest notice for the sad occasions. He is busy day and night attending to the wants of others or the requirements of his private business affairs. He is reasonable in his charges and popular with all classes.

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Frank M. Swan, Grocer, etc.—An active man, a faithful friend, a boon companion, a shrewd business gentleman, is Mr. Swan. He has a large stock of goods in the grocery line and his store looks bright, clean, cheerful, and inviting. Mr. Swan is one of the prime merchants of the place. It is unnecessary and well nigh impossible to enumerate the articles which comprise his stock of goods. They include everything in the line of standard or fancy groceries. Evidences of thriving trade abound, the clerks being active and attentive and energetic and polite to customers. The number of customers is constantly increasing and orders come in by the score from all quarters. Mr. Swan's admirers are many and their number is steadily increasing. He deserves the very best success possible and is represented to be on the highroad to wealth. He is esteemed by all as an excellent business man and sterling citizen.

J. E. Stoutenburgh, Attorney and Counselor, Office, Bloomfield Avenue, near Main Avenue.—One of the ablest lawyers, wisest counselors, and most talented gentleman of the county is J. E. Stoutenburgh, whose office is on Bloomfield Avenue, near Main Avenue. The office is neatly and tastefully furnished, while the array of legal works, and the files of documents that are in profusion indicate the busy attorney. Mr. Stoutenburgh is a man of fine attainments, pleasant and agreeable in appearance and augmentative and forcible in debate, thoroughly well versed in statutory law and legal reports, and a powerful pleader before a jury. He is a master and examiner in Chancery and Supreme Court Commissioner, and has some of the most important cases that have come up in the New Jersey courts. He does all kinds of legal business, acknowledges deeds, forecloses mortgages, carefully searches titles, prepares abstracts, and all the business connected with a law office. He has been City Counsel for six years out of the last eight years. Mr. Stoutenburgh receives a very large share of the legal business of the place, which is his just due.

"Passaic City Herald," Orrin Vanderhoven, Proprietor.—Mr. Orrin Vanderhoven is a well-known gentleman of Passaic County, of literary and newspaper instincts, fertile in resources, able in debate, using choice diction, and of decidedly pronounced views. His paper shows his abilities and characteristics. They are marked and creditable. Political opponents pay him the tribute of earnestness, ability, and conscientiousness. His paper is four pages, of nine columns each, or thirty-six columns altogether, and is a newsy, interesting, and well-patronized sheet. The original articles are forcibly written and the selected one are well-chosen. The advertising patronage is creditable and shows that the paper is on a good paying basis. Mr. Vanderhoven in 1854 bought the *Paterson Weekly Guardian* for $2,800 and established the first successful daily in the county, publishing the *Daily Guardian* for eighteen years and disposing of it in May, 1871, for $50,000 cash to the Herrick brothers, of New York. During the past eight years he has edited the *Passaic City Herald*, retaining his residence in Paterson. He is highly spoken of by his friends and hated intensely by his enemies, for no man guides his thoughts or warps his opinions. As a fearless and independent writer he deserves all the patronage that can be bestowed on his journal.

J. H. Hillen, Boots, Shoes and Slippers, No. 20 Main Avenue.—One of the oldest business men in this place and yet by no means an old man, still in the strength of manhood, is J. H. Hillen. He has sold boots, shoes, and slippers in his present location, No. 20 Main Avenue, for ten years, and the evidence of thrift and mercantile success are seen in the large and varied assortment of stock compactly filling the drawers, shelves, and cases of his store. The latter is a fine, commodious storeroom, 20x75 feet in dimensions, and contains all sorts of shoes, embracing the light and fancy slipper made to adorn the feet of some handsome bride or belle, to the heavy and tough cowhide boots worn by the tiller of the soil. He has boots and shoes of all sizes and all qualities, hand-made and machine-made. He also sells shoe polish and makes a specialty of "Button's raven-gloss shoe dressing." The "black tip" that he sells on children's shoes he claims saves shoe bills one-half. Mr. Hillen lives in the sunshine of popular favor and deserves it also. He is well and widely known in this community, and is highly esteemed in business and social circles as an enterprising business man and sterling citizen.

John B. Pudney, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 44 Hudson Street, New York, and Howe Buildings, Passaic.—One of the leading citizens of Passaic is Mr. John B. Pudney, whose office is situated on Bloomfield Avenue, not far from the railroad depot. Upon him rests frequently the responsibility of appraising valuation of real estate in the town and county where property is in dispute, or where it is taken for public purposes and a proper valuation is desirable. Mr. Pudney is generally chosen to do such work, because he is regarded as an expert, and is familiar, to a remarkable degree, with the worth of property in different localities. He deals in real estate and in insurance, also policies are written in some of the most reliable and standard companies in the country. In fact, the best companies are represented and the best rates are always given. Mr. Pudney is a gentleman of large experience, excellent judgment, and straight-forward dealings, deserving even a more extended patronage. He enjoys the confidence of the whole community and is highly esteemed and respected.

C. A. Stelling, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry, and Elgin Watches, No. 32 East Main Avenue.—Those citizens of this place who pay attention to the regulation of their watches and clocks pay unequivocal tribute to Mr. C. A. Stelling's thorough knowledge of how to make time-pieces keep correct time. Mr. Stelling, whose store is at No. 32 East Main Avenue, is an expert in his line, and therefore the watches he sells, as well as the clocks also, are all thoroughly overhauled and adjusted before they leave his hands. He has watches of all makes, Swiss and American, although Elgin watches are his specialty. He also keeps a very good stock of silverware and jewelry on hand. He is an expert in business and has been in his present location for ten years or more. He has two show windows which make a very good display of different articles in his line. He has quite a stock of fancy jewelry, and two show-cases are well filled with an excellent assortment. He has a good trade and merits the esteem which he enjoys among his fellow-citizens as an excellent business man and upright citizen.

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Cook & Moyer, Fine Groceries and Provisions, Flour and Butter, East Main Avenue.—One of the largest and best patronized houses in this place is the extensive grocery, provision, flour, and butter store of Cook & Moyer, on the East Main Avenue. The store is in a large, handsome, three-story brick building, with a frontage of twenty feet, and a depth of sixty feet. The stock is new, consisting of all the ordinary articles in general demand, and in addition, includes fine groceries, canned goods, sardines, and the delicacies of the table. The two partners are active, energetic men, in the prime of life, good buyers, perfectly familiar with the business, of pleasing address, good salesmen, of unimpeachable integrity, and using every effort to make customers satisfied with the goods and their prices. The firm has been in business about a year, long enough to demonstrate their fitness to please and their thorough understanding of the grocery and provision trade. They have secured a rapidly augmenting custom, and are considered one of the established houses of highest repute in the place.

William Malcolm, Bookseller, Stationer, and News Dealer, No. 30 East Main Avenue.—A very attractive stock of everything that can be comprehended under the name of stationery is found in abundance at the store of William Malcolm, No. 30 East Main Avenue. This includes, besides pens, ink, and paper, sheet music, on which he makes a reduction of one-third in price to all purchasers, books, fancy articles for the mantel, secretary, bureau, and household ornamentation, and a large stock of toys, of every design and manner of construction. Chromos, easels, card pictures, photo-lithographs, and ceramics are added to the collection. He is the sole agent in the place for Demorest's patterns, of which he sells considerable. The store, which is 25x75 feet in dimensions, affords good space for the goods, which are artistically and tastefully arranged. Mr. Malcolm, who is about thirty-six years of age, brings to bear upon the business the maturity of judgment needed to insure success, which he has already achieved. He is liberally patronized and liked universally.

W. N. Kip, House-furnisher and Decorator, Nos. 44 and 46 Main Avenue.—Few of the citizens of Passaic and vicinity can lay claim to a greater degree of business enterprise and none to more fidelity to their customers' wants than W. N. Kip, who has two large and commodious stores at Nos. 44 and 46 Main Avenue. The first-named store, which is 25x60, has a large and varied stock of all kinds of house-furnishing goods, and the latter contains a valuable stock of first-class furniture, carpets, and oil-cloths of all kinds. Two floors of this store are occupied by Mr. Kip. This gentleman was born in 1850 in Passaic, and has always resided here and has been in business for himself since 1868. Previous to that time he laid the foundation for a successful business career by familiarizing himself thoroughly with the business which he now conducts. He is also a practical house-furnisher and decorator and skillful in the application of wall paper and other embellishments. He has a large and growing trade and satisfies his patrons, both in the character of the work performed and in his charges also. He is a gentleman highly esteemed in this community, both as a sterling business man and citizen.

S. Totten & Son, Fine Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Southeast corner of Bloomfield Avenue and Prospect Street.—One of the oldest and most respected business houses in this place is that of S. Totten & Son, wholesale and retail dealers in groceries, provisions, flour, feed, and grain, at the southeast corner of Bloomfield Avenue and Prospect Street, having a front on Bloomfield Avenue of thirty-nine feet, on Prospect Street one hundred feet, and seventy-five feet wide in the rear, and two stories in height. The first floor is the retail department, and the second is for the sale of groceries by wholesale, and is used also for storage purposes. The head of the firm is one of the old residents of the place, and has occupied the present locality about eight years. The store is divided into departments, including that for groceries proper, another for provisions, while a large building is set apart for grain, feed, flour, etc. The firm employs a force of ten or more clerks and assistants, and the evidences of a large trade are seen in the hurrying to and fro of the employees in filling orders, the large number of wagons that are continually before the door, and the quantities of stock loading and unloading. The trade extends throughout Passaic and the surrounding county, and amounts to about $75,000 annually, on a capital stock of about $10,000. The proprietors are sterling and stirring business men, possessing unlimited credit, and are highly esteemed by all sellers as well as by purchasers. Their business and social status in this community, and wherever known, places them deservedly among the front ranks of mercantile men.

Acquackanonk House, August Bergmann, Proprietor, Main Avenue.—The above house with the unpronounceable name, except to natives of Passaic, with whom its frequent use has made it familiar, is one of the institutions of the place. It is called after the old Indian name of Passaic, and has lately become the property of the present incumbent, who succeeds Mr. Harry A. Hudson, who had it many years. It has a very imposing and pretentious appearance, having a frontage of one hundred feet on Main Avenue and extending back forty feet. Mr. Bergmann can accommodate one hundred people to meals and about twenty lodgers. The restaurant and saloon are large and capacious and there is every appearance of comfort without any ostentatious display. Mr. Bergmann is about forty-four years of age, energetic, pushing, alert, and full of the business spirit. He was formerly doorkeeper of the ladies' gallery of the Legislature at Trenton, served in our late war creditably, and is a popular and genial host and gentleman.

J. T. Van Orden, Livery Stable, Washington Place. — A most thoroughly energetic and enterprising young man is Mr. Van Orden, who keeps a livery stable in the rear of his house on Washington Place. The office stands on a line with the street at the entrance to the stable. The latter are 50x75 feet in dimensions, and contain some excellent buggy and carriage horses. The stalls are kept clean and are models of what good care and attention will perform. The carriages and buggies are bright, in good condition, and quite equal to the demands of ordinary or even extraordinary occasions. Mr. Van Orden's terms are reasonable and he can furnish a first-class outfit in a few minutes' notice. He has been eleven years in business and is universally esteemed and respected. He has good stock and takes pride in their appearance and condition.

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Peter Wright, Select Groceries, Main Avenue.—A young, active, enterprising man of twenty-six years of age, Mr. Peter Wright, is already regarded as one of the successful business gentlemen of the town. His store is on Main Avenue, only a short distance from the depot, where he keeps a good assortment of groceries and supplies quite a numerous trade. He has been in business only two years, and has the happy faculty of meeting the wants of customers and supplying them with good articles. He has not got the spirit of extravagance which has filled and ruined many young men, but progresses cautiously and safely, thus indicating that he is possessed of business sagacity and discretion. He has good powers of discrimination, beyond those of young men ordinarily, and therefore meets with few or no losses in the shape of bad debts. Mr. Wright is doing a nice, snug, safe, and profitable business, and the presumptions of ultimate wealth are all in his favor, and that at no very distant future.

W. S. Anderson & Co., Lumber and Coal, Main Avenue, near the County Bridge.—The extensive and well-filled yard of W. S. Anderson & Co. is situated on Main Avenue, near the County Bridge. It contains large quantities of lumber, laths, and building materials of every description, together with Lehigh coal ready for distribution to customers. This firm is one of the oldest established in Passaic, and Mr. Anderson, its head, is deservedly popular and influential. The Company sells lumber and building materials of all kinds, either wholesale or retail, and furnishes large amounts of merchandise to builders, carpenters, and others. A fair proportion of the material used for a number of years past in the construction of the best buildings in Passaic and vicinity were furnished by this firm. Their business is large and steadily on the increase. The firm have the universal good-will and favor of all citizens extended to them.

"Passaic City Daily News," Arthur Sawyer, Proprietor and Publisher, Howe's Building, Main Avenue.—By far the most influential newspaper in this section of the country and one which has done much to mold public opinion is the *Passaic City Daily News*. This spicy sheet was established August 1st, 1877, by the present proprietor, Arthur Sawyer, Esq., and is now, as then, the only daily newspaper in the town. Originally a four-column paper, it has been, in accordance to the demands of its patrons, enlarged to six columns, twenty inches long. It is a four-page paper, 20x26 inches in size, and is sold for one cent. It is strictly independent in politics, being the mouthpiece of no party, but impartial in every respect. Thus its counsels can always be depended upon. It is well supported by all classes of the people and has by far the largest circulation of any paper in the city. It is the legal newspaper for the city and county of Passaic and the State of New Jersey. Its circulation is steadily increasing as its merit becomes better appreciated and known.

J. D. Murray, Carriages, Bloomfield Avenue.—Some of the finest turnouts which are seen on the streets of Passaic and vicinity, were made at the establishment of Mr. J. D. Murray, on Bloomfield Avenue. The distinguishing characteristics of the carriages made by Mr. Murray are their lightness, easy-running movement, and general superiority. The materials used to achieve this desirable result of necessity have to be of the very best character, while at the same time the light and airy appearance and handsome finish are all that could be desired. The carriages of one hundred and seventy-five pounds weight are made and warranted to carry five hundred pounds—two persons safely on all occasions. All kinds of vehicles are made at the works. No inferior materials are used in the construction of carriages at this shop. Everything is made on the premises that belongs to a carriage. He makes draught wagons from coaches down, express and fancy grocery wagons, rockaways, coups, side-bar road wagons, top-buggies, and phaetons, while all work is guaranteed. Painting and trimming is done in the very best manner. Mr. Murray merits a still more extended trade, which he will doubtless receive.

Anton Ehmann, Cigars and Tobacco, Washington Place.—One of the most popular places in Passaic is that of Anton Ehmann, dealer in cigars and tobacco, on Washington Place. He has a very good stock and assortment of cigars, domestic and imported, and including many brands of his own make. He shows also in his cases handsome briarwood and meerschaum pipes, cigars-holders of all values, sizes, and qualities, tobacco-pouches, and all the paraphernalia connected with the business. He is quite an extensive manufacturer of cigars, which he sells to retailers and to his own customers. He employs, most of the time, five or six experts, who turn out large quantities of cigars each month. He is able, on account of being a manufacturer, to sell good cigars cheaper than most dealers, and thus he has a large and regular trade, which is increasing constantly. Mr. Ehmann is highly spoken of and deserves all the success he has attained.

HACKENSACK.

Hackensack, the county-seat of Bergen County, is pleasantly situated on the river of the same name, thirteen miles distant from New York city. The country surrounding the town is widely known for its richness, the well-cultivated dairy farms, with neat and substantial buildings, making this section a scene of unrivaled beauty during the greater part of the year. The town itself is very much similar to those within a radius of twenty miles of New York city, the streets being lined with attractive dwellings of the well-to-do

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business men of the metropolis. Upon every hand the skill of the architect is noticeable, challenging comparison with each other in efforts to construct handsome villas and business houses such as tend to beautify the general appearance of the town and enhance the value of property. Hackensack's situation is one of the most delightful in the whole country, the river affording communication to the outside world, as well as adding to the attractiveness of the place during the summer months. While in many respects a country town, it possesses numerous attractions to win those seeking an acceptable place of residence. The situation is such as to give promise of freedom from those diseases so obnoxious to many places otherwise desirable, and in many other particulars Hackensack enjoys the advantage of location and improvement.

The town was originally settled by six or eight Dutch families, and was included in a patent granted by the proprietors of East Jersey to Captain John Berry. The grant commenced about five miles below the town, at what was then called the "Boiling-spring Road," and extending to the north of it about two miles, and bounded on the east by Hackensack and on the west by Saddle River. This whole area was subject to a quit-rent, but none has been paid since the Revolution. All the titles to lots in Hackensack were derived originally from this grant. At the period when the people ceased to pay quit-rents the town contained about thirty houses, and in 1845 this number had increased to two hundred houses, and a population of about 1,000. Hackensack at the present day enjoys most excellent privileges in good schools, handsome churches, and low taxation. The New Jersey Midland and the New Jersey and New York Railroads intersect the village almost at right angles, both affording frequent trains to and from New York. The population is about 4,500.

Haring & Voorhis, Sashes and Blinds, Mercer, corner Mill Street.—This concern has been engaged in the manufacture and sale of sashes and blinds for several years, and, by their energy, business capacity, and enterprise, have succeeded in building up a very large trade. They sell to builders not only in this place but in adjoining places also. They manufacture and sell a large assortment of all kinds of blinds, and all sizes and styles of doors, and employ several men, who are kept busy continually at special articles which they manufacture. They occupy a substantial structure, which is furnished throughout with the latest improvements, such as wood-working machinery for the proper prosecution of the business. The power employed is furnished by a twenty-five horse-power engine, and the firm are kept busy continually throughout the year manufacturing sashes, doors, blinds, etc., also in planing and grooving boards. They conduct a large business, and all orders are promptly attended to in the most satisfactory manner. Their business is steadily increasing, and the firm have accumulated property to the value of $10,000 or more. They are gentlemen well and favorably known in the community for their integrity in business matters. They occupy an exalted position here and are deserving of the same. They faithfully fulfill every contract, either written or verbal, and are among the first in forwarding every enterprise devoted to the good of Hackensack.

A. S. D. Demarest's Book, Stationery, and Music Store, No. 45 Main Street.—The enterprise, energy and business sagacity of A. S. D. Demarest, whose stationery store is at No. 45 Main Street, in this place, are well known, admired, and commented on. He has a varied and fine assortment of stationery, including periodicals and books, and adds the adornments in the fancy goods line which are used to embellish mantels, bureaux, and other articles of household furniture. Mr. Demarest has been seven years in business here, with prior experience in New York, which he makes to operate to good advantage in each succeeding year of his business career. He also deals in pianos and organs, and is an excellent judge of the quality and character of musical instruments of all kinds, such as accordions, banjos, guitars, etc., a fair stock of which he keeps on hand or obtains for customers at the shortest notice. His store is twenty by fifty in dimensions, and ample for the carrying of a large stock, which he usually keeps up to the maximum. Popular sentiment accords him meritorious and worthy tribute.

Eugene A. McFadden, Druggist, No. 150 Main Street.—One of the most thoroughly trustworthy persons who do business in this place is Eugene A. McFadden, apothecary and druggist. He has been located in his present store, No. 150 Main Street, for about two years, and has proven himself careful, conscientious, and reasonable in his charges. Mr. McFadden created some consternation among some of the older pharmacists when he first began business by charging more reasonable rates for putting up prescriptions than had prevailed, and some of those who had been charging five hundred and one thousand per cent. profit on their drugs were quite incensed at the moderation of their new competitor, who was satisfied with reasonable profits. The consequence was that he soon captured a large trade, and retains his customers also. He is unpretentious, makes no great display of goods, but has in stock whatever is usually needed. He is popular with all who know him.

H. Quackenbush, Fine Groceries, Provisions, etc., Main Street, near corner of Bergen.—One of the most substantial and reliable merchants of this place is H. Quackenbush, who has been in business in Main Street, next to Bergen Street, for about fifteen years. He sold out his establishment once or twice, but, at the request of his customers, re-purchased and resumed business. He understands their wants perfectly, and has on hand just such a stock of goods as he knows they require. There is also an *entente cordiale* established between them, which redounds to his profit and their wants. The store has a general assortment of articles in the grocery line, including tea and coffee, spices, sugar, flour, and other articles of daily household consumption. The premises have a frontage of about twenty feet, while they extend forty feet in depth, furnishing ample room for the varied articles which are in continual demand. Mr. Quackenbush has fared well at the hands of his customers, who are well satisfied with their treatment by him.

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A. J. De Voe, Saw Mill, Hackensack Avenue.—This gentleman is probably known throughout the whole United States. He shares with Vennor, the Canadian, the reputation of being a noted weather prophet. His predictions and prognostications regarding future meteorological indications have attracted the attention of people in all parts of the country. It is to Mr. De Voe's credit that he does not claim infallibility, but that having been a very close observer of the air currents and barometric conditions of the atmosphere for years, he claims to be able to forecast the condition of the temperature and the state of the weather for some period in the future. While he sometimes fails, as is to be expected, he very frequently appears in the majority of the cases to be correct. He does not simply guess at the future state of affairs, but his prophesies are based upon reasons which have power and force. Mr. De Voe has been engaged in business here for many years, and conducts the saw mill near the Hackensack River, and turns out large quantities of sawed timber annually. He is a man of spotless reputation, good business capacity, and is very highly esteemed in the community. Although some persons delight to ridicule his efforts in prophesying, he is entitled to no little credit in that line.

M. W. Heath, Druggist and Chemist, corner of Main and Bergen Streets.—For thirty-four years Mr. M. W. Heath, the skilled chemist and careful pharmacist, has taken the public into his confidence at his apothecary shop at Main and Bergen Streets, in this place. Mr. Heath has been content to remain at his post all these years steadily acquiring profits and gaining custom by his reliability, moderation in charges, and care in compounding. He has in his store a good stock of drugs, and unites with his pharmaceutical efforts the position of dentist as well. He is recognized as being particularly skillful in drawing teeth and making plates for the mouth, so that the natural expression is retained. His enterprise is also manifested in the fact that he is engaged also in the stationery business, and adjoining his drug store on Main Street he has a good assortment of stationery goods, including everything in the way of books, toys, pens, ink, paper, and all the accessories of a first-class business. He is one of Hackensack's most energetic and able business men.

N. Vreeland & Son, Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, and Furnaces, Main Street, second door above Mansion House.—One of the oldest and most respected firms in this place is N. Vreeland & Son, doing business in stoves, heaters, ranges, and furnaces on Main Street, near the Mansion House. Mr. Vreeland was born only a few miles distant from the place where he has kept store for twelve years past to the satisfaction of his numerous customers, who have remained his patrons since he first established business. Special attention has been given to plumbing, and as a practical slate and tin roofer common report says he has no superior. These qualifications for popular favor have met with their just reward, and Mr. Vreeland has all the business he and his young, ardent, and enterprising son can attend to. They show a creditable stock of stoves and other articles in their line, and with two show windows appropriately filled with merchandise present a good outside appearance to the citizens. Increasing trade and good profits attend their untiring and faithful labors throughout the year.

G. Halstead, No. 126 Main Street, Crockery and Hardware.—One of the most highly esteemed gentlemen in Hackensack is Mr. G. Halstead, and his store at No. 126 Main Street equals in appearance that of any in this section. He has a very large and extensive stock of wooden ware, house-furnishing goods, crockery, and hardware of every description. His store is exceedingly capacious, being 25x75 feet in dimensions. It is three stories in height, the whole building being occupied with his extensive stock. In the hardware line he has a complete assortment of builders' materials, including hammers, nails, locks, latches, screws, and all kinds of iron ware, and everything in the line that can be mentioned. In the crockery department there are china vases, ceramics, and earthern ware of all kinds. In the house-furnishing line are kitchen utensils of every description. Cooking and heating stoves and all articles of this description are to be found here. The demands of his customers are so great and trade increases at such a rate that he has hardly room for his goods. His store is filled at all times with customers, which gives evidence of a good trade. Mr. Halstead employs competent clerks, who are well acquainted with the business. He is an industrious, hard-working business man, and is respected by all who come in contact with him.

J. L. Van Buskirk, Butcher, No. 302 Main Street.—This gentleman is one of the respected business men of the place. He is a butcher by trade, and his meat market was established several years ago. A large and excellent stock of meats are on hand at all times, comprising beef, veal, lamb, and mutton of extra qualities. The store is nicely fitted up, cleanly and attractive in appearance, is amply provided with refrigerators and other apparatus for the care of meat. Employment is given to experienced butchers, and customers are promptly served. Wagons are run throughout the place, delivering and receiving orders. The trade, which is a first-class one, comes from the neighborhood. He is a native of New Jersey, and has been here for many years. Mr. Van Buskirk is a wide-awake, active business man, a practical and experienced butcher, with a superior judgment of meats, and provides himself with the best articles obtained in the market. From a small beginning, he has built up a large and extensive business, and is personally highly respected, and known as a gentleman of character and integrity. He fully merits his large trade, the result of his well-directed efforts, and is a pleasant gentleman to have dealings with.

A. A. G. Demarest, Harnessmaker, Main St.—One of the best harness and saddlery businesses in the town was founded several years ago by Mr. Demarest. The store and shop is contained in the two-story frame building, 10x30 feet in extent. The stock carried comprises a well-selected assortment of fine and heavy harness, fly-nets, curry-combs, blankets, and everything in that line. He is exceedingly particular about the character of his work, and his harness is made in such a manner that it will endure extraordinary strain and long use. By manufacturing only articles of this material, he has earned a high reputation, and has built up a trade which he has retained continually. A good trade is done, extending throughout the whole place, and repairing of all kinds is made a speciality. Mr. Demarest is a native of this place, and has devoted many years to the development of his trade.

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Mrs. R. Conklin, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 75 Main Street.—This lady, who is highly esteemed by all who know her, has a thoroughly established business on Main Street, where she has a large and very attractive stock of dry and fancy goods, also hats, etc. Her house is deservedly known as one of the business centres in the city, and is admirably adapted to the purpose. The well-selected stock of goods comprise all the newest and latest designs of velvets, silks, woolens, and cambrics, also ribbons, gloves, hosiery, and other articles. In her millinery department she has hats for ladies and children of every style. Everything that is needed in this line may be found here. Her business history has been a career of uninterrupted success. She commenced with a small but choice stock, and has accumulated both goods and money until she now possesses about $10,000 worth of property. For twenty years she has steadily advanced in business and in the estimation of all who have had dealings with her. She is well and favorably known in the community for her liberal and energetic manner in conducting business.

Corby Brothers, Blacksmiths.—These two gentlemen have been fraternal in all their relations, assisting each other, and being partners in the fullest sense of the word. They are hard workers, and from early in the morning until late in the evening the sound of their hammers upon the anvils, and the display of sparks from their furnace, may be seen by the people passing by. At an early age they were apprenticed to the blacksmithing trade, and after passing through the apprenticeship they embarked in business for themselves, and now occupy a very convenient blacksmith shop of their own, and are widely known for their ability as first-class blacksmiths. In the shop are all kinds of wheelwright work, and the heavy iron work upon wagons is manufactured to order or repaired in a manner reflecting upon the ability of those engaged. They are pushing, energetic men, well posted in their business, and possess the good opinion of their fellow townsmen, by whom they are much esteemed for their straight-forward manner of doing business.

W. J. Smith, Upholsterer, No. 207 Main Street.—This gentleman has only been in business here since September, 1882, but has undoubtedly made hosts of friends. He has a branch store at No. 905 Sixth Avenue, New York, and is a thorough, practical, and successful upholsterer. He makes mantel-piece boards, and shades to order, all his work bearing the impress of finish and skill. The premises at Hackensack are well located, the front room being the store and salesroom, and the workshop in the rear. Mr. Smith is a native of England, and has been eighteen years in the business in this country. He is an adept in it, and will meet with success.

C. W. Vanderbeck, Groceries, No. 180 Main Street.—This well-known and successful gentleman established his business here about five years ago. The store, 25x60 feet in dimensions, is especially adapted as a grocery, and the stock consists of the finest that money can purchase and experience suggest. He has a very good stock, which he replenishes as may be deemed necessary—groceries, provisions, flour, feed, and every article in the grocery line. He also has all kinds of vegetables in their season. There is an air of brightness about the place exceedingly attractive to customers. He is one of the most popular business men of the city, which position has been achieved solely by his own energy and force of character. He takes a great interest also in public matters, especially in concerns relating to the advancement of the youth of the place, and, in fact, the improvement of both old and young. He holds trustworthy positions in a manner that is a credit to himself and his constituents. He is highly esteemed for his business qualities and meritorious public spirit.

H. C. Dunn, Clocks and Watches, No. 82½ Main Street.—This gentleman has won the confidence of quite an extensive line of custom in this place, and has gained a high reputation as a jeweler and watchmaker. His store is well arranged in a neat, pleasant, and attractive manner, in which there is a very choice collection of gold and silver watches of both American and foreign manufacture. Jewelry is in considerable variety in the leading fashionable designs, together with a very fair stock of silver and plated ware, a large collection of all kinds of clocks, and different kinds of eye-glasses, spectacles, etc. The well-known skill of Mr. Dunn is such, that he receives a very liberal patronage, and has gained an excellent reputation for his mechanical ability. He has been here for some time, where he is well known for his business capacity. He is a practical watchmaker, and gives personal attention to the repairing of these articles, which is done in a most substantial manner.

George De Baun, Carriage Builder, Union Street.—It was about the year 1873 that Mr. George De Baun established his carriage and wagon works in Hackensack. The character of his work has been such that it has met with ready sale, and an extensive business has been built up and steady employment is given to a number of men. His factory is two stories high and about 40x60 feet in dimensions, is divided into the several necessary departments, office, repository, blacksmith, wood-work, trimming, painting, and repairs. The most approved tools and machinery are in use, and experienced helpers are kept busy most of the time. The goods manufactured are of various styles, and are of superior workmanship and finish. Orders receive prompt attention, all work being guaranteed, with prices at the lowest. Mr. De Baun is a thorough and practical workman, and acquainted with every detail of the business, and has accumulated property to the amount of $4,000 or $5,000. He conducts his business in a manner that is a credit to himself and to the industries of the place as well.

Dennis Tubridy, Marble Works, No. 123 Main Street.—This gentleman comparatively a short time ago succeeded Mr. Murray as the proprietor of the marble and granite works at No. 123 Main Street. The present proprietor is exceedingly skilled in the manipulation of marble and granite for building purposes and more especially for tombstones and monuments. The men he employs are thoroughly versed in the business, and some of the material he turns out is of the highest and most ornamental character. Nearly every cemetery bears testimony not only of his skill, but of the appropriate epitaphs upon the monument, typical of the character of those that lie beneath the stone shafts. He has accumulated money at the business and is deserving of great credit. He is now estimated to be worth from $3,000 to $5,000. All classes of people accord him pre-eminence for his ability as a mechanic, and is highly esteemed by all.

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J. Perry, Stoves, Plumber, and Tinware, No. 285 Main Street.—One of the oldest, as well as one of the leading houses in their line of business in Hackensack is that which is carried on by Mr. J. Perry at his present location on Main Street. The foundation of the present flourishing business of this well-established house was laid about twenty years ago by Mr. Perry, when the present prosperous city of Hackensack was comparatively a small place. The business has been conducted by him in the most successful manner, and all his transactions have been characteristic of his honor and integrity. He occupies the commodious store, every way adapted to his business purposes, which is about 25x30 feet in dimensions. He has control of one of the largest trades that comes in the place. He carries a large stock of stoves of every description, from the small cylinder to the most improved style of base burner. He also has cooking-stoves arranged in the most improved style, constructed so as to economize in the use of fuel and throw out a large amount of heat. He has also a large stock of tinware of every description adapted to the wants of family use. He is liberal and honorable, full of push and vim, and stands high in the regard of all who have had dealings with him.

B. F. Shaffer, Grocer, Passaic Street.—A very affable, pleasant, and agreeable business man is Mr. B. F. Shaffer, who keeps a grocery on Passaic Street, near State, where he has been located for eighteen years or more, and during that time has built up a very extensive business. He occupies a large and well-appointed store, and controls a representative class of the custom in the vicinity and elsewhere. He at all times has a full and complete stock of well-selected groceries and provisions, foreign and domestic fruits, and choice groceries of every description. He makes a specialty of the finest brands of family flour and new crops of tea and coffee. His store is about 22x50 feet in dimensions, and well adapted to the business. Mr. Schaffer's long experience in this line of business has enabled him to secure the best articles of goods at the lowest prices. He is an active gentleman, well and favorably known, and is deserving of the success he has achieved.

W. Furby, Undertaker, **Mrs. Ann Furby,** Fancy Goods, No. 65 Main Street.—Mr. W. Furby has had the good fortune to have in his esteemed wife not only a partner in domestic affairs, but a lady possessing the inclination and ability to be his partner in business also. He is especially well adapted to his business, having a sympathetic and agreeable manner, which are deemed indispensable to one in that line of business. When he is called upon in cases of affliction and death he fills the position with commendable credit. His wife desiring to co-operate with him, has charge of a fancy goods store at No. 55 Main Street. She has been his ally and partner for the past fifteen years on her own responsibility and in her own name, and has built up a good and thrifty trade independent of his business. He is at all times prepared to meet any emergency which may require a large number of carriages, and has the means to have bodies embalmed or transported to a long distance. In private life he, as a citizen, is one of the most esteemed of his fellow townsmen, being an upright gentleman in all his relations, and taking active part in all the affairs of business.

Henry Kirchgassner, Blacksmith.—The noise of the heavy sledges upon the anvil and the scintillations of sparks from the forges in the shop of Henry Kirchgassner, may be seen and heard from early in the morning, until late in the evening. He is an energeric, industrious, and persevering blacksmith, busy continually at his business, skillful in his work, upright in his character, unsullied in his integrity, and performing all his work in the most satisfactory manner. He learned his trade under the rigid and skillful discipline of the German apprenticeship, and in that respect has the advantage over many others, for he is very thorough in his work, and uses only the best materials, and is never satisfied with work that is half done. Whether engaged in repairing the iron work upon bodies of wagons, or fitting tires to wheels, or shoeing horses, his work always meets with the satisfaction of his customers, as he performs it in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. He has been in this country for several years, and by the exercise of economy, industry, and business thrift, has succeeded in accumulating property to the extent of $2,000 or more. He is highly esteemed by all who know him, and is fully deserving of the patronage he now enjoys.

P. & E. Combes, Furniture, Upholstering, Wall Paper, and Shades, Central Block, No. 182 Main Street.—The two enterprising members of the well-known firm of P. & E. Combes occupy the first and top floors of the spacious and handsome building No. 182 Main Street, in what is known as "Central Block." They keep a large stock of furniture, oil-cloths, paper hangings, upholstery, and kindred articles. The first floor, 25x60, has every part of its available space occupied with the most substantial kind of furniture, well and handsomely made, and two handsome show windows contain suites of furniture and paper hangings which would do credit to any first-class city establishment. The upper floor is used as a manufactory, and competent and skilled workmen are kept busy throughout the year in turning out stock and doing the work of repair for a large number of customers. These ladies have been five years in business and each year increase the number of their patrons, while the profits are proportionately satisfactory. They are pushing, energetic, and praiseworthy ladies.

Louis Irish, Clothing and Dry Goods, No. 136 Main Street.—One of the most substantial and thorough-going business men of this place is Mr. L. Irish, who keeps a large and varied assortment of different kinds of dry goods, carpets, paper hangings, and other articles that may be required. In the clothing line he has children's and men's garments of every description and of all qualities, cotton, linen, and woolen, of all styles and adapted to every form. In dry goods he keeps a large assortment of different materials, cambrics, silks, velvets, and every kind of hosiery, gloves, fans, handkerchiefs, leather goods, and such like articles. In carpets he has a large assortment of Brussels, ingrain, and the ordinary rag carpet, and wall paper from the cheapest to the most ornamental and high-priced. Mr. Irish is about sixty years of age, very keen, shrewd, and thorough-going, and has been engaged in business for thirty-seven years. Since 1845 he has catered to the wants of residents here with satisfactory results. His store is nicely fitted up, and is about 25x65 feet in dimensions, well-kept, neat, and attractive.

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Wm. S. Brinckerhoff, Painter.—Much of the fine appearance of the houses and stores in this place is due to the skill exercised by Mr. Brinckerhoff, who is a practical and thorough painter, both of houses and signs. He has made his trade quite a science and has been engaged in the business here for many years, and his skill has been brought to bear in the place in a manner most gratifying. They recognize in him a first-class painter and an unexceptionable citizen. He began business life some years ago with very little, but by industry, skill, saving, and perseverance has saved and accumulated probably to the extent of $10,000 or more. He is a real estate owner also. He has given his business his undivided attention and is a skilled workman and has won high encomiums from all classes in the community for his superior skill and personal high character.

W. W. Harper, Jeweler, No. 106 Main Street.—A very neat, unpretentious, yet handsome stock of jewelry adorns the show-case and window of Mr. Harper's, whose store is at No. 106 Main Street. He is a thorough watchmaker and jeweler, understanding the business in all its departments, repairs watches and clocks accurately, and with a sufficient stock of jewelry can readily supply the wants of his customers. Although his store is comparatively small, he does a large and increasing business. He has been engaged here in business for twenty-seven years, and possesses in many cases the same customers he had when first started. His stock carried is limited, but meets all the requirements of the changing fashions, and comprises watches, chains, rings, breastpins, and the like. A specialty is made in repairing clocks, watches, and other articles in that line. Mr. Harper is a thorough business man, and is personally pleasant, agreeable, and is highly respected by all.

Mrs. A. M. Weber, Boots and Shoes.—This lady some time ago entered upon the business of selling boots and shoes, and now occupies the store which is about 20x25 feet in dimension, and carries a very creditable stock of boots and shoes for children of both sexes, and for ladies and gentlemen. She is exceedingly particular in regard to the character of the article she sells, and in making the selection chooses only those which have endurance as well as a good appearance. She sells articles at all prices, and keeps up with the latest styles. She has succeeded very nicely in business, and her customers are increasing daily. She is highly esteemed in the community whom she serves so well.

Terhune & Westervelt, Lumber and Coal.—This business was established many years ago by the firm of Terhune & Westervelt, and is now in a condition of very bright success. The premises occupied by them cover nearly three-quarters of an acre of ground, and are located on the Hackensack River, and immediately contiguous to the railroad. Their lumber yard is large and capacious, and consists of a number of sheds for the storage of lumber, and also cement, lime, plaster, etc., etc. The firm controls a large city and country trade, and keeps in stock pine and hemlock lumber, also flooring boards, sheathing, laths, shingles, etc. In the coal yard there is found a very large and extensive quantity of Lehigh, Lackawanna, anthracite, and bituminous coal, carefully prepared for family purposes. The coal is of all sizes and at the lowest market rates. The firm has every facility for conducting its large and extensive business, and supplies not only builders in this vicinity, but also ships boat loads of material to other points. The members of the firm are popular, liberal, public-spirited gentlemen, having a high business character, and are reputed to be worth $35,000 to $40,000.

ENGLEWOOD.

Attractively situated in the most desirable portion of Bergen County, the bright and growing village of Englewood is rapidly advancing to the front as one of the most prosperous of this section of the State. Surrounded by rich and highly cultivated farms, there centres here a large local trade which supports a number of extensive mercantile houses. The village is only fourteen miles distant from New York city, with which the Northern Railroad of New Jersey provides frequent communication, there being at least twelve trains each way daily. The low fare of thirty-five cents for a single ticket, and sixty-five for a round trip—with monthly tickets at still greater reduction—has induced many business men of the metropolis to make Englewood their place of residence, and erect handsome residences, surrounded with grounds tastily designed and cultivated. The village is widely known as being one of the most attractive in grounds and buildings along this line of railroad, and each year marvelous improvements in this respect are made. The streets, while not paved, are nearly always in first-class condition, and form excellent drive-ways, which, during the warmer months, resound with the pattering hoofs of the speedy roadsters, behind which are seated the wealth and beauty of the village. Englewood is already the largest place in this county along the Northern Railroad, and its future promises much more rapid increase than during the past decade. The population of the village is about 1,500. Among the articles following this sketch will be found the representative business men of Englewood, and the reader will be amply repaid by a careful perusal.

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M. E. Springer & Son, House-furnishing Goods, Hardware, Crockery and Glassware, Athenæum Building, Palisade Avenue.—One of the most comprehensive establishments in the town of Englewood is that of M. E. Springer & Son, of which this article is an epitomized sketch. It is most advantageously located in the heart of the business portion of the town in the Athenæum Building, one of the finest structures upon Palisade Avenue. The store-room is large, convenient, and well lighted, adapted in every way to the favorable display of the extensive stock. The value of the stock in trade foots up high into the thousands and is in every respect of the best description. The house-furnishing goods department is especially well supplied with various utensils to gladden the heart of an enthusiastic house-wife, and a full line of builders' hardware and cutlery is also displayed. A special department is allotted to crockery and glassware and may be considered one of the most attractive in the establishment. In another department may be found a complete stock of wall-paper in the newest and most popular designs, as also a complete line of oils, paints, etc., for decorative and other purposes. The store, although twenty-five by eighty feet in dimensions, is taxed to the utmost in supplying a large and rapidly increasing trade. The business is conducted upon the strictest principles of probity and no house in the city rests on a surer footing. The members of the firm are men of tried and approved business qualifications and are universally spoken of in terms of the highest commendation. Their career as business men has been most irreproachable, while the high degree of popularity enjoyed by both attests their social qualities.

John Jamieson, Merchant Tailor, Palisade Avenue.—The fine and attractive appearance of the majority of the citizens of this place is due to the skill and business experience of John Jamieson, the tailor of Palisade Avenue, who is so correct as a cutter and fitter that the clothing of all his customers fit to the utmost nicety, setting off their forms to good advantage. The house have ready-made clothing as well, and their stock is of a superior quality. He sells at most reasonable rates and Mr. Jamieson is regarded as one of the magnates of the place. He has been in business for eight years and became widely known as the tailor of the place for excellent fitting and making to order. He can always be depended upon and is particular in stating exactly the quality of the cloth he sells or makes into suits. Few men in the place have a steadier or more substantial trade, and certainly no one else deserves more at the hands of their customers than Mr. Jamieson.

John Tipper, Meats, Poultry, Game, and Oysters, Palisade Avenue.—One of the most attractive stores in Palisade Avenue—the beautiful thoroughfare of Englewood—is that of John Tipper, the butcher. He is an earnest, frank, outspoken man, who delights to supply the best tastes of his patrons, who are of the leading families and very numerous. His meat is always wholesome, fresh, and juicy, and being an excellent judge of meats of all kinds, shows a very admirable display of beef, lamb, mutton, veal, and poultry. He also has choice game in season and fresh oysters from the well-known beds of this State and others. He also shows a very good assortment of vegetables and fruits and deals in provisions of all sorts. He is in the prime of life, of active, virile strength and energy, and about thirty-five years old. He has been seven years in business and caters satisfactorily to the large number of customers who regularly patronize his store.

A. J. Swett, Coal and Lumber Dealer.—A fine, venerable appearing, highly respected gentleman is A. J. Swett, who keeps the principal coal yard of the place at Palisade Avenue and the Northern Railroad. He has a large yard filled with several hundred tons of Lehigh, Lackawanna, and other kinds of soft and hard coal, in chestnut, egg, stove, and pea sizes. He has facilities by means of his nearness to the railroad and freight facilities of placing coal to the consumers and manufacturers of Englewood and vicinity at the best market rates. He deals also in lumber, lime, lath, Roman, Portland, and Rosendale cement, plaster, marble dust, hair, and white sand, and all the materials used in the construction of buildings. Mr. Swett is one of the old and influential residents of Englewood, and has been twenty years in business and increasing the number of his customers and the amount of his revenues yearly. He is a very able business man and is one of the most prominent men of the town.

Gorham & Jackson, Real Estate and Insurance, Office in Brick Building, Palisade Avenue, near Depot.—This firm has had a good deal to do with the development of Englewood, and are gentlemen of influence and responsibility, being regarded with great respect by the citizens of this town and vicinity. They are real estate dealers on the second floor of an attractive building quite near the depot of the Northern Railroad and are esteemed authorities in regard to the valuation of property in Englewood and vicinity. They have houses to rent, property for sale, rent, or to exchange, and have money to loan on bond and mortgage. Mr. R. A. Gorham is a commissioner of deeds and general fire insurance agent. He writes policies in the Continental, German American, Westchester, Commercial Union, Hudson, Jersey City, and Agricultural Insurance Companies. The firm has an established patronage, numerous and profitable, and well deserves all the business that finds its way to them. People looking for desirable investments would do well to communicate with them.

Mrs. A. E. Chamberlain, Dry Goods, Millinery, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Palisade Avenue.—Very rare business ability, such as even few business men can boast of, characterizes Mrs. A. E. Chamberlain, who manages with consummate skill and shrewdness the large dry goods, millinery, and fancy goods store in the Athenæum Building. Everything is systematized and carried on in the style of a first-class metropolitan store. Piles of dress goods fill the extensive shelves of the place, and the newest styles and patterns are continually and seasonably added to the stock. The evidences of extensive trade are seen in the large number of persons who are continually in the store, as well as in the activity of competent and obliging clerks and the extensive stock of goods. She has in addition a large collection of fancy goods and stationery, while gentlemen's furnishing goods are also found in commendably extensive numbers. She sells besides carpets, oil-cloths, and has a general bazaar, which is appreciated by her numerous patrons, who come from far and near. She deserves still more extended patronage:

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TENAFLY.

The counties in New Jersey lying adjacent to New York city have all been stimulated in their growth by the overflow of the great metropolis. Business men and employees, seeking quiet homes, have gone along the various lines of railroads running throughout the State from that city, and erecting residences, have been the means of adding very materially to the growth of the numerous towns, and in frequent instances have themselves formed the nucleus of prosperous villages. Among the rapidly growing towns of Bergen County, classified in the places enjoying the advantages expressed above, is Tenafly, a post village on the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, some nine miles northeast of New Durham. Situated in a good section of country, it has a local trade that supports several establishments, and is the centre of some manufacturing industry. Appreciating the value of thorough education, the village supports a complete school system under the control of competent and interested citizens. The population will aggregate nearly 1,000.

D. & A. Watson, Groceries, etc., Highwood Avenue.—One of the most important stores in any town or village is that supplying the community with groceries—the very necessaries of life—and when controlled by honorable, fair-dealing men it becomes not only a place to visit for first-class goods, but where the customer receives the very choicest at the smallest margin of profit. On Highwood Avenue, in this place, not over fifty yards from the depot, is the store of the two Watson brothers. They are hard workers, energetic, tireless, faithful, enterprising, and good business men. They have been established here in business for seven years, and have obtained the confidence and regard of a large number of people in this place and its vicinity. They keep a good stock of groceries, crockery, feed, and other merchandise of a general character adapted to the wants of an agricultural population. They have accumulated some property by their labors, and own the store they occupy and the adjoining one also. They are comparatively young men, and undoubtedly have a bright future before them. They have a steady and growing business, which is slowly developing into larger dimensions year after year. They are entitled to still larger custom and greater remuneration for their public-spirited efforts.

Abraham G. Demarest, General Merchandise, near the Depot.—A handsome, venerable-appearing man, with white, long, flowing beard and hair, of benevolent appearance, yet quick, energetic, alert, decisive, is Mr. Demarest, proprietor of the principal store at Tenafly. He occupies and owns the large, two-story frame building about fifty yards from the depot, with an extensive and varied assortment of all kinds of merchandise, including groceries, hardware, dry goods, and everything needed in the way of provisions, supplies, or fixtures for a house or farm. He has been fourteen years in his present location, and is well known far and wide for his enterprising spirit, business qualifications, and strict uprightness. He carries a full stock, and every available part of the 35x50 space covered by his store is judiciously used for the sale of his goods. His store is about fifty yards from the depot, in a conspicuous place, and tradespeople and farmers come from miles around the country to trade with him. He is in the prime of life, one of the old residents, a trustee of the village, and is regarded as the representative and energetic business man of the place.

Pond Manufacturing Company, Rubber, etc.—The establishment of the Pond Manufacturing Company is the most important industry in the place. The Company is incorporated, Mr. B. F. Pond being general manager and treasurer. They utilize the scraps of rubber which formerly were regarded as waste by manufacturers, and restore it to good stock. The process is covered by a patent, issued originally to Mr. Belike, and now owned by the Company. The building in which the work is performed is of brick, 75x40 feet in dimensions, and two stories in height, supplied with power from a seventy-five horse power engine, which is furnished with steam from a horizontal tubular boiler. From twelve to fifteen persons are continually employed by the Company. They are busy nearly all the year, and turn out about one thousand pounds of stock daily. The concern has been in profitable operation for about nine years. They supply belting and other rubber companies. The concern is under the management of Mr. Pond, who is an urbane business man of about fifty-five years. He is a man of fine endowments, possessing good executive ability and managerial capacity of the most exalted kind. He is universally extolled, and carries on the concern intrusted to his care with consummate ability.

F. G. Bower, Druggist, etc., Highwood Avenue.—The apothecary shop and drug store on Highwood Avenue formerly occupied by Dr. J. J. Ballard, who has removed to Englewood, is now in the possession of Mr. F. G. Bower, an enterprising, active young pharmacist, formerly of Brooklyn, whose popularity and efficiency here are already assured. Mr. Bower has served as a druggist and druggist's clerk from boyhood, and is a practical and careful compounder of prescriptions. He understands practical chemistry in its relations to the human system, and keeps a good stock to meet the wants of physicians or patients. He makes a very creditable display of fancy articles also, and his store is pleasantly situated on the direct road to the towns that lie a short distance away. Mr. Bower has already won his way to popular esteem and favor, and is on the way to a comfortable competency and a profitable trade.

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RUTHERFORD.

About three and a half miles below Passaic is situated the pleasant village of Rutherford—one of the most desirable places of residence in this section of Bergen County. Possessed of excellent railroad communication, the Denville Branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Erie Railroads, the village has grown in no little favor with many doing business in New York, and the travel between the two places is quite large. The present village is the outgrowth of two separate villages, the post-office and one located on the Denville Branch being known as Rutherford, while the name of the station of the Erie Road is Rutherford Park, by which the village is mostly designated. Rutherford is the centre of considerable business and is rapidly growing. The numerous handsome residences with large area of cultivated grounds about them add to the beauty and desirableness of the place, and with each year there has been a marked advancement in this feature of Rutherford. The Passaic River, flowing near the village, is ever a source of attraction for the residents, and during the summer season there is no place in Bergen County that is so desirable as a place of residence. The population of Rutherford is about 900.

J. L. Bottger, Butcher, etc., Park Avenue and Depot Square.—At Park Avenue and Depot Square in this place is situated the attractive meat-market of Mr. Bottger, a conscientious man, industrious butcher, and honored citizen. He has the choicest cuts and will not have in his place anything except prime meat. His beef, veal, mutton, and lamb are the finest carcasses that are slaughtered and he justly takes a personal pride in the fine display. He has on hand Philadelphia poultry and game in its season and is determined that customers shall have what they want and the best of each. Mr. Bottger is an expert in his line. He served a long apprenticeship under the thorough German system and can tell at a glance whether the meat is tender and nourishing, and having determined this he purchases only the very best. He runs two wagons to supply his custom. All orders are promptly attended to and delivered in Rutherford and vicinity to the numerous customers who delight to favor him with their orders.

Joseph Zukowski, Cabinetmaker, McManis' Building.—In "McManis' Building" is situated the store of Mr. Zukowski, who has contributed greatly to the care and comfort of citizens of this place and vicinity. His upholstering work is thorough and enduring. He covers sofas, ottomans, and all stuffed furniture, filling them and making them comfortable and easy to sit upon, and does his work invariably in a manner that gives satisfaction. He repairs furniture of all kinds and his cabinet work is thorough and substantial not of the light and flimsy character so much in vogue, but made to endure and add to the ornamentation of a room. He makes and remakes mattresses, filling them so that they will not speedily lose their elasticity and spring, but making them substantial and enduring. He also makes picture frames to order at low rates. Mr. Zukowski comes from a noble and highly esteemed Polish family and inherits the honor and integrity of his progenitors. He is industrious, frugal, and energetic, worthy of even more extended custom than that which now comes to his door.

L. A. Decker, Stoves and Tinware, opposite the Depot.—One of the most enterprising men of Rutherford is Mr. L. A. Decker. He occupies a store fifty feet front by twenty feet deep, immediately opposite the depot, which is well-filled with a good stock of stoves of every description, from the plain cast-iron cylinder stove to the largest-size base-burner and self-feeder, adapted to large halls, churches, or other edifices. Besides, there are all kinds of tinware adapted to the wants of housekeeping and sheet-iron-ware of every description. Mr. Decker is also a plumber and gas-fitter and he is considered quite an expert and proficient workman in that line. He is assisted by workmen who are chosen with respect to their skill and ability also. He has collected several hundreds of volumes known as the "Union Library" for the benefit of the inhabitants. The selections have been wisely and judiciously made and its benefits are open to any one for two dollars per year. The books are descriptive, historical, romantic, instructive, and amusing. Mr. Decker is regarded as a public-spirited man and deserves the favor which the public accords him.

LODI.

This little village is located at the western terminus of a two-mile branch of the New Jersey and New York Railroad, and is gradually growing in the number of inhabitants and amount of business. The village is only a few miles distant from Hackensack, the county seat, and is conveniently located for either residence or manufacturing purposes. The population of the place is about five hundred.

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Mrs. Aaron I. Bush, Grocery and Fancy Goods.—A cultured and refined lady, with excellent business capabilities, is Mrs. Bush, whose store is the emporium where the ladies and misses of Lodi are always able to find that which pleases ladies and delights men. There are collars, cuffs, ribbons, braid, puffs, and a thousand and one elegancies for the decoration of the dress and person which are needed by ladies and girls. Mrs. Bush's grocery stock is also ample for all requirements of the place and its vicinity. She keeps thoroughly posted in all kinds of goods which come under the designation of her business. She is pleasing in manner, so that she retains customers who come to her. Her prices are reasonable and fair, and she has established fully her claim to extended custom far beyond that which now comes to her store. It is very evident that the citizens of this place should patronize this lady for their groceries, provisions, etc., if they desire good and reliable goods at low prices. Her store is not only a credit to herself as a business lady, but adds much to the purchasing facilities of the village. The success achieved is very deserving.

David Hunter, Seeds and Flowers.—Mr. Hunter's knowledge of flowers, seeds, and herbs is not exceeded by his reputation as a gentleman, and the comparison does him no little honor, for he has made botany his study and practical floriculture his business for years. He has a most attractive conservatory and nursery, in which the choicest herbs, plants, and flowers, indigenous and exotic, are raised and cultivated so that connoisseurs declare his selections to be equal to any that are in the market. He has every conceivable kind of seeds for the garden, hot-house, or other places, and it well repays admirers of fine plants and flowers to inspect his objects of care and attention. Exceedingly great watchfulness is exercised over the nourishment and growth of the numerous articles which fill his conservatory and nursery, and he fully merits all the patronage which appreciative customers can bestow upon him. He has added to his collection from small beginnings until he now is reputed to be worth at least $5,000. This has been obtained by dint of faithful, persevering, and conscientious effort, which no one that knows him does not freely say is fully earned.

ALPINE.

This village is situated on what are commonly known as the Palisades, and has a population of only about 125.

Alpine Oatmeal Mills, Miles & Holman, Proprietors.—Just at the foot of the Palisades, about twenty miles from New York, are the extensive mills of Miles & Holman. The mills consist of two large three-story brick buildings, fitted up with machinery for grinding the meal into flour. They manufacture pearl barley and hominy, and carry on an extensive and profitable business, and they turn out thousands of barrels of flour annually, which is shipped to New York city and to other points. Connected with the mill are three large storehouses capable of holding many thousands of barrels should occasion require. The scene at the Alpine Mills is a busy one. Men are kept continually at work filling the flour into barrels, rolling them out upon the wharf, or loading the lighters and sailing vessels which lie moored to the docks ready to transport the flour to the city warehouses, or to put them aboard out-going vessels for foreign ports. The office of the firm is at No. 25 Whitehall Street, New York, near the Produce Exchange. The transactions of the firm are large and they are well-known operators on the floor of the Exchange. The standard of the firm is deservedly high. They are thorough business men of sterling integrity and unimpeachable credit. Their articles are in popular use, and their brands are known throughout the country. They use only the very best materials in manufacturing their specialties and consequently their articles possess uniformity which is not always obtainable from all millers.

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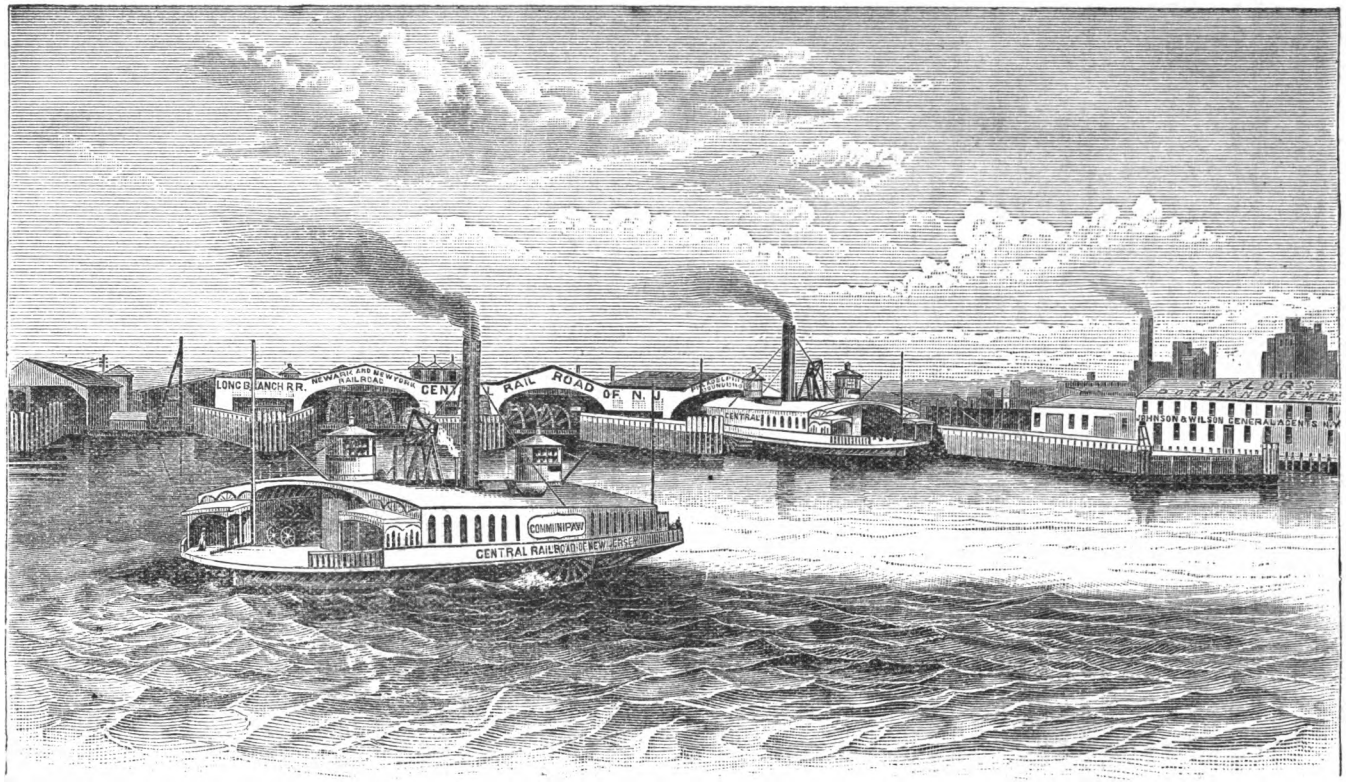

CENTRAL RAILROAD FERRY TO NEW YORK.

STARTING POINT FOR TRAINS TO LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND OTHER SEASHORE TOWNS. ALSO THROUGH CENTRAL NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND THE SOUTH AND WEST, VIA BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON. [See map, page 63.]

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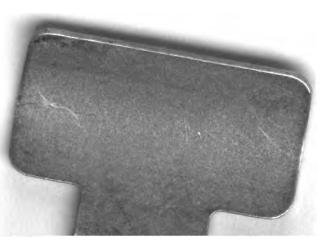

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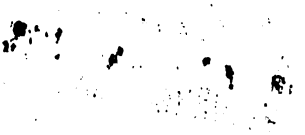

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