



MORRISTOWN

AND ITS

LEADING

BUSINESS

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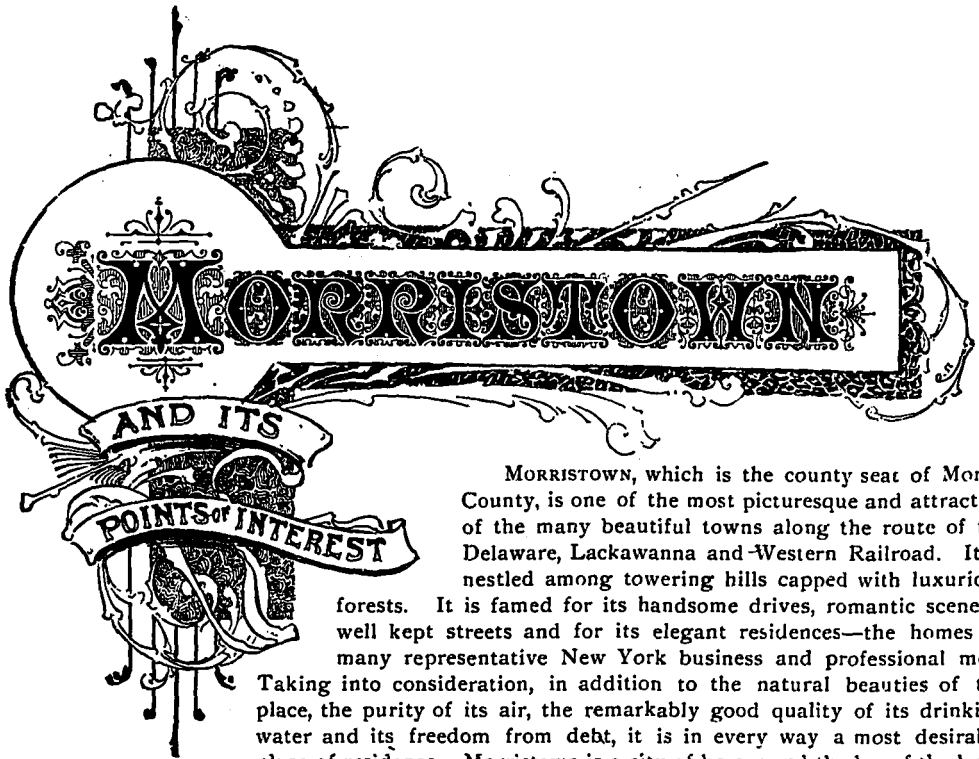


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MORRISTOWN, SUMMIT,
MADISON, CHATHAM AND BOONTON,
THEIR
POINTS OF INTEREST
AND THEIR
LEADING BUSINESS MEN.

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MORRISTOWN, which is the county seat of Morris County, is one of the most picturesque and attractive of the many beautiful towns along the route of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. It is nestled among towering hills capped with luxurious forests. It is famed for its handsome drives, romantic scenery, well kept streets and for its elegant residences—the homes of many representative New York business and professional men.

Taking into consideration, in addition to the natural beauties of the place, the purity of its air, the remarkably good quality of its drinking water and its freedom from debt, it is in every way a most desirable place of residence. Morristown is a city of homes and the lay of the land,

its excellent natural drainage, the elevated situation of the territory, its freedom from malaria and all epidemic and infectious diseases combine to make this one of the most charming places of residence to be found within an hour's ride of New York. The town is three hundred and seventy-one feet above the sea level and is thirty miles westward from New York. It is reached by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, which runs twenty trains a day between that place and New York, two of which are express trains, whose time between the two places is about one hour. This enables business men to travel to and fro between their residences and offices very conveniently.

The settlement of Morristown dates back over two hundred years. The exact date of the first settlement, however, is not definitely known, but, on March 29th, 1684, David Barclay, Arthur Forbes and Gowen Lenrie wrote to the Lords Proprietors of East Jersey, respecting this section, making a lengthy report in the course of which they said: "There are also hills up in the country but how much ground they take up we know not. They are said to be

stony and covered with wood and beyond them is said to be much excellent land." Little is known of the first settlers, but they probably came from Newark, Elizabeth, Long Island and New England, and were in all probability men of the same fervent piety, sterling integrity of character, sound common sense and business ability, as were the men who settled Newark and the Oranges and did so much toward making those communities what they are today. In 1767, Rev. Jacob J. Green, pastor of the Hanover Presbyterian Church wrote a history of that



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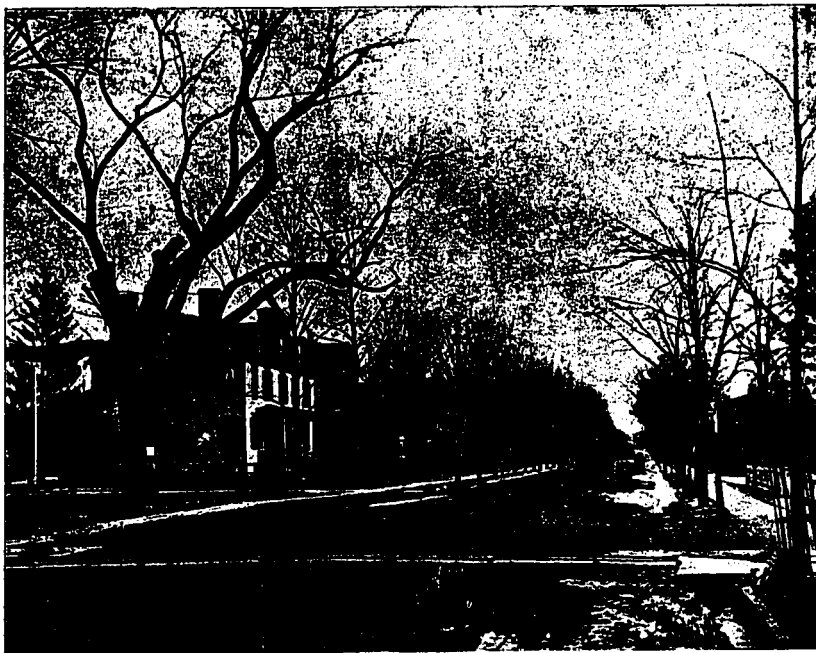
1ST PRES. CHURCH.

THE GREEN.

church, in the preface of which he said: "About the year 1710 a few families removed from Newark, Elizabeth, etc., and settled on the west side of the Passaic river in what is now known as Morristown." This establishes pretty well the fact that the first settlement of Morristown was made about 1710. It is not known by whom the first house was erected, but it undoubtedly stood near the bank of the Whippany river, where it is known that a few years later a grist mill, a saw mill and a forge were erected. The place at that time was wild and uncultivated, being substantially in a primeval condition. Dense woods were to be found in all directions. Game of all kinds abounded, bears, wolves, foxes and panthers roamed through the forests, which were broken only here and there by the narrow trails made by the Indians who inhabited this section. Many of the early settlers were drawn to this locality by rumors of the quantities of iron to be found in the mountains in this section which had reached Newark and its vicinity. The early settlers of Morris county were honest, God-fearing men. Their notions of fairness and right between man and man would not permit them to occupy this goodly land without making compensation to the owners, although they had received grants of the territory from the crown of England. They accordingly made terms with the Indians and purchased the land of them, paying for it in gunpowder, rum, brass buttons, etc. The pioneer settlers of Morristown were men who loved liberty, prized education and desired to advance the moral and spiritual interests of the community, and with them the church and school were hand in hand. As early as 1718 a church was established in what is now Hanover, Morristown then being known as West Hanover. In 1730 the inhabitants of the township had increased to such an extent that there was a desire

for a church nearer home, and a few years later the First Presbyterian Church of Morristown was established.

In 1838 Morristown had become a thriving settlement, the population being centered chiefly in Water and Morris streets. There were a few houses that fronted on the Green, but the greater portion of the area now occupied by this prosperous and beautiful town was even then a dense forest. Roads were scarcely known, bridle paths and Indian trails being the principal means of communication between the various settlements. The record of the first volume of the minutes of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Morris fixes the date of the adoption of the name of Morristown as March 25, 1740. For many years the town grew but



SOUTH STREET, LOOKING SOUTH FROM ELM STREET.

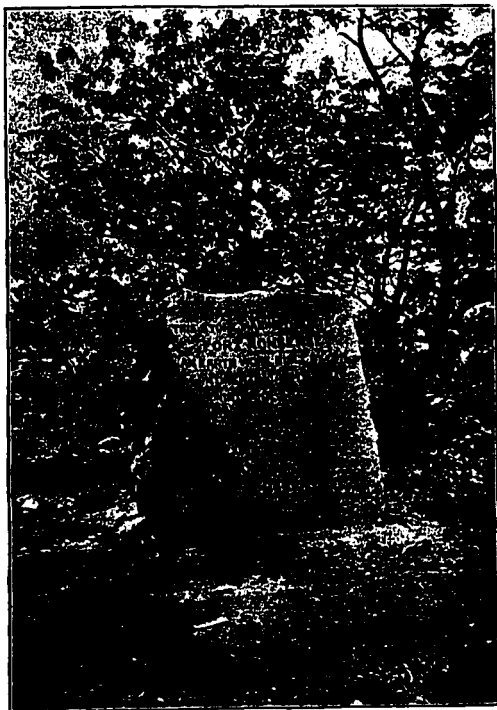
slowly, as the means of communication with the larger settlements of Newark and New York were limited, the journey a tedious one and full of peril from Indians and wild beasts. This, however, made but little difference to the early settlers, as their wants were few and their mode of life simple. At the outbreak of the Revolution Morristown had only two hundred and fifty inhabitants, and its people were a prosperous and happy farming community. There was nothing about the place then to indicate that it would ever be the beautiful town that it now is, and indeed it is only of comparatively recent date that Morristown has become noted as a place of residence. The place is filled with historic interest, and apart from its natural beauty of scenery and surroundings, there is much here to attract the antiquarian, the patriot and the lover of history.

MORRISTOWN IN THE REVOLUTION.

The period of the Revolutionary War forms an interesting chapter in the history of Morristown. The financial condition of the people at the breaking out of the war was far from prosperous, but they were nevertheless zealous in their attachment to the cause of freedom and ready to make any sacrifice to promote the cause they had at heart. Early in 1776 Col. Jacob Ford, a prominent resident of Morristown, offered to erect a powder mill in Morris County. The Continental Congress agreed to lend him \$2,000 of public money on condition that he should repay it in one year with good, merchantable powder. The mill was built and the powder furnished. On December 14, 1776, the British attempted to reach Morristown. They

got as far as Springfield, when they were met and repulsed by the Continental militia under the command of Col. Ford.

On the 20th of December, 1776, there were quartered at Morristown three regiments of the Continental militia. Washington reached the town January 7, 1777, and stopped at the Arnold tavern. Soon after this the patriot cause met with a serious loss in the death of Col. Jacob Ford. His family, however, continued to manifest the same devotion to the cause of freedom which he had manifested, and were ever ready to aid Washington with their means, their influence and their services. The Winter of 1777 was a very trying one to the patriot army, for smallpox broke out in the camp and played sad havoc among the soldiers. The army left Morristown in May of that year. Washington and his troops returned to the place in December, 1777, and took up his abode with the Ford family, who resided in a spacious mansion on one of the most commanding eminences in the town. Here he made his headquarters during the Winter. The house is still standing, and is known as Washington's Headquarters. A more extended notice of the Headquarters will be given in another place. The Commander-in-Chief and his army left early in June, 1778, but a small force was left

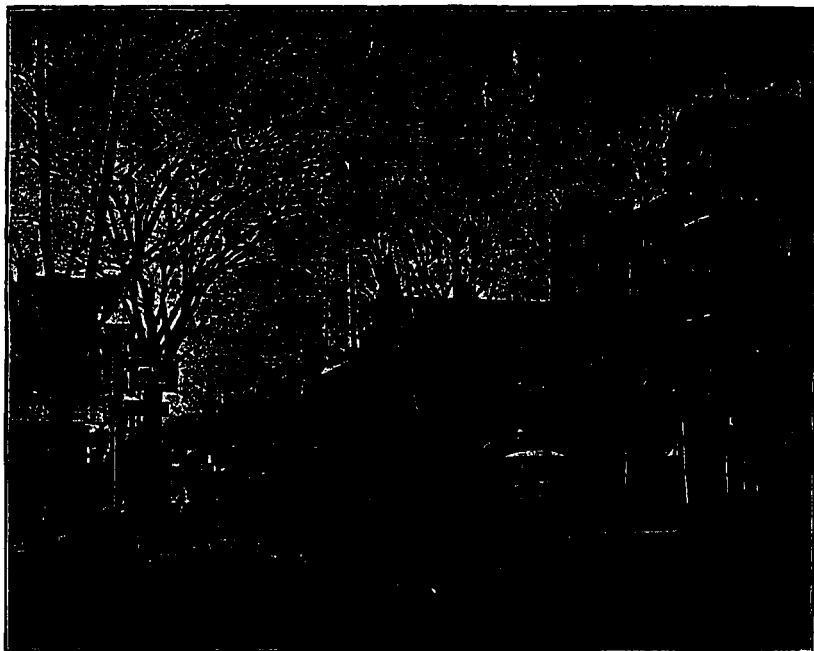


behind to guard the place. On June 6 the British made an attempt to reach Morristown, but were repulsed at Connecticut Farms.

The hill known as Mount Washington ends abruptly back of the Court House, in what is called Fort Nonsense. This is a place, also, of Revolutionary fame. There are two accounts of the manner in which the place received its name. One is that Washington placed cannon there to defend the entrances of the town in case his troops should be repulsed, and that there being no need of this fort being built, in the judgment of many officers, they ridiculed the idea of its erection and dubbed it Fort Nonsense. Another and the most plausible one is that Washington, finding that the troops were becoming dissipated and restive on account of enforced idleness, decided to give them some exercise to keep them out of harm, and therefore caused the erection of this fort. When it was completed he told to one of his friends his reason for its construction,

and asked what he should call the fort. He received for a reply: "Call it Fort Nonsense." Fort Nonsense it is called to this day. It is a pleasant and shady retreat, and from it can be obtained one of the finest views in Morristown. Turn in whatever direction you will, a beautiful panorama lies stretched out before you. There are fertile farm lands, hills and valleys, having roads and silvery streams of the best and purest water in New Jersey winding in and out among the fields; while many of the hillsides are dotted with elegant country seats of wealthy gentlemen. In another direction views of the surrounding country for miles, taking in some of the largest cities of New Jersey, can be had. On a clear day Staten Island, New York and the towers of Brooklyn Bridge can be seen.

Another event of historic interest to the town and connected with the Revolutionary period, though occurring many years after the close of the war, was the visit of Lafayette to Morris-



WASHINGTON STREET AND MANSION HOUSE LOOKING TOWARDS PARK PLACE.

town. When it was learned that the distinguished French General, to whom the Americans owed so, was to visit this country in 1825, an invitation was extended to him by the leading citizens of Morristown to visit the place. He accepted, and on July 14, 1825, arrived in the town. He was met at the county line by a large deputation of citizens from all parts of the county, as well as by a deputation from Paterson. He was accompanied by Governor Williamson, Colonel Ogden and Captain William Halsey, of Newark. On his arrival in Morristown, cannons were fired, the church bells were rung, a procession was formed and he was escorted through the principal streets of the town to the Green, where a stand had been erected, and there speeches of welcome were delivered, to which the illustrious General made a feeling response. He also visited Washington's Headquarters, and was entertained there.

WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS.

The historic building known as Washington's Headquarters, stands on a commanding eminence half a mile east of the Green, from which it can be plainly seen. It is the most prominent object that meets the visitor's eye as he approaches the town by the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad. Morris avenue and Washington avenue unite here before this



WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS.

house and form Morris street, which is one of the fine streets that branch out from the Green. The house was built in 1772 or 1773, and was occupied by Col. Jacob Ford, who afterwards was a member of the patriot army and a close friend of Washington. The house is substantially the same as when it was occupied by Gen. Washington as his headquarters, in the Winter of 1779. The beams of massive oak have been seasoned by time until they are as hard as iron and the planking in the floors is as sound as it was in the days when the immortal Washington and his aids passed to and fro in the rooms. A wide hall runs through the building and in it are many

articles of furniture that are over a hundred years old. The front room, off the right of the hall, was Washington's reception room and contains many antique articles of furniture, none of which, however, are of any special interest as being identified with Washington. In the front room, on the left of the hall, are many articles that are full of historic interest as having been used by the illustrious Father of his Country during his sojourn here. There is an oaken table which he is known to have used. There stands the table on which he wrote his dispatches. There, too, stands a quaint old secretary with its secret drawers, which has also been used by him. There, too, is his old sideboard which always abounded in good cheer, and here too is his camp chest. There are also two straight-back chairs with sheepskin bottoms in which Washington and his Generals have rested many a time. Revolutionary portraits adorn the halls. In the rear room, on the left of the hall, is an antique book



INTERIOR WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS.

case filled with ancient documents, most of them pertaining to the Revolution. There also is the first telegraphic instrument. There is an interesting collection of old swords in this room. For the room across the hall is an interesting array of old documents. There also may be seen Mrs. Alexander Hamilton's tea caddy, General Putnam's pistols

and some interesting Indian relics. Ascending the broad staircase that leads to the upper floor the visitors' attention is arrested by an ancient clock that told the flight of time when Washington was a guest in the house. In one of the rooms are some old spinning wheels and other antique furniture. The front room, on the south-east side of the hall, was Washington's bedroom. There is the gilt-framed mirror before which he used to dress, the bureau and wash-stand which he used and also a dressing table that was used by Lady Washington. In other rooms are many interesting relics. A visit to the garret will also be of interest on account of the relics to be found there, and those who go through the scuttle and on to the roof will be rewarded by one of the most beautiful views to be found in Morristown.

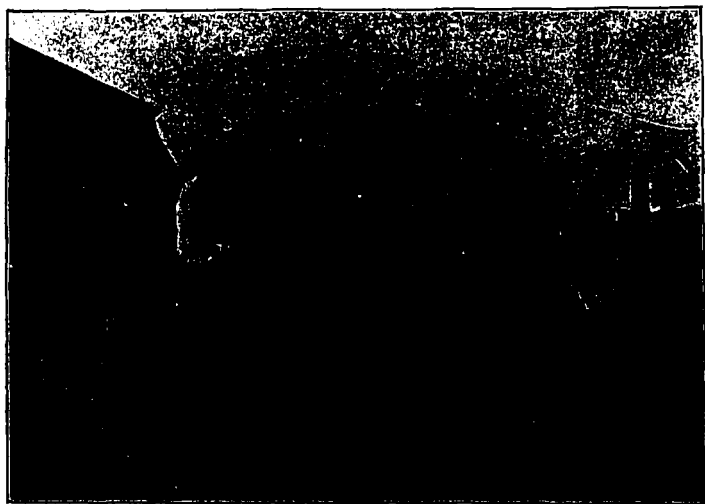


FARRAGUT PLACE, LOOKING WEST FROM COLLES AVENUE.

The house remained the property of the Ford family until the Summer of 1873, when it was offered for sale to settle the estate of the late Henry A. Ford, of Morristown. Ex-Governor Theodore Randolph, of Morristown; George A. Halsey, of Newark, and a few other patriotic gentlemen, feeling that a place of such historical interest should be preserved beyond all possibility of destruction, combined and purchased the place, with a view of holding it in trust for the people of the State. They formed the Washington Association of New Jersey, and were granted a very liberal charter by the Legislature. One of the provisions of the charter is that the State shall pay \$1,250 annually to keep the house in repair and to keep it open always to the public. The house is surrounded by spacious grounds, on which are many fine old trees and also relics of the War of the Revolution, as well as that of 1812 and the Mexican War. Among these are brass and iron cannon and a number of cannon balls, shells, etc.

ANCIENT ROADS.

For many years Morristown had no other means of communication with Newark, Paterson, Jersey City, and New York, or even with surrounding villages, other than by wagon roads, the best of these of course being the turnpike roads. The only method of public conveyance was by stage line, of which there were several. The first turnpike that was constructed in Morristown was that of the Morris Turnpike Co. which was chartered by the Legislature in March, 1801, for the purpose of constructing "a good and sufficient road from Elizabethtown, in Essex County, through Morristown, in the County of Morris, and thence into the County of Sussex." The road entered Morris County at Chatham, passed through Madison, and ran through Morristown to a point nearly opposite Washington's Headquarters. From there it followed the line of Morris and Spring streets and Sussex avenue, and so on through Walnut Grove, Succasunna Plains and



WASHINGTON STREET.

Drakesville to Newton. In 1804 a charter was granted to the Union Turnpike Company to construct a turnpike road from Morristown to Dover and Sparta. On March 12, 1806, the Newark and Mount Pleasant Company was chartered. This road gave Morristown a direct and pleasant communication with Newark by means of the Oranges. A portion of this road now forms Mount Pleasant avenue, West Orange, and what was formerly the turnpike is now one of the main arteries of communication between Morris and Essex Counties. On March 3, 1806, a company was chartered to build a turnpike road from Morristown to Phillipsburg, with a branch to Schooley's Mountains. On February 11, 1811, a charter was granted to the Newark and Morris Turnpike Company to build a road from Newark through South Orange to Morristown. This road in Essex County is now called South Orange avenue. It is one of the system of superb avenues that is maintained by the Essex County Road Board. The entire line of the old turnpike forms one of the chief means of communication by wagon today between Morristown and Newark.

RAILROAD FACILITIES.

Morristown at present has but one railroad that connects it with Newark and New York. This is the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western which was formerly the Morris and Essex. This road was organized in 1835, largely through the efforts of some public-spirited citizens of Morristown who saw the importance of having a railroad to connect their town with Newark and New York. Meetings were held and committees were appointed to solicit aid and subscriptions from neighboring towns. In response to the efforts of the Morristown people a meeting was held in Newark on January 14, 1835, when resolutions were adopted pledging the cordial support of those present to the proposed railroad. Messrs. J. M. Meeker, Moses Bigelow, and John P. Jackson were appointed a committee to procure a charter for the road. Messrs. Stephen Dodd, L. A. Sykes, and William B. Kinney were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from Morristown and further the interests of the new road. On the 26th of January, 1835, the Legislature passed a bill incorporating the Morris and Essex Railroad Co. This company was authorized to construct a railroad from Morristown to intersect one or more suitable places in the railroad known as the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co. (now the Pennsylvania Railroad), at Newark or Elizabethtown. On the completion of the road to Newark a connection was made with the New Jersey Railroad by a track through Broad and Centre streets to the Centre street depot of the New Jersey Railroad, the cars being drawn through Broad and Centre streets by horses. Early in 1855 a branch road was built from the New Jersey Railroad on the meadows in



Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

East Newark and across the Passaic river to connect the Morris and Essex and New Jersey Railroads. For many years passengers from Morristown were carried over the Morris and Essex Railroad to East Newark and thence, without changing cars, over the tracks of the New Jersey Railroad to Jersey City. In 1860 the Hoboken Land and Improvement Co. obtained a charter for a railroad to connect Newark and Hoboken. This road was leased to the Morris and Essex Railroad on its completion in November, 1862, and the trains of the Morris

and Essex Railroad Co. were then run directly from Morristown to Hoboken through the Bergen tunnel: In 1868 the Morris and Essex Railroad was leased to the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad Co. who have operated it ever since. Several years ago this company constructed a tunnel of their own through the Bergen hill, running diagonally over a portion of the old Bergen tunnel, which is now used by the Erie Railroad. Several years previous to this the Morris and Essex Railroad had been extended first to Dover, in Sussex County, and thence to Easton, Pennsylvania. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad now runs nineteen trains a day between Morristown and New York, of which number two are express trains. Several others, however, make very few stops between Morristown and Hoboken.

Morristown is about to have another railroad to connect it with Newark and New York. A road is now being built from Morristown to Caldwell, in Essex County, and thence to Montclair, in the same county, where it will join the Montclair branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna



MORRISTOWN LYCEUM AND LIBRARY.

and Western Railroad, and thus give a much shorter and more direct route between Morristown and New York than is afforded by the present means of communication. This new railroad will prove of great advantage to Morristown, and will open up a new and beautiful section of country that has hitherto been without railroad facilities.

THE GREEN.

One of the most attractive places in Morristown is the "Green." It is situated in the heart of the town, and around it are grouped on all four sides some of the principal stores and business places of the town. Its history dates back to a period anterior to the Revolution, and it has always been regarded with veneration and pride by the people of Morristown. On it, in the days of the Revolution, the patriots who volunteered to aid in gaining their country's liberties assembled and were mustered into the service of the Continental Congress. Here, in the dark days of the

two Winters when Washington and his heroic little army were encamped in Morristown, the illustrious Father of his country was wont to assemble his men for inspection and drill. Here, after the United States had become a nation, Lafayette, the illustrious French patriot and companion of Washington, was received on his visit to this country in 1825, and delivered an address to the people. Here, again, in the dark days of the Civil War, when the life of the nation was again in peril, the young men of Morristown, who showed themselves worthy of their patriotic ancestry, assembled for the purpose of pledging their support to the cause of their country. From this historic spot there marched forward to the battlefield more than one organization of Morris County's bravest and truest sons, and the Soldiers' Monument which stands on this beauty spot of the town bears its tribute to the valor and the heroism of those who fell in battle, and stands as a memento to the young of the priceless heritage they have derived from the soldiers of the Union. The "Green" has been set apart for public use ever



THE GREEN AND PARK ROW.

since September 7, 1771, when the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church deeded to trustees on behalf of the town a plot of land one acre in extent, on which there were to be no other buildings except a court house and a jail. In 1816 additional land was sold to the town for \$1,600, and it was again stipulated that no dwelling house, store, barn, stable or other building whatsoever was to be erected on the ground, with the exception of a court house, jail or market place. In later years the trustees of the "Green" reconveyed to the trustees of the church the entire tract, for the reason that it was thought there might be some possible flaw in the title, and it was determined to perfect that title beyond all question. The church trustees then transferred the property back to the town. The "Green," as it at present stands, contain two and a half acres of land, and is divided by walks into eight triangular sections. It contains many noble elms, and is one of the most frequented spots in Morristown. Opposite it on one side is the old First Presbyterian Church and its handsome parsonage, while on another side the Methodist Church faces the "Green."

The Soldiers' Monument which is referred to above, is a massive granite shaft fifty feet high. It is surmounted by the figure of a soldier standing in the position of "at rest." The figure of the soldier is eight feet high. On the shaft are cut the names of battles in which the Morris County soldiers fought. Around the base is carved the following inscription: "Erected by the people of Morris County to perpetuate the memory of her soldiers and sailors who fell during the great Civil War." "A grateful country mourns the loss of those who fell in her defense." "Their memory shall never fade who fall in a just cause." The monument was unveiled in the presence of the Governor of the State and a number of other dignitaries, with very impressive ceremonies on July 4, 1871. It cost \$15,000.



PARK PLACE.

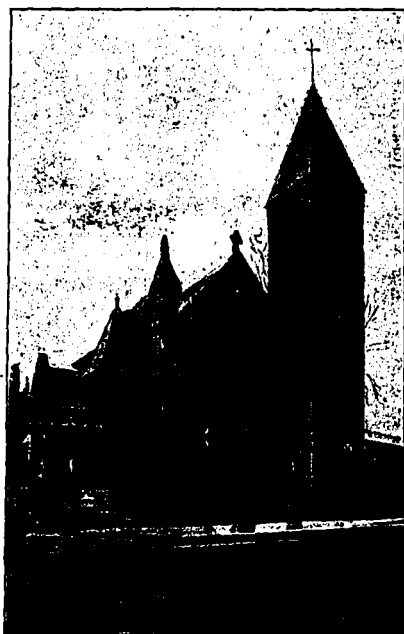
THE MORRISTOWN OF TODAY.

The Morristown of today is a beautiful and thriving city, with an intelligent, cultivated and prosperous people. Its streets are well shaded thoroughfares with excellent natural roadbeds and the principal avenues of the town are lined with elegant mansions, tasteful cottages and villas, the homes of wealthy business men of New York and Newark. The majority of these residences are surrounded with spacious and well kept grounds, adorned with flowers and shrubbery, and in many of the principal streets fences are unknown. The business of the town is confined chiefly to South street and the neighborhood of the Green. South street is the principal street of the place and on it are many of the handsomest residences, as well as the leading churches, the Lyceum. Among the other streets of the town noted for their beautiful residences are Elm street, Franklin street, McCullough avenue, Madison avenue, and Maple avenue. The public schools of the town are among the best in the State and the standard of education is very high here. There are several very excellent private schools, among the leading ones are the Young Ladie's Seminary and St. Nildas' School, the latter is in charge of Sisters of St. John Baptist.

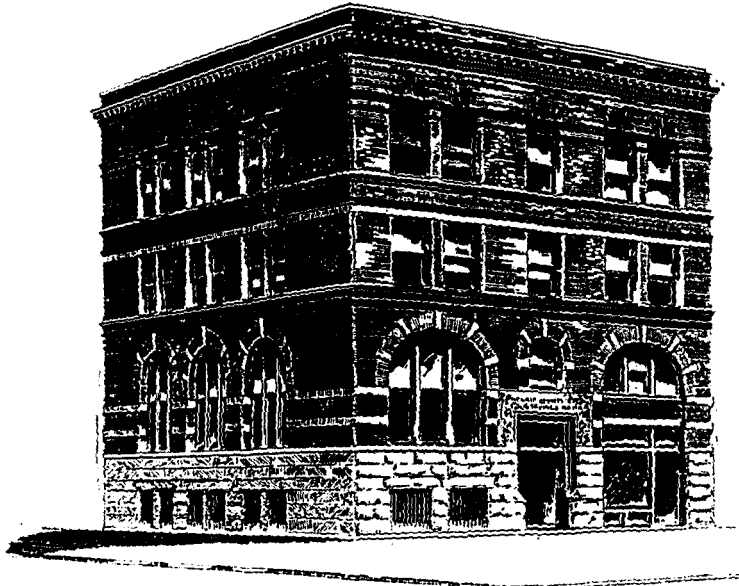
Morristown has also an excellent fire department. The first fire association organized in the place was formed July 26, 1797, under the title of the Fire Association of Morristown. Exactly how long it lasted is not known, but it is believed to have been a very short-lived organization. On August 16, 1815, another fire company was organized and this also soon passed away. In 1836 another company was formed, but this also only lasted for a few years. The present efficient Fire Department was organized in August, 1867. It is well equipped with engines, hook and ladder trucks, and all other appliances of a well regulated fire department.

CHURCHES.

Morristown is noted for its many beautiful churches, nearly all the leading denominations being represented by handsome edifices. The oldest church in town is the First Presbyterian, which stands facing the Green. The church was organized in 1740, although it did not have a settled pastor until 1742. The first edifice was a very modern frame structure which stood near the present structure. The present building is the oldest church edifice in the town. The exact date of its erection is not definitely known. It has been several times enlarged and improved. There is also a handsome parsonage and Sunday school building attached to the church. The Baptist Church is the next oldest congregation. It was organized in 1752. The church has now a handsome building and is in a flourishing condition. The Methodist Church was organized in 1826. Its present beautiful structure which stands on Morris street, facing the Green, was erected in 1866, largely through the liberality of the late George F. Cobb. It is in the Byzantine style of architecture and is built of conglomerate pudding stone rock, with Maine brown stone trimming. The oldest Episcopal Church in town is St. Peter's. It had its origin largely through the efforts of Bishop Croes, the first Bishop of New Jersey, who was a man filled with missionary zeal. The church was organized as a parish in 1829, when the Rev. Benjamin Holmes was called as Rector. The present Rector, the Rev. Robert N. Merritt, D. D., has been in charge of the parish since 1853. The present beautiful building which is constructed of Waterloo granite was erected two or three years ago. It is considered to be the handsomest Episcopal Church in New Jersey; an addition is being made to it, which, when completed, will render it still more imposing. Another beautiful church is the South Street Presbyterian, which stands a short distance below St. Peter's, and is an imposing stone edifice. Its congregation is one of the wealthiest and most fashionable in town. The Church of the Redeemer, which also has a handsome building on South street, is the second Episcopal Church in town, and was organized in 1852. The Church of the Assumption which is the Catholic Church is a substantial brick building, and has connected with it a fine rectory, large and commodious parochial school buildings and a Sisters' home.



SOUTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



NEW BUILDING OF MORRIS COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.
ERECTED IN 1891.

MORRIS COUNTY SAVINGS BANK,
Morristown, N. J. "A thousand men win competence by quietly saving their spare money where one gets rich by crazy speculation." The foregoing quotation from the beautiful little "Spare-money" calendar for 1891, issued by the Morris County Savings Bank, is worthy the most careful consideration of every wage-earner, for it inculcates a principle which, if faithfully followed, affords the surest "road to wealth" yet discovered—a road which has been trodden by every self-made man, and which is open to all who have the good sense to choose it, and which presents no difficulties that cannot be overcome by a reasonable exertion of pluck and perseverance. Many refuse to save their spare money on the ground that they want to "enjoy life as they go along." But do they really have more enjoyment than those who are prudent and saving? Compare the man who is steadily bettering his condition with the man who spends his income as fast or faster than he receives it, and see who is really the happier. The former knows he is acting foolishly, and no matter how careless he may be he cannot but feel at times that the pleasure of today means misery tomorrow; the latter thoroughly enjoys the simple pleasures he indulges in, for he partakes of none he

cannot afford, and, to make another quotation from the calendar, "A saver by habit steadily grows more industrious, more temperate, more honest, and more contented." The Morris County Savings Bank has done much to encourage prudence and industry since its incorporation in 1874, it now holding on deposit considerably more than one million dollars, made up almost entirely of the savings of the people. The institution has a surplus over all liabilities of over \$100,000, and is unquestionably as sound a savings bank as can be found in the entire State, its funds being very securely invested and its management being conservative in the full sense of the word. The bank is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 9 Saturday evenings, and money may be deposited or withdrawn with very little trouble or delay. Some of the most prominent business men of this section are identified with the institution, as may be seen by an examination of the following list of officers: President, Henry W. Miller; Vice-President, Aurelius B. Hull; Secretary and Treasurer, H. T. Hull; Managers—Henry C. Pitney, Hampton O. Marsh, Charles Y. Swan, M. D., Henry W. Miller, Aurelius B. Hull, Philip H. Hoffman, John C. Beatty, Paul Revere.

J. B. BUNN, Dealer in Fancy and Staple Groceries, Teas, Coffees and Spices, Creamery Butter and Canned Goods; also Bakery Connected. 40 Morris Street, Morristown, N. J. The grocery establishment conducted by Mr. J. B. Bunn was founded by him in 1886, and spares no pains to accommodate customers, and makes a practice of selling goods reliable at fair prices. Mr. Bunn is a native of this State, and thoroughly acquainted with his business in every department, giving it his close personal supervision. The premises utilized are located at No. 40 Morris street, and are 26x50 feet in dimensions, and the stock consists of fancy and staple groceries, teas, coffees and spices, creamery butter and canned goods of all kinds, and which is carefully selected to meet the demands of a first-class family trade, and the articles composing it are in every case warranted to prove as represented. The tea, coffee and spices handled by Mr. Bunn will be found of uniformly superior quality, and we would especially call the attention of the more fastidious of our readers to the finer grades, as we believe these to be unsurpassed in this town at any price. Entire satisfaction is guaranteed, employment being given to four well informed assistants, and all orders are promptly attended to. Mr. Bunn has built up quite a large wholesale as well as retail trade. In addition to the fine stock of groceries carried there is also a bakery connected, where fresh bread, cake and pastry, made of the best materials, may be procured at very reasonable prices.

COLLINS WEIR, Architect and Real Estate. Plans and Specifications Furnished. Office, Bates Building, Washington Street, Morristown, N. J. That the services of a competent architect are, as a general thing, worth several times what they cost, is a fact upon which practically, all who have had experience in building are agreed, and therefore we will not stop to set forth the advantages to be derived from the employment of such aid, but will proceed at once to call attention to the facilities offered by Mr. Collins Weir, whose office is located in the "Bates Building," on Washington street, for this gentleman is prepared to undertake anything in the line of architectural designing, etc., and his record is such as to assure entire satisfaction to customers. Those wishing information concerning building alterations, specifications, drawings and plans, may profitably consult Mr. Weir, who is prepared to furnish complete plans and specifications. There are many details to be settled upon before building operations can be begun, and much time, trouble and expense may be saved by consulting an architect at the earliest possible moment, so as to have an opportunity to study the plans before making definite choice. Mr. Weir also attends to the purchase and sale of real estate. Being so long a resident of Morristown, having served in the Common Council from 1882 to 1890, and Town Assessor for eight years, makes him thoroughly acquainted with the value of property. Mr. Weir gives prompt attention to communications by mail, and will at once wait upon those who find it inconvenient to call at his office.

JOHN JONES, Florist and Wholesale Rose Grower, Morristown, N. J. People have become so accustomed to having an abundant supply of flowers the year round, that they seldom stop to consider the means by which this most desirable result is brought about, but the subject is an interesting one, and a visit to a well-appointed greenhouse will repay every thinking person. There is an immense amount of labor involved in the raising of flowers for the market, and a constant care and watchfulness which we believe has no parallel in any other line of business. Considering the difficul-

ties met with, and the cost of the necessary apparatus, it is surprising that flowers can be sold at the prices quoted on them, but competition will do wonders, and it has certainly resulted in the discovery of improved methods of flower culture. One of the most popular florists in this town is Mr. John Jones, and there is most excellent reason for this popularity, as Mr. Jones offers unsurpassed inducements to his customers, and is noted for the taste displayed in the designing of wedding and funeral emblems, the arranging of bouquets, etc. Mr. Jones is a native of England. He was manager for the late Judge Lathrop, of Madison, from 1872 to 1884. Mr. Jones makes a specialty of growing roses of all varieties, having on Morris street greenhouses 150x150 feet in dimensions. He owns a place at "Convent Station," covering one and a half acres of ground. These are heated by hot water, and are exceptionally well equipped throughout. He does both a wholesale and retail business, orders sent to Morristown receiving prompt attention.

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W. G. LACEY, Upholsterer, Cabinet Maker and French Polisher, Venetian Shades and Draperies a specialty. 8 Bank Street, two doors from Park. P. O. Box 223. Morristown, N. J. The American people as a class are very extravagant, but this extravagance is, as a general thing, more the result of thoughtlessness than of any deliberate intention to spend money lavishly. Take, for instance, the matter of furniture, and we find that thousands of dollars worth of somewhat worn goods of this kind are thrust away into garrets or sold to second-hand dealers for a mere trifle, when a few dollars spent in renewing the upholstery would make the articles as good as new. This is no mere unfounded personal assertion of ours, it is a positive fact, easily susceptible of proof, as may be discovered by very little investigation. Mr. W. G. Lacey, of this town, is a thoroughly practical upholsterer, and has such excellent facilities at his command as to enable him to fill orders at very short notice and in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, while his charges are uniformly moderate. Mr. Lacey occupies premises at No. 8 Bank street, two doors from Park street, where all kinds of upholstery is carried on, cabinet making and French polishing being also one of the chief parts of this business, Venetian shades and draperies being made a specialty. Mr. Lacey shows great taste and ingenuity in renovating furniture of all kinds, making it over in the latest fashion and guaranteeing perfect satisfaction in all departments of his business. Employment is given to four experienced and careful assistants, while his prices are always moderate.

ROY & BURNS, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Dispensing Chemists, No. 3 Washington Street, next to National Iron Bank, Morristown, N. J. When having Physicians' prescriptions compounded, it is important to patronize an establishment where the stock of drugs and medicines is not only complete, but is so frequently renewed as always to be made up of fresh and dependable articles, and for this reason, if no other, it is well worth while to entrust the compounding of prescriptions to Messrs. Roy & Burns, doing business at No. 3 Washington street, next to National Iron Bank, for they are wholesale and retail druggists and dispensing chemists, and carry on operations on so large a scale that the process of renewing their assortment of drugs, etc., is constantly going on. Every facility is at hand for the filling of such orders without delay and in the most accurate manner, while the charges made are uniformly moderate. This business was founded in 1853 by Mr. C. H. Dalrymple, it being one of the oldest-established and best-known of the kind in the State. The present proprietors fully maintain the high standard so long associated with the undertaking, and not only do a general drug business, but prepare a varied line of specialties which are in no sense "patent medicines," but legitimate pharmaceutical preparations, the formulae for which are known and endorsed by all leading physicians. These preparations are retailed at very low prices, and are so varied in kind and so judiciously selected that among them remedies may be found for almost all the complaints which, if neglected, may develop into serious illness.

GEORGE F. BAYLES, Manufacturer of Fine Harness, and Dealer in Horse Equipments, Park Place, Morristown, N. J. Everybody knows that "practice makes perfect," and as Mr. Bayles has been engaged in the manufacture of harness for many years he certainly ought to be reasonably perfect by this time. As a matter of fact, Mr. George F. Bayles has the reputation of producing harness that has but few equals and no superiors in the market, and although he does not advertise to sell a first-class harness at less than the cost of the stock used in its manufacture, it is conceded by practical men that no concern in the State gives more genuine value for money received. Mr. George F. Bayles is a native of New Jersey, and began this business here in 1873. The premises utilized are located on Park place, and have an area of 25x55 feet in dimensions, and a full line of fine harness and horse equipments is carried, and also having every facility at hand for the doing of custom work in a uniformly superior manner and at short notice. Experienced workmen are employed, and no fancy prices are quoted, while the goods are in every instance guaranteed to prove just as represented.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, Shaving and Hair Cutting, Bank Street, Morristown, N. J. It would be decidedly for the advantage of the public were such establishments as that conducted by Mr. William H. Johnson more common than is the case, for it is often difficult to have ladies' and children's hair cutting as it should be, and even in shops where the work is well done the surroundings are seldom such as are agreeable to the fair sex, and of course young children must be accompanied by mother or sister in the great majority of cases. Mr. Johnson is a native of this town, and has had long and varied experience in his present line of business, having begun operations in 1881, here. The premises made use of are located on Bank, near Washington street, and are in size 25x35 feet. Hair cutting, shaving and shampooing are done in the latest styles,

ladies' and children's work being made a specialty. Mr. Johnson is conceded to be as artistic a hair dresser as can be found in this section of the country, and the character no less than the extent of his patronage shows that his skill is generally appreciated. Employment is given to two competent artists, and ladies will be attended to at their homes, if desired, and uniformly moderate charges are made under all circumstances.

W. S. BABBITT'S SON, Dealer in Carpets, Matting, etc., Park Street, Morristown, N. J. It is good policy to patronize a home establishment whenever possible, and especially so when anything in the line of household goods is to be bought, for such articles are intended to be used for years; and it is but common sense to obtain them of somebody whom you know to be reliable and who guarantees his goods, to prove as represented, and has the name of carrying out his guarantees to the letter. Such a man is Mr. W. S. Babbitt's Son, who is a native of this town, and father and son have carried on the carpet and matting business in Morristown for more than half a century, operations having been begun by Mr. Jabez Mills in about 1800, he giving place some thirty-five years after to Mr. B. O. Canfield; and some thirty years after that, Mr. W. S. Babbitt assumed control and took the management. The premises made use of as above cover some 10,000 square feet in dimensions, employment being given to six or eight competent salesmen, and a large retail business is done in carpets, rugs, window shades, curtains, cornices, poles, mats, oil cloths, linoleum, and all kinds of upholstery goods, a large stock being carried at all times. Carpets are laid by experienced workman, and all kinds of repairing neatly done and at moderate prices. In connection with his other business, a steam cleaning department is in operation and perfect satisfaction given. The finest carpets and India rugs having been cleaned and returned fresh and clean, without the least particle of injury. They are also agents for the new folded carpet lining.

ARROWSMITH & DUFFORD, Dealers in Fish, Fruit, Vegetables, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Lard, Smoked Meats, etc., 31 Washington Street, opposite the Mansion House, Morristown, N. J. It is considered as one of the axioms of business that excellent goods can always be obtained by those who are willing to pay for them; but as a matter of fact, this does not invariably prove to be the case, for there is doubtless not one among our readers but what has found difficulty at times in securing first-class goods at any price. Take it in the matter of fish alone; and every experienced purchaser knows that there are dealers who, while quoting the highest market rates, still do not handle really first-class goods, excepting occasionally. On the other hand, there are some who follow an opposite policy; and among those must justly be placed the firm of Arrowsmith & Dufford, for this concern spare no pains to supply their customers with the choicest goods obtainable, and at the same time quote prices which will compare very favorably with those of dealers by no means so careful in this respect. Messrs. Arrowsmith & Dufford began operations some years ago, and have built up a thriving and desirable trade. The partners are Messrs. N. Arrowsmith and C. C. Dufford, both natives of this town. One store, 20x40 feet in dimensions at No. 31 Washington street, is occupied, and the stock on hand comprises all kinds of fish, fruit and vegetables, oysters (half shells a specialty), butter, cheese, eggs, lard, canned vegetables, and game in their season, smoked meats, etc. It is safe to say, that when this firm cannot supply a certain article in the line of fish, it is not to be had in Morristown.

NATIONAL IRON BANK, Morristown, N. J. The National Iron Bank is one of the most substantial and popular financial institutions of which New Jersey can boast, and as its popularity rests on the firm ground of long, faithful and efficient public service, it is thoroughly well-deserved, and is sure to be as enduring as it is pronounced, especially as the management are always on the alert to extend the facilities of the institution, and to offer a service unsurpassed for promptness and efficiency, and bounded only by the limits of a legitimate banking business. The implicit confidence which the community in general and the business public in particular repose in this bank is due not only to the long and honorable record of the institution, and to the excellence of its financial condition, but also to the personal standing of those identified with it, for as they are widely known and successful business men, and are thoroughly conversant with local conditions, it is obvious that they are especially well qualified to administer the affairs of an enterprise devoted to the advancement of the best interests of this section, and whose prosperity is identical with that of the community as a whole. The bank has a capital \$200,000 and a surplus of \$50,000, and enjoys relations with other financial institutions throughout the country that enable it to offer unsurpassed advantages in connection with the collection of drafts, the purchase and sale of securities, and the performance of other duties incidental to a general banking business. The accounts of firms, corporations, individuals and institutions will be received on favorable terms, and as the banking rooms are very conveniently fitted up and employment is given to seven assistants, business is transacted with a minimum of trouble and delay. The officers and directors are as follows: President, H. O. Marsh; Cashier, John B. Byram; Directors—Henry C. Pitney, H. O. Marsh, Edmund D. Halsey, Byron C. Stickley, Aaron D. Whitehead, James S. Coleman, John B. Byram.

WRIGHT & DECOSTER, Contractors and Builders. Careful Estimates given on all kinds of Carpenter Work. P. O. Box 37. Shop on Spring Street, near Morris Street, Morristown, N. J. It is unquestionably a fact that many people are deterred from building houses for themselves by the stories current regarding the difficulty of knowing beforehand just what a given structure is going to cost, for there is hardly one of us but what has had stories related to him that are enough to discourage any man of humble means from building at all. But the question comes up, "Is there any need of this uncertainty?" In our opinion there is not. Builders are governed by the same rules that control those carrying on other branches of industry, and there is no reason why they should not as a class adhere as closely to their agreements as other business men do. Of course, if when your house is half finished you want one part of it made to look like the one across the way, or another part changed to correspond with some ideas you have got since accepting the original plans, you must expect to have to pay for such alterations, and it is really right here that most of the trouble comes. Place your orders with reputable builders, as, for instance, Wright & DeCoster, whose shop is on Spring street, near Morris, and you need have no fear but what they will do their part if you will do yours. They employ a sufficient force of some twenty-five workmen, to enable them to fill orders either for building or repairing at short notice. Mr. John Wright has been engaged in this business since 1865. The present firm of Wright & DeCoster was formed in 1886. Their terms are very reasonable, and their reputation for durable work is unsurpassed. They have fulfilled many commissions to the satisfaction of all concerned, and are prepared to give careful estimates on all kinds of carpenter work.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Manufacturer and Dealer in Furniture of Every Description. Upholstering and Repairing a Specialty. South Street, near the Park, Morristown, N. J. When purchasing articles of any description it is well to remember that the first cost is but one of a number of things that should be considered, and especially is this true in the case of furniture, for thoroughly well-made furniture will last and look well for many years, while that composed of inferior material, carelessly put together, will become shabby and broken down in a very short time; and, after all, the difference in the first cost is by no means great, and in proof of this assertion we would refer our readers to the establishment conducted by Mr. George W. Smith, for he deals in thoroughly dependable goods, and yet quotes prices low enough to suit the most economically disposed. Goods are cheerfully shown, and anything in the line of furniture can be furnished at short notice and at the lowest market rates. Upholstering is an important department of the business, and furniture repairing in general will be done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, at a reasonable price. Two floors are occupied, 30x120 feet in dimensions, on South street, near the Park, Mr. Smith giving his careful personal attention to the supervision of affairs, and makes it an invariable rule to allow no defective work to leave his establishment, while at the same time sparing no pains to deliver orders promptly when promised. Five competent mechanics are employed all the time.

ALFRED LONG, Upholsterer, Washington Street, Morristown, N. J. Mr. Alfred Long is a native of Pennsylvania, but has carried on business here in Morristown for many years, and is thoroughly identified with the business community, having conducted his present enterprise since 1882. Mr. Long does upholstering in all its branches, being prepared to upholster any article, new or second hand, from a footstool to a parlor suit. He uses honest materials, faithfully carries out every detail of the work, and hence is in a position to guarantee satisfaction to every customer, especially as he superintends all the work himself, his expenses are small, and divides the saving thus made with his patrons. His store is located on Washington street, and is 20x70 feet in dimensions, employment being given to three competent workmen, while all callers are assured immediate and courteous attention, and he is ready and willing to give the benefit of his long experience to those who may desire such aid, and his prices will bear the severest comparison with others in the same line of business and for equally good work as he does.

D. H. SAVIDGE, Dealer in Newspapers, Periodicals, Tobacco and Segars, 29 Washington Street, opposite Mansion House, Morristown, N. J. Whether our readers be of a literary turn of mind, or in search of a good cigar, they cannot fail to find a visit to the establishment now conducted by Mr. D. H. Savidge both profitable and agreeable, for this gentleman carries an assortment of all these articles mentioned as varied and complete that it must be seen to be appreciated; and what is even more to the purpose, he is prepared to quote the very lowest market rates on anything he offers for sale. This enterprise was inaugurated in 1875 by the present proprietor, who is a native of this State, and is very well known throughout this vicinity. The newspapers and periodicals comprise all the daily, weekly, and monthly publications, and there is a sufficient variety on hand to allow both the tastes and purses of customers to be fully suited. Tobacco and cigars are largely dealt in, and the assortment carried includes some of the best and most popular brands of cigars. Competent assistants are constantly on hand, and every caller is assured prompt and intelligent service.

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The premises occupied by Messrs. Tompkins & Welsh, at No. 17 Market street, comprise two floors 40x80 feet in dimensions, and it is safe to say that were they double that size the proprietors could profitably use them, for they carry a very heavy and varied stock, and do a business which, though already large, is constantly increasing. These gentlemen are both natives of this town, and widely and favorably known throughout this section. Employment is given to some fourteen competent assistants, and in addition to manufacturing tin, sheet iron and copper ware, are large dealers in all kinds of parlor and heating stoves, furnaces and ranges; plumbing, gas fitting, steam heating, tin and slate roofing being promptly done, while moderate charges are made in every instance. The stock carried is exceptionally varied and complete, the prices quoted comparing favorably with those named at any establishment dealing in the same line of goods. Cooking and heating stoves are offered at very low prices, and those in need of an article of this kind would do well to procure it of a firm who guarantee their goods to prove as represented, and has an enviable reputation for faithfully carrying out every agreement.

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It would probably be impossible to find an establishment more universally known in this vicinity than that conducted by Mr. John D. Guerin on Washington street, and the more thorough an investigation is made around town, the more one is convinced in the idea that this enterprise ranks second to no other of a similar nature in Morristown and vicinity. It was inaugurated by its present proprietor in 1854, and the business has not reached its present development and magnitude on account of good luck, but simply because the furnishing of uniformly superior articles at uniformly low prices is sure to result in the attainment of a large trade. The premises occupied are 25x75 feet in dimensions, and the stock handled includes meats and poultry of all kinds. No pains are spared to maintain the high reputation which the establishment has long since been accorded, and both as regards quality and price, the articles handled will be found to give perfect satisfaction. Ten assistants are required to properly handle the details of this extensive retail business, and customers are served with a precision and celerity which are both novel and gratifying. The proprietor of this prosperous enterprise is a native of Morristown and is not only universally known throughout this locality, but also generally esteemed.

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Perhaps some of our readers may have heard the story of the man who sent an anti-tobacco publication to Mark Twain, and asked him to abandon the use of the "vile weed," so that his example would not encourage others to smoke. Mark's reply was in effect as follows: "All of us have some bad habits. Some people poke their noses into other people's business and some use tobacco. I smoke." There is a good deal of sound philosophy in that view of the matter, and we commend it to the attention of those who let one idea dominate their minds to the exclusion of everything else. Tobacco using is often spoken of as an expensive habit, but in no other way can so much genuine enjoyment be had at so small a cost. Call at the establishment conducted by Mr. J. G. Kaminski on east side of Park, and you will find he is prepared to furnish you with really excellent cigars at a very low figure. Mr. Kaminski is a manufacturer of and dealer in cigars, and can therefore sell them at the lowest market rates and at the same time guarantee that their quality shall prove as represented. He is also an extensive dealer in tobacco, snuff and smokers' supplies, doing both a wholesale and retail business, and carrying a complete stock, that all tastes and all purses can be suited. He is a native of Dover, N. J., and established his present business in 1888.

ARNOLD BROS., Grand Central Market, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Meats of all Kinds, Poultry and Game. Telephone Call 50 a. Orders for extras promptly attended to. No. 8 Market Street, Morristown, N. J. Among the many well-kept markets of Morristown it would be difficult to find one more popular, or which takes a higher stand in every way, than the Grand Central Market, kept by Messrs. Isaac G. and Jacob O. Arnold. The Messrs. Arnold Bros. are natives of Morristown, and are exceedingly well-known throughout the place. They opened business here as long ago as 1863, and at once established a wide-spread and lucrative trade. They are located at No. 8 Market street, and occupy half of one floor, which gives them a space of 20x70 feet. Here may be seen displayed the finest western beef, mutton, pork, veal, etc., as well as fine poultry and game. The business is both wholesale and retail, and the Messrs. Arnold spare themselves no trouble to provide their customers with the best the market affords. All orders are promptly attended to, and that this may be assured six assistants are employed. The market is supplied with a telephone, and customers who find it more convenient to send orders by wire are equally assured of being as well served as those who give them in person. There are few things that cannot be found at the Grand Central Market, and the proprietors have proved themselves masters in the art of managing their business.

WM. T. COGHLAN, late with A. F. Pearce & Co., New York, House, Sign and Decorative Painter, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, etc., dealer in Brass Goods and Cornice Poles, Wall Papers, Shades, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., corner of Washington and Court streets, Morristown, N. J. Much of the protective value of paints, oils, etc., depends upon the character of the ingredients used in their composition, and as these articles are used quite as much for their preservative as for their decorative qualities, it follows that care should be taken to purchase them from a concern which may be depended upon to furnish honest and reliable goods. No dealer in these articles in Morristown has a better record in this respect than Mr. Wm. T. Coghlan, and his customers enjoy an additional advantage in the fact that the stock carried is so large and varied that it is easy to find goods therein which are particularly suited to the present business in hand. Mr. Coghlan also gives particular attention to house, sign and decorative painting, kalsomining, paper hanging, etc., and employs twenty-five experienced workmen for this department. The premises utilized are located on Washington, corner of Court streets, 30x80 feet in size, and employment is given to a sufficient force of assistants to properly attend to all the many details of the large and steadily increasing business transacted.

Brass goods and cornice poles, wall papers, shades, paints, oils, glass, etc., are dealt in and supplied at the very lowest rates; all orders being accurately filled at short notice. Mr. Coghlan is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and was nine years at general work with A. F. Pearce & Co.

J. E. WELSH, Proprietor Park Stables. Horses Boarded; Handsome Carriages and Coaches—Single or Double—with Careful Drivers on order. Telephone 20 b. Morris Street, near the Park, Morristown, N. J. Among those engaged in the stable business in this town and vicinity, none bear a higher reputation than Mr. James E. Welsh, and we take pleasure in cordially recommending his establishment to all who wish to hire a first-class team, or board a horse where he will be assured the very best of care and comfortable and healthful quarters. This may seem a somewhat enthusiastic recommendation, but it is fully justified by the facts, and we are confident that those who do business with Mr. Welsh will have reason to thank us for calling attention to the unsurpassed facilities he offers. He is a native of this town, and well known throughout this vicinity. The stable carried on by him was established in 1883, and known as the "Park Stables." Situated on Morris street, near the Park, two floors, 50x200 feet, are occupied, giving ample accommodations for horses and carriages. A number of handsome carriages and coaches, single or double, with careful drivers, are always on hand, and can be furnished at short notice and at uniformly reasonable rates. Employment is given to competent assistants, and, as before stated, horses will be boarded in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Particular attention is given to furnishing hacks for all occasions, at moderate expense, and having telephone connection (20 b), can be called without delay.

J. A. BARRE, Dealer in Fresh and Smoked Meats, Provisions, Lard, Hams, Etc.; 39 Morris Street, Morristown, N. J. The enterprise conducted by Mr. J. A. Barre was inaugurated in 1890. He is a native of this town and has considerably developed the business, for from the first he has worked hard and intelligently to improve the service rendered, and has already built up an enviable reputation for energy and reliability. He deals in all kinds of meats and country produce. A specialty is made of pork, sausages, lard, bacon and hams, which Mr. Barre cures himself, and all tastes and purses can be suited. Employment is given to three efficient assistants, and all orders, large or small, are assured prompt and painstaking attention, while the prices quoted on the various commodities dealt in will bear the most searching examination. The store occupied at No. 39 Morris street is 18x25 feet in dimensions.

GEORGE GREEN & SON, Manufacturers and Dealers in Harness, Horse Clothing, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Dent's Driving Gloves and House Furnishing Goods of Every Description. Trunks, Awnings, Satchels, etc. Washington Street, Morristown, N. J. Harness Soap, Castile Soap, Crown Soap, Pails, Sand, Stable Forks, Neatsfoot Oil, Clipping Combs, Rubber Overcoats, Feather Dusters, Castor Oil, Metal Polish, Horse Brushes, Mane Brushes, Curry Combs, Mane Combs, Lanterns. During the many years that Messrs. George Green & Son have carried on operations in this town their productions have become so generally known and so highly esteemed throughout this section that nothing we can say concerning them will be news to our Morristown readers, but as this article will be read by many outside that town, we may say that the main distinguishing characteristic of the harness, etc., made by the firm in question is reliability. Their goods prove just as represented—there is no guess-work about the matter—they are carefully made from selected material, and hence will wear well, look well, and prove the cheapest to use in the long run. This business was founded in 1837. In 1873 the firm became George Green & Son. Both gentlemen are natives of this town. The premises occupied are located on Washington street, and measure 30x109 feet in size, and contain all necessary facilities for harness-making, repairing, etc., together with a varied assortment of horse clothing, saddles, bridles, whips, driving gloves and horse furnishing goods of every description; trunks, awnings, satchels, etc.; light single and double harness of all kinds are kept in stock and made to order, six experienced and skillful workmen being employed. The prices are uniformly moderate, and custom orders will be filled in a thoroughly workmanlike manner at short notice.

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W. A. MARTIN, Scientific and Practical Horse Shoer. The Largest Horse Shoeing Establishment in the town. Road, Track and Carriage Horses a Specialty. That not a few valuable horses have been spoiled by improper shoeing is a fact that no well-informed person will deny, and that hundreds of animals have gone lame and had to be taken off the road for a long or a short time, simply because the man that shod them didn't know his business, is also a well established and generally understood fact, therefore, no horse owner can afford to let everybody who claims to be practical horse shoers shoe his horse, until he has satisfied himself that the job will be skillfully and carefully done. W. A. Martin; on Morris avenue, pays particular attention to shoeing trotting and driving horses, and we can cordially recommend him to our readers, for we know he has not his superior in Summit. Mr. Martin is well-known, and does a large business. Since he began operations he has proved that he knows his business in every detail, and is always ready to do a first-class job at a fair price. The premises occupied are of the dimensions of 20x30 feet, and are well fitted up for the prompt carrying out of orders for horse shoeing, and the charges made are sure to be moderate, for Mr. Martin has built up a very desirable business by dealing honorably by every customer. His stand was founded by his father over thirty years ago.

GREENWOOD & HAYS, Carpenters and Builders, and manufacturers of Sash, Blinds and Doors, Mouldings, Brackets, etc., Turning, Scroll and Common Sawing, opposite the depot, Morristown, N. J. The business carried on by Messrs. Greenwood and Hays was founded by them in 1860. The partners are Messrs. G. W. Greenwood and John W. Hays, both natives of this town. During the thirty odd years which have elapsed since the enterprise was started it has greatly developed, and indeed has radically changed in character, in some respects it now including the manufacture by machinery of many articles which were made only by hand in the early days of the business. The firm are carpenters and builders, besides being extensively engaged in the manufacture of sash, blinds and doors, mouldings, brackets, etc. The premises made use of comprise three floors, 50x124 feet in dimensions, they being equipped with a complete plant of improved machinery, driven by a 35-horse power engine and a 50-horse power boiler; so that all orders can be promptly filled at short notice. Turning, scroll and common sawing, etc., will be done to order in a workmanlike manner, at moderate rates, and estimates on anything in the line of wood working will be promptly made on application. A large business is done and the firm are in a position to quote the lowest market rates on anything in their line; and in short to meet all honorable competition,

KARL SCHULZE, Photographer, Bell Building, Morristown, N. J. That homely old proverb which declares that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," goes straight to the root of the matter, as, indeed, all those homely old proverbs are wont to do, and no better instance of it can be found in modern life than that afforded by the work of the photographer. One may talk of "light and shade," of "attention to detail," of "artistic handling of a subject," for hours, and it will not give half the real insight into a photographer's skill that could be obtained by a few minutes' examination of his work. So we will not take up space in describing the many excellencies of the productions of Mr. Karl Schulze, of this town, but will simply invite our readers to visit his studio, in the "Bell Building." This gentleman is a native of Germany, and began operations here in 1888. He has built up a large and steadily increasing patronage by his prompt attention to orders, and by always striving to do his best. Photographs of any desired size or style will be made, and those who are most familiar with such work are the most outspoken in their praise of the system of finish and generally satisfactory character of Mr. Schulze's productions. Two competent assistants are employed, and everything in the line of photography is produced at this establishment in the very best manner possible, and some decidedly low prices are quoted. Two floors, 20x50 feet, are occupied by Mr. Schulze for his studio and picture gallery.

WILLIAM SMART, Grocer, Tea Dealer and Wine Merchant, No. 14 South Street, Morristown, N. J. The establishment conducted by Mr. William Smart at No. 14 South street, is a prime favorite with the purchasing public, and those conversant with the methods employed and the advantages offered at this commodious and well-known store, cannot but admit that its popularity, great as it is, is thoroughly well deserved. The business has attained its present proportions in less than two years. Mr. Smart is a native of England, and the premises occupied consists of two floors, affording ample room for the accommodation of a large stock of groceries, teas, wines, etc. Perhaps the most adequate idea of the extent of the business may be gained from the fact that employment is afforded to four assistants, and Mr. Smart's policy of having so large a force to attend to the demands of his trade bears fruit in the prompt and painstaking service assured to every customer, much less delay being met with in the delivery of orders than in many an establishment of decidedly inferior magnitude, while the goods are offered at prices in accordance with the lowest rates.

GEORGE H. DOYLE, Horse Shoer and General Jobber; Lame and Interfering Horses Shod in the most Scientific Manner. Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, N. J. There is no need of telling the residents of Morristown and vicinity that Mr. George H. Doyle is an experienced and skillful horse shoer and general blacksmith, for they have had ample opportunity to find that out for themselves during the more than thirty years that he has carried on operations here, but as the most of the circulation of this book will be out of town, and as it will be read by many of the Summer tourists who travel through this section of New Jersey, and who frequently have occasion for the services of a horse shoer and carriage repairer, we feel that we are doing many of our readers a service in calling their attention to Mr. Doyle's facilities, for he does first-class work, at short notice and at low rates. He is a native of this State, and began business here in 1860. His shop on Speedwell avenue, 20x40 feet in size, is fitted up with all necessary tools and appliances, while sufficient help is employed to

ensure the prompt filling of all orders. New work will be done to order at moderate rates, and particular attention is given to lame and interfering horses, which are carefully shod in the most scientific manner.

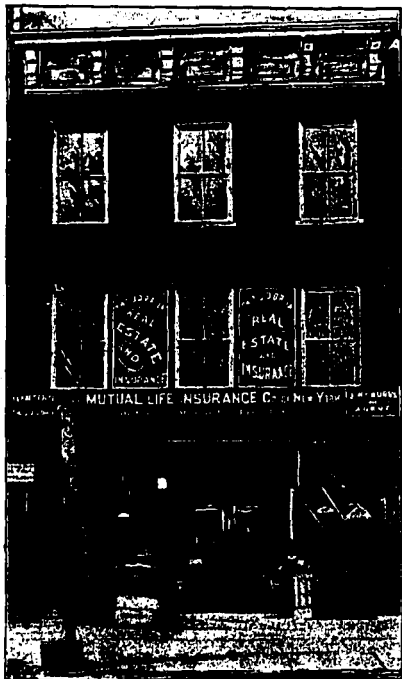
SELDON & WILLIAMS' Restaurant, 117 Morris Street, opposite D. L. & W. Depot, Morristown, N. J. Home made Pies, Cakes and Bread; also Caterers for Private and Public Entertainment. It is often said that "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," and certain it is that we are so constituted that an appetizing and abundant meal has a wonderful effect in making us feel at peace with all mankind, while on the contrary a badly prepared or scanty dinner is very apt to stir up whatever ugliness there may be lying dormant in our breasts. Therefore we feel that we are doing something towards making mankind happier, when we call attention to the service rendered at the restaurant conducted by Messrs. Seldon & Williams, at No. 117 Morris street; for they not only believe in feeding their guests well, but have the facilities and ability to do so to the best advantage. The premises are 25x70 feet in dimensions and are very completely fitted up, being supplied with every facility to enhance the comfort and convenience of patrons. Both members of this firm are natives of Virginia and began operations here in 1890, though this business was established in 1886 by Mr. Frank Ray. Both members of the present firm give their personal attention to the many details of the business, the result being that the service is maintained at the highest standard of efficiency, and the popularity of the enterprise is constantly and rapidly increasing. One hundred people can be accommodated at one time, and the bill of fare is so varied that all tastes can be suited, while the prices are so reasonable that they are within the reach of all. Messrs. Seldon & Williams are also caterers for public and private entertainments, home made bread, cakes and pies being made a speciality of.

WILLIAM A. LOUANSTEIN, Proprietor of the Brick Stables, No. 28 Market Street, Morristown, N. J. Horses and Carriages to let by the Hour or Day. Horses Boarded on Reasonable Terms and Good Care Given. Telephone Call 53. The numerous delightful drives in the vicinity of Morristown, and the fondness of the people as a whole for this healthful form of recreation, have resulted in the establishment of many livery stables, which range through all grades of good, bad and indifferent. The enjoyment of one who goes upon the road is so directly dependent upon the character of the team he has, that it is absurd not to use some discrimination in the placing of the order, and as this book will be widely circulated among those who visit Morristown occasionally, but are not thoroughly acquainted with the merits of the various local stables. We take pleasure in aiding them in such discrimination by calling their attention to an establishment at which the very best turnouts may be obtained at moderate rates—"The Brick Stables,"—located at No. 28 Market street. These were opened in 1857 by Mr. A. Louanstein, and came into the possession of the present proprietor, Mr. William A. Louanstein, in 1882. Eight assistants are employed, and an extensive and steadily growing business is done. The livery department is probably the most important, as horses and carriages of all kinds can be hired by the hour or day, and boarding horses on reasonable terms, and good care given, are prominent and popular features; the proprietor spares no trouble to conduct what may truly be called a metropolitan establishment, or at least one run on those principles, for teams may be had at all hours, at very short notice, and the prices quoted, are uniformly moderate. Two floors are occupied, 90x126 feet in dimensions, with room for twenty-two horses,

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ANDREW G. PHILLIPS; Dealer in General Hardware, Builders', Carriage Makers' and Blacksmiths' Supplies, Paints, Oils, Seeds, Etc., Agricultural Implements, Saws, Scales, Fishing Tackle, Etc. Builders' Hardware a specialty. Park Place, near Post-office, Morristown, N. J. The extent and variety of the manufacturing and building interests of Morristown and vicinity, create a large and constant demand for builders' supplies, making the business of those engaged in supplying such commodities a very important one, so that no apology is necessary for calling our readers' attention to the enterprise conducted by Andrew G. Phillips, this house being very prominently identified with the line of trade in question. The premises occupied on Park place are two stories and basement, 25x80 feet in dimensions. The stock on hand is very extensive, and comprises, in addition to hardware, a full assortment of builders', carriage makers' and blacksmiths' supplies: paints, oils, etc., Henderson's garden seeds, agricultural implements, saws, scales, fishing tackle, etc., McCormack reaper and mower, and Myer horse rake. Builders' hardware a specialty. These goods are obtained from the most reliable sources, and are guaranteed to prove strictly as represented in every respect. An extensive wholesale and retail business is done, and the lowest market rates are quoted in every department, and as employment is given to two experienced and competent assistants, all orders, whether large or small, are assured prompt attention and filled in the most careful and satisfactory manner.

J. SEARING JOHNSON, Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods, Dress Goods and Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., west side of Park, (C. H. Mulford Building), Morristown, N. J. Taking everything into consideration it may truthfully be said that there is not a dealer in the fancy dry goods, etc., located in this section of the town who is in a position to offer more genuine advantages to his customers than Mr. J. Searing Johnson, and indeed we might go farther and say with equal truth it would be difficult to find one prepared to equal the services offered by the gentleman in question. Mr. Johnson began operations here in 1889, since which time the business has developed wonderfully; he is a native of this State and has a large circle of friends hereabouts. His store, located on the west side of Park, covers an area of 25x75 feet in size and contains a large stock of fancy and staple dry goods, dress goods, underwear, hosiery, gloves, etc., etc. There are six efficient assistants employed, so that orders can be filled very promptly notwithstanding the large retail business that is done. Perhaps the most noteworthy advantage gained by dealing with Mr. Johnson is the surety given that every article will prove just as represented. The various goods composing the stock are all carefully selected from the most reputable sources, and while the prices are put way down to the "lowest notch," the quality of the articles is sure to suit the most fastidious.

The Family Drug Store.

JAMES E. STILES,
DRUGGIST AND PHARMAGIST,
7 Washington Street,
MORRISTOWN, N. J.

It would be difficult to find an establishment of more genuine value to the community than that carried on by Mr. James E. Stiles, at No. 7 Washington street. This undertaking was founded in 1876 by the present proprietor, under whose able management it has since largely developed as its influence to the public became more plainly manifest. Drugs, chemicals and medicines are supplied at both wholesale and retail, at the lowest rates that can be named on first-class goods, and as the filling of prescriptions is given special attention, customers may feel assured of their favors being appreciated, and of their orders being handled with that skill and accuracy so desirable in this connection. Every precaution is observed that will tend to reduce the liability of error to the smallest possible amount, and every facility is at hand that aid in attaining this result. Mr. Stiles is moderate in his charges and certainly has solved the problem of combining reliable service with popular prices. The premises occupied are one floor, 38x60 feet in dimensions, and the stock carried is fresh, varied and acceptable, and as three competent assistants are employed customers are treated with courtesy and consideration.

SAMUEL F. BEACH, Carriage Manufacturer, 57 Market Street, Morristown, N. J., Dealer in Carriages, Wagons and Sleighs; repairing in all its branches. Factory extends from Market street to Bank street, having an entrance on both streets. Morristown has quite a reputation in connection with the production of wagons, carriages and other vehicles, and by no means the least important among the manufacturers who have contributed to this reputation is Mr. Samuel F. Beach, whose factory is located at No. 57 Market street, having also an entrance on Bank street, where a space of three floors, 24x78 feet is occupied. Mr. Beach makes all kinds of carriages, wagons and sleighs, building the latter to order and also carrying a varied assortment in stock at all times. He has every facility at hand to enable him to turn out first-class work at moderate cost, and as he employs skilled help, is well prepared to fill orders for new work and for repairing in all its branches, at very short notice. Carefully selected materials are used and every precaution is taken to maintain the enviable reputation his productions have long held for strength and durability. Mr. Beach is a native of Rockaway, N. J.; he learned the business at the present place in 1868, and became identified with his present enterprise in 1876; and gives his close personal attention to the details of the business, and spares no pains to improve the efficiency of the service.

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Mr. George E. Voorhees carries one of the largest stocks of hardware and iron, paints, oils, agricultural implements, seeds and fertilizers, etc., etc., to be found in this town, and does a very extensive business, both wholesale and retail. This establishment was founded in 1830 by Mr. John F. Voorhees, he being succeeded by the present proprietor, who is a native of Morristown, N. J. The premises occupied consists of three floors, 110x25 feet in dimensions, the whole being none too large to accommodate the heavy and varied stock required by the magnitude and character of this gentleman's operations. Hardware of all kinds, builders', carriage makers', blacksmiths', contractors', mining and manufacturers' supplies, paints, oils, agricultural implements, seeds, etc., safes and scales, fishing tackle and housekeeping goods, are all largely handled, and a goodly proportion of all the articles coming under these heads used in this vicinity are furnished by Mr. Voorhees, for he enjoys the most favorable relations with producers, and not only quotes bottom prices, but guarantees his goods to prove as represented in every instance, and both large and small buyers may depend upon receiving immediate attention at all times, employment being given to eleven competent and courteous assistants.

J. S. HALL,

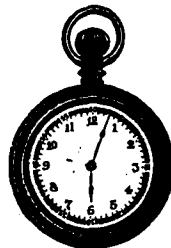
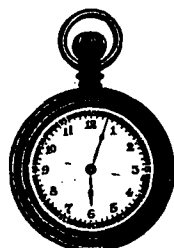
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There are no jewelry stores in this town that are better known than that carried on by Mr. J. S. Hall, in the "Cutler Building," on Washington street, and it goes without saying that this establishment is as favorably as it is widely known, for otherwise no such immense patronage would be enjoyed as is now the case. Mr. Hall is a native of this State and inaugurated the enterprise in question in 1883. The premises occupied are 25x60 feet in dimensions, and contain a really magnificent stock of diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, etc., which is made up entirely of trustworthy goods and which is offered at the lowest market rates that can be quoted on standard articles of equal value. Spectacles and eye glasses in large variety are dealt in, and oculists' prescriptions carefully filled and satisfaction guaranteed. Employment is given to six courteous and efficient assistants, and every caller is assured prompt attention and strictly honorable treatment. Repairing, both of watches and silver ware, is given special attention, and engraving done in the best manner and warranted. All standard makes of watches are sold, and bargains may be had either in the purchase of a cheap movement or in the most elaborate productions of the watch-maker's art. Clocks of many kinds are also extensively dealt in. Solid silver and silver-plated ware is sold at the lowest market rates. Call and see his silver inlaid forks and spoons. They are something new.

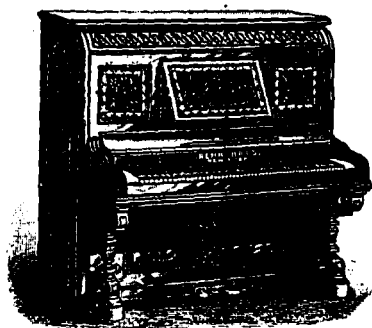
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The work of the contractor and builder may be said to precede that of nearly every trade, for houses and stores must be built before they can be occupied, and no surer index of the commercial prosperity of a community is known than that afforded by the condition of the building industry. We have therefore given this branch of trade considerable prominence in this book, and take pleasure in mentioning among the most reliable masons and builders to be found in this town Mr. John D. Collins. This gentleman has been engaged in business in Morristown since 1873, and is well known throughout the trade for the thorough character of his work and the conscientious manner in which all agreements are carried out. The shop utilized has all the necessary facilities at hand to give prompt and skillful attention to orders for all kinds of mason and building work in all their branches, stone, brick work and plastering, jobbing and repairing, while some twenty-five competent men are employed, according to the season. Mr. Collins is very moderate in his prices and by using honest material and insisting upon honest workmanship, he has gained a high and well-earned reputation. While he is one of the oldest in this line of business in Morristown. Estimates are cheerfully given on all kinds of work in his line, and all orders left at Brick House, Miller street near Western avenue, or mailed to P. O. box 510, will receive prompt and personal attention.



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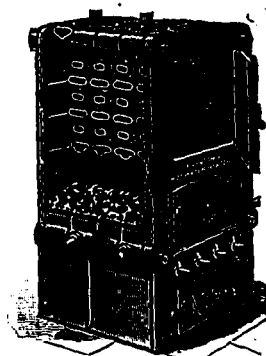
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There is no more satisfying or gratifying evidence of the general prosperity of the people of this country than that afforded by the immense number of pianos and organs sold annually, for although, of course, some of these instruments find their way into the houses of the rich, the great majority of them are purchased by working people. By this expression we mean, of course, all those who support themselves by the labor of their hands or brains, as distinguished from those who are in the receipt of an adequate income without necessity for personal exertion. The charms of music in the home have been too often and too eloquently described to need mention here, and the demand existing for musical instruments shows that these charms are generally appreciated. We have no set advice to offer regarding the selection of a piano or organ other than "get the best." Don't buy an unreliable instrument at any price, and to get a reliable one, patronize a reliable dealer. Mr. F. Schraudenbach, located at No. 17 Washington street, acts as an agent for some of the best manufacturers in this country, and no mistake will be made by those purchasing of him. He is a native of this town, and has been identified with the piano and organ business here since 1879, occupying two floors and carrying in stock a full line of musical instruments, sheet music, books, etc., and also making a specialty of tuning and repairing pianos and organs, and guarantees his prices to be as low as can be found in New York stores. No one wanting a piano or organ should neglect paying Mr. Schraudenbach a visit, as his terms are easy and instruments guaranteed.



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UNITED STATES HOTEL,

Park Place, Morristown, N. J.

A. E. Voorhees, Proprietor.

It is said that "experience is the best teacher," and no doubt such is the case in the sense that those who are so taught, have reason to remember their lesson, but the teachings of experience are sometimes pretty hard to endure, so the wise man profits by the experience of others and thus saves himself much unnecessary discomfort. For instance, one way to learn what hotel in any given place offers the best accommodations is to put up at all of them, one after the other, but such a course is manifestly foolish, the sensible mode of procedure being to patronize that one which is highest recommended, and those who would do this in Morristown would go to the United States Hotel at once—and they would never have reason to regret doing so either. Mr. A. E. Voorhees is the proprietor, and is a native of Somerset county, and assumed control of this hotel in 1881, though it is a far older established house. Mr. Voorhees deserves no small share of the credit for its popularity, for he spares no pains to secure the comfort of guests and maintains the service at a high standard of efficiency in every department. The building is three stories and pleasantly

located on Park Place, containing thirty-five comfortable rooms and other accommodations in proportion. Employment is given to ten assistants so that even when the house is full the service is prompt and satisfactory. The building is heated by steam, being thoroughly comfortable in the coldest weather, and lighted by electric lights. A fine bar is also connected with the hotel where the best liquors and finest cigars can be found, and at moderate prices. An abundance of excellent food is provided at all seasons, and the cooking will compare favorably with that done in many city hotels at which the terms are much higher, for the prices at the United States are very reasonable.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, corner of Washington Street and Park Place, Morristown, N. J. Cause and effect are sometimes so intermingled that it is practically impossible to distinguish one from the other, and an illustration of this fact is afforded by the First National Bank and its relations with the business interests of Morristown and vicinity, for while it is obvious that the bank has aided greatly in developing the resources of that section, it is also obvious that the extent and value of those resources have done much to enable the bank to attain the prominent position it now holds among the financial institutions of New Jersey, and it would be not only an arduous but an ungrateful task to decide whether the preponderance of obligation rests upon the bank or the community. But happily a decision in the matter is not wanted, for no one disputes that the bank is devoted to the advancement of local interests, and that the community have full confidence in the institution, and such being the case any strict apportioning of benefits received would be quite superfluous. The First National Bank was incorporated in 1865, and the fact that it has preserved its credit unimpaired through all the financial crises since intervening is proof positive of able and conservative management. As for the present condition of the institution we need only state that the bank has a surplus of \$70,000 on a capital of \$100,000, and that its affairs are in the hands of men of the highest standing in financial and general business circles, as the following list of officers and directors will show: President, Theodore Little; Vice-President, William B. Skidmore; Cashier, Joseph H. Van Doren; Directors—Theodore Little, William B. Skidmore, E. C. Lord, Frank Turnbull, Thomas H. Robinson, Robert F. Oram, Guy Minton, William M. Budd, C. E. Noble. The banking rooms are conveniently located, at the corner of Washington street and Park place, every facility being provided for the prompt and accurate transaction

of a general banking business, and the service offered being thoroughly comprehensive and efficient.

McKEE & ARMSTRONG, successors to James McKee, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fish, Oysters, Clams, Fruit and Vegetables, Poultry, Game, etc., in Season: Telephone call (50b), No. 8 Market Street, Morristown, N. J. Those who have done business with the firm of McKee & Armstrong long enough to have become familiar with their methods and the excellence of their service, need not be advised to patronize their establishment in the future, but as there are doubtless many among our readers who have not had this experience, we think it will be both pleasant and well advised for us to call attention to some of the many advantages they have to offer. To begin with their store is centrally located at No. 8 Market street, and consists of half a floor 20x70 feet in dimensions and is very completely fitted up for the carrying on of the business, in the best possible manner. Dealing as they do in such perishable commodities as fish, oysters, clams, fruit and vegetables, Messrs. McKee & Armstrong have spared no expense to provide the most approved means for the preservation of the same, when the weather is warm or otherwise unfavorable, and they have found their reward in the character of their patronage; for no one likes to purchase articles of food which have been improperly cared for. This business was established in 1864 by Mr. Geo. W. Greenmayer, and after changing owners came into the hands of the present proprietors in 1888, which consists of W. J. McKee and A. M. Armstrong, Jr., both natives of and well known in this town as wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of fresh fish, oysters and clams, fruit and vegetables, poultry and game in season. Five competent assistants are employed, and all orders received are promptly attended to and delivered to any part of Morristown.

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There are few households in which the question of fuel is not an important one. To purchase this necessity to the best advantage, it is first of all necessary to find a house in which confidence may be placed. It is extravagance instead of economy to deal at a so-called cheap house, for the goods there sold are bound to be inferior. There is, of course, in a place of the size of Morristown more than one reliable coal merchant, but we feel entitled to say that those parties who place their confidence and their orders with Messrs. Pruden & Burke will not have cause to regret the step. The enterprise conducted by this firm was established in 1879 by Messrs. Pruden & Company, who carried it on for five years, when the junior partner gave place to Mr. Burke. Edward W. Pruden and Eugene S. Burke are both natives of Morristown. They are widely known in business circles, and Mr. Burke has been Freeholder for the past five years, and is still a member of the Board. They are retail coal and wood merchants, their office being located three doors from the Post Office. Their yard which is on Morris Street opposite Ridgedale Avenue, covers two acres of ground. This is stocked with the finest grades of coal and wood, which they are prepared to furnish at the lowest market prices, as they buy in large quantities and maintain the most favorable relations with producers. Employment is given to fourteen assistants, and orders whether sent by mail or telephone, are promptly and carefully filled.

HENRY M. SMITH, PARK DRUG STORE,

CORNER SOUTH STREET AND PARK PLACE,

MORRISTOWN, N. J.

The Park Drug Store has for many years taken the position of the leading establishment of its kind in Morristown. Founded in 1860, it has changed hands several times, but during this period its character for excellence in every way has remained unaltered. The first proprietors were Messrs. Headly & Co., who were followed by H. H. Becker, Geiger & Smith, Geiger & Smith Co., and lastly, in 1888, Mr. Henry M. Smith assumed the entire proprietorship. Mr. Smith is a native of this State, and formerly lived in Jersey City. On establishing himself in Morristown, he immediately assumed a position in the front rank of his profession, and the Park Drug Store, far from losing the prestige it has enjoyed for thirty years, is today more popular than ever. The premises utilized are handsome and spacious. They consist of two floors, each measuring 45x60 feet, and are conveniently and centrally located at the corner of South street and Park place. A most complete and heavy stock of medicines, drugs, chemicals, etc., is kept constantly on hand, besides a long list of fancy and miscellaneous articles. Employment is given eight experienced assistants, and all orders are filled with prompt and careful attention. A specialty is made of the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, in which the utmost care is used to insure absolute accuracy, and no pains are spared to give perfect satisfaction to every patron of the establishment.

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JAMES P. SULLIVAN,

GROCER

Nos. 3 and 5 MARKET STREET,

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Canned Goods and Dried Fruits,

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES—ALL GRADES.


SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, BUTTER—Creamery and Dairy,

CREAM CHEESE, FRESH EGGS, SMOKED MEATS,

HAMS, BACONS AND TONGUES.

Patent Process Flour, which has No Superior.

FEED, MEAL, CORN AND OATS.

 Farmers' Produce taken in exchange or bought for cash. Call and examine my stock. Orders solicited. I extend to my patrons and the generous public my thanks for their patronage for the past twenty-five years, and trust that I may merit a continuance of the same in the future. Respectfully, JAMES P. SULLIVAN.

A. F. FIBIGER, MERCHANT TAILOR,

South Side Park, cor. Market Street,

MORRISTOWN, N. J.

An accepted and prominent authority on matters of dress has said: "Material is nothing, fit is everything," and although this, like all general statements, is not to be interpreted too literally, still, the leading idea it conveys is worthy of careful attention. The richest and most tasteful material can never make a thoroughly presentable garment unless it be skillfully cut, perfectly fitted and carefully put together; while on the other hand, comparatively inferior material, if its pattern be not absolutely offensive, can be so treated as to make an effective and attractive garment. Of course, the object to be striven for is to combine good material, skillful workmanship and a perfect fit, and one of the surest methods we know of to attain this highly desirable result is to place the order with Mr. A. F. Fibiger, doing business on South Side Park, corner of Market street. This gentleman has carried on his present establishment since 1887, during which time he has built up a well deserved reputation for producing thoroughly artistic and well-made clothing at moderate prices. He carries a large and carefully chosen assortment of fine fabrics for gentlemen's wear, and not only has the latest novelties, but also a full selection of staple goods in stock, thus enabling him to suit all varieties of taste and to make garments suitable for all occasions at short notice. Employment is given to five competent assistants, and every order is assured immediate and painstaking attention, entire satisfaction being guaranteed, both as regards the quality of the work and the prices quoted on the same.

MORRISTOWN STEAM LAUNDRY,

No. 90 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, N. J.

J. E. ABER, Proprietor.

There are many people who object to having washing done at home and yet do not feel disposed to entrust their linen to public laundries. But there is no more necessity of having your clothes injured at a laundry than there is of having them done up at home, for "The Morristown Steam Laundry," now run by Mr. J. E. Aber at No. 90 Speedwell avenue, does careful work, and avoids injury to the most delicate fabric. Mr. Aber has conducted his present enterprise since 1888 and has built up a thriving business, employment being given to only thoroughly experienced assistants. The uniform superiority of the work turned out at this establishment is evident to the most fastidious. Laundry work of all kinds is done at short notice, and work is called for and delivered promptly as promised. While the prices are so low that all can afford to take advantage of the opportunities offered, Mr. Aber is a native of Morristown, N. J., and well-known throughout this town and vicinity, and his business has steadily increased up to the present time, having worked hard and earnestly to maintain his motto, "Good Work and Promptness."

J. H. YOUNGBLOOD, DEPOT FOR FINE GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, ETC. NO. 11 WASHINGTON STREET, MORRISTOWN, N. J.

Salesman, W. E. BEACH.

By a careful examination of the commercial facilities enjoyed by the merchants of Morristown, we are led to make special reference to this house, which was established in 1880 by John M. Pell, but came into the possession of the present proprietors in 1883. Mr. Youngblood has greatly increased the trade, and conducts a very successful business. Its rank has been secured by enterprise, energy and reliable business methods, giving customers full value for every dollar expended. The premises occupied comprise a store 30x70 feet in size, giving ample accommodations for the large stock that is constantly carried and for the prosecution of its retail trade. In the line of fine family groceries, Mr. Youngblood deals in the best teas, coffees and spices, sugars, canned goods in great variety, preserves, etc. The stock of flour, feed and grain is always large, choice and complete, received direct from the hands of the producer, and sold at the lowest market rates. Goods are promptly delivered and customers are assured prompt attention and complete satisfaction, not only in the character of the goods, but in manifest advantages, in terms and prices. Four assistants are employed, who are thoroughly experienced and reliable, who, together with Mr. W. E. Beach, the salesman, receive and treat all callers with attention and courtesy.

TOMS & ALLEN, BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS,

Careful estimates made on all kinds of work. Jobbing of every description promptly attended to.

Shop, Park Place, rear of Postoffice, Morristown, N. J.

Among the various builders and contractors doing business in this town, mention should be made of Messrs. Toms & Allen, who utilize a shop two floors, 45x40 feet in dimensions, on Park place, for they have a well-deserved reputation for turning out good work, and the business done is not only large but steadily increasing. The premises are fitted up with all necessary facilities and a sufficient force of assistants is employed to enable all orders to be filled at short notice, the number of course varying with the time of year. Careful estimates made on all kinds of work. Jobbing orders of every description are assured special and prompt attention, and it is safe to assert that all who may favor this firm with their patronage in this department will have no reason to regret having done so. Contracting for buildings is an important portion of the business, and estimates will cheerfully be furnished for the erection or remodeling of dwelling houses or stores. Repairing of all kinds will be done in first-class style at short notice, and the work will prove durable as well as neatly finished. The best and thoroughly seasoned, kiln-dried materials are used and no trouble is spared to ensure satisfactory results. Messrs. Toms & Allen are prepared to figure very closely on contract work and those contemplating building will best serve their own interests by giving them an opportunity to put in a bid.



WILLIAM H. HIBLER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHER
MORRISTOWN, N. J.
POULTRY AND GAME IN SEASON.

Capons and other delicacies. Corned and Smoked Meats.

Among the well kept markets which abound in Morristown, none occupies a more prominent position than the establishment of Mr. William H. Hibler. The building occupied by Mr. Hibler for carrying on his business is of 30x75 feet dimensions. It is constructed and fitted up with all the latest and best accommodations for the trade which a long and thorough experience could suggest. Mr. Hibler is a native of Warren county, N. J. He opened business in Morristown in 1874 in partnership with Mr. Hunt. During the same year, and in fact almost immediately, Mr. Hibler assumed full control of the enterprise, and he has since that time conducted it alone with a degree of success which is alone awarded to those who understand the work they undertake in every detail and whose facilities for carrying it forward are of the best. Mr. Hibler deals in all kinds of meats and provisions, being an extensive pork packer, and curing his own hams and bacon. He has a steam lard rendering works also in connection. Both a wholesale and retail business is done, and to those who have ever dealt with him it is needless to say that no better provisions can be found in any market. Eight assistants are employed and all orders are filled in a prompt and business-like manner. Parties who wish to be well served will find it to their interest to deal with Mr. Hibler.

W. H. MESLAR,
13 Park Place, Morristown, N. J.
DEALER IN FURNACES, RANGES, STOVES, Etc.
Plumbing and Gas Fitting, Slate and Tin Roofing. All Orders for Jobbing will Receive
Prompt Attention. Household Goods. Crockery and Glassware.

The undertaking carried on by Mr. W. H. Meslar is familiar to many of our readers, for it has been in operation for 20 years. It was founded by the present proprietor in 1870, and has during all this time been carried on with marked ability and success. The range of Mr. Meslar's business is very wide. He deals largely in furnaces, ranges and stoves of all kinds, and a complete line of household goods, comprising glass, china, lamps, vases, fine table china, bedroom sets, brooms, carpet sweepers, tin and japan ware, and kitchen utensils of every variety. He is also a first-class plumber and gas fitter, slate and tin roofer. The premises occupied are situated at No. 13 Park place. They occupy a three-story building covering an area of 50x90 feet, and are stocked with almost every kind of household furnishings. To the list already mentioned Mr. Meslar keeps on hand a full line of pumps, both cistern and well, tile of all sizes, well tile, kerosene oil both by the barrel and gallon. He gives employment to fifteen assistants who are all skilled mechanics, for Mr. Meslar will allow none but good work, and guarantees satisfaction to customers in every department. "Honest Goods at Honest Prices" is the motto followed at this establishment, and those who have dealt here for years can testify that it is lived up to. Orders can be filled at short notice and the prices asked will be found moderate for the quality of the work.

J. J. DAVIS & COMPANY,
HAVE LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S,
MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS'
Button and Lace Shoes, Oxford Ties and Slippers, Etc.,
SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON. PLEASE CALL AND LOOK AT OUR GOODS.
FINE CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.
WEST PARK PLACE, MORRISTOWN, N. J.

DALRYMPLE & LINDSLEY,

Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Pine & Hardwoods.

SCRANTON and LEHIGH COAL.

Kindling and Grate Wood, Rosedale and Portland Cement,
Lime and Plaster, Bluestone Flagging, Curb Steps
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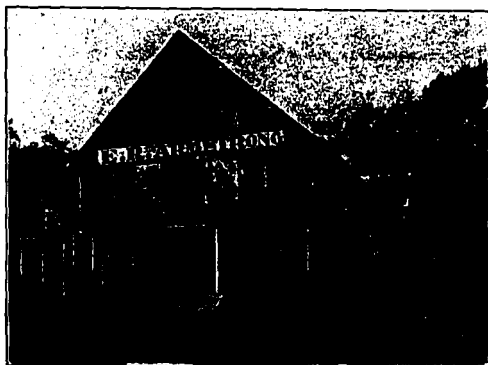
OFFICE AND YARDS, 57 TO 63 ELM STREET,

BRANCH OFFICE, 44 PARK PLACE,

MORRISTOWN, N. J.

HENRY M. DALRYMPLE.

J. FRANK LINDSLEY.



E. R. ARMSTRONG,

Hack, Livery and Boarding

STABLES.

BANK STREET, below Ann Street,

MORRISTOWN, N. J.

TELEPHONE CALL 125.

We have no doubt but what it would surprise the large majority of our readers to learn how heavy a sum of money is expended for horse hire per year in Morristown alone, and yet it is evident that the amount must be very considerable, for there are many livery stables in the town, and the cost of carrying these on must aggregate a very large sum, and those who think to obtain teams at from one-half off the regular rates only deceive themselves, unless of course they are in a position to make special contracts, or unless certain circumstances combine to favor them; but still there is such a thing as paying fancy prices for livery service, and those who do this get no better accommodations than those furnished by Mr. E. R. Armstrong, who makes it a point to quote the lowest market rates and to fully meet all honorable competition, not only as regards prices, but as regards the quality of the turnouts supplied as well. Mr. Armstrong is a native of Morristown, and began operations here in 1883. His stable is located on Bank street, and comprises two floors 42x180 feet in dimensions, having accommodation for some twenty-five horses. Employment is given to five assistants. An extensive hacking, livery and boarding business is carried on, fine appearing carriages and experienced drivers being furnished at short notice, and special attention being given to boarders and transients. The stables are new and well-ventilated and lighted, making it very healthy for the horses. Mr. Armstrong gives special attention to all orders received, and telephone connection 125 enables them to be sent at once to any part of the town or vicinity.



SOUTH STREET.

SHOWING STORES OF THOS. B. PIERSON, LOONEY & CONNELL, H. G. EMMELL AND DANIS & LOONEY.

THOMAS B. PIERSON,
PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING,
HEATING AND VENTILATING.

◀ HOT WATER HEATING A SPECIALTY. ▶

Copper and Galvanized Iron Work, Slate and Tin Roofing,
Electric Bells and Burglar Alarms, House Furnishings,
Sanitary Plumbing a Specialty.

17 SOUTH STREET, MORRISTOWN, N. J.

DR. C. L. DOBBINS,**DENTIST**

No. 11 South Street,

Morristown, N. J.

Employs the latest practical methods to insure THOROUGH and PAINLESS operations in all branches of Dentistry.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Gold or Porcelain Crowns and Glass Fillings Inserted.

11 SOUTH STREET.**C. L. DOBBINS, D. D. S.**

WM. J. LOONEY.

LOONEY & CARROLL,

JOHN J. CARROLL.

Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Tin and Slate Roofers,

And Dealers in Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges, House Furnishing Goods. Estimates Promptly Given.

13 SOUTH STREET,**MORRISTOWN, N. J.**

In view of the great number and enormous variety of stoves, ranges and furnaces to be found in the market, it seems almost incredible that one need not be so very old to be able to remember when stoves were almost unknown outside the larger cities, but such is the fact, and it affords an impressive example of the progress made during the past quarter of a century. The great trouble nowadays is to choose from the many styles offered satisfactorily, but this may be easily overcome by telling some reputable dealers of the attending circumstances and being guided by their advice, for of course they know what is best suited to your purpose, and it is for their interest to satisfy their customers. No better plan can be followed than to place the order with Messrs. Looney & Carroll, for they are extensive dealers in turnaces, stoves, ranges, and not only handle the most popular styles, but have a well-earned reputation for uniformly fair dealing. William J. Looney and John J. Carroll compose the firm, both of whom are natives of this town, and have been identified with their present business since 1885. The premises are located at No. 13 South street. Besides carrying a full line of stoves, tinware, etc., they are practical plumbers, gas and steam fitters, tin and slate roofers. Employment is given to twelve competent assistants, and all work undertaken will be thoroughly finished.

H. G. EMMELL,**BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,**

AND DEALER IN

Picture Frames, Artist Materials, Lawn Tennis, Croquet, Games, Toys, etc.

No. 11 South Street,

Morristown, N. J.

F. R. DANIS.

DANIS & LOONEY,

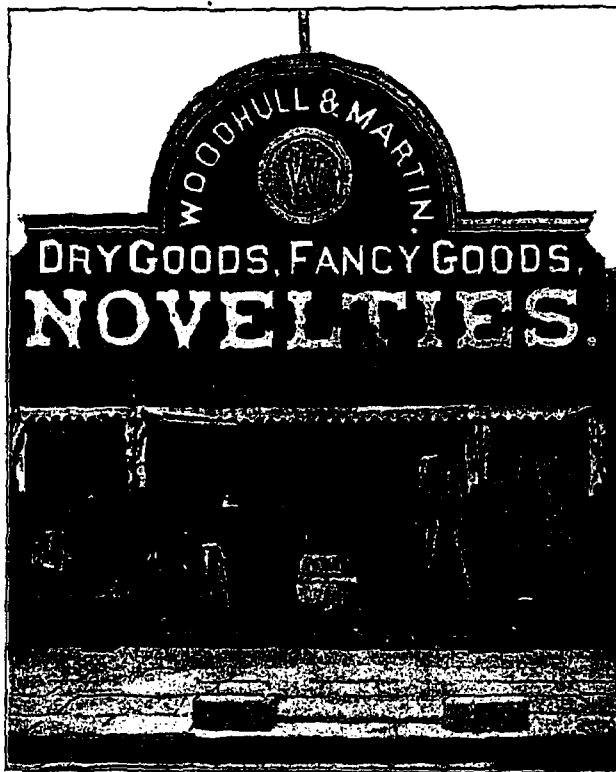
E. J. LOONEY.

MEDICAL HALL,

FINEST DRUG STORE IN THE CITY.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.

The responsibilities and requirements of both the professional and business man are united in the pharmacists' position, and as may be naturally supposed, it requires ability of more than one kind to fulfill the duties which devolve upon a man who undertakes this branch of work. The necessary conditions have been met and overcome by the firm who are the subject of this article, as is abundantly shown by the success of their enterprise and the degree of popularity awarded to them. The drug store of which they are the proprietors is called Medical Hall, and it is rightly named, for it contains medicines for the cure of every ill flesh is heir to. It has been established for seven years, Messrs. Danis & Looney having begun business here in 1884. Mr. F. R. Danis comes from Plattsburg, N. Y., and Mr. E. J. Looney is a native of this city. They are both well known in business circles, and have besides acceptably filled some local offices. The business is retail drugs, and the store is stocked with a complete and valuable assortment of pure drugs and first class druggists' sundries, toilet articles, etc. Five experienced assistants are employed, who work under the personal supervision of the members of the firm. The store, which covers an area of 25x100 feet, is carefully and tastefully fitted up to meet the requirements of the trade. Especial attention is paid to the prescription department, which is managed with extreme accuracy, and patrons are never annoyed by want of promptness in filling orders.



WOODHULL & MARTIN,
Dealers in Dry and Fancy Goods,
MORRISTOWN, N. J.

There is an immense variety of articles now included under the head of dry and fancy goods, and the number of such is constantly increasing as the popular demand for novelties calls forth fresh fabrics and original "notions." It naturally follows that the only way to offer anywhere near a complete assortment is to carry a very heavy as well as varied stock, and that is to be found at the establishment conducted by Messrs. Woodhull & Martin in this town, and about as perfect an illustration of what we mean by a complete assortment as can be pointed out in the entire town, for it comprises dry and fancy goods and notions in almost endless profusion, and at the same time is composed exclusively of fresh, seasonable and salable articles, the firm considering their store space too valuable to be occupied by "back number" goods. The partners are Messrs. T. T. Woodhull and E. C. Martin, both of whom are natives of Morristown. Operations were begun in 1879 by Mr. C. W. Roberts, the present proprietors taking the management in 1890, and a very extensive trade has been built up, the residents of this town being not at all slow to recognize the advantages held out at this popular store. The premises consist of one store measuring 40x140 feet in dimensions, all necessary facilities being at hand to display the stock to excellent advantage. Employment is given to eight assistants, and prompt and courteous attention is assured to every caller, while the prices quoted will bear the severest scrutiny and comparison.

SAMUEL McVAY, House, Sign and Ornamental Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, Shade Hanging, Cornices, Shades, etc.; Washington Street, opposite Mansion House, Morristown, N. J. Agent for Columbus Rolling Window Screens. There are many advantages connected with owning the house you occupy, but there are also some disadvantages; and among these, must be classed the necessity of keeping the premises in order and repair. Of course one who hires a house actually pays the cost of all repairing indirectly, but he at least is spared the bother of making arrangements to have such work done, and that is considered no little trouble by many real estate owners. Still, like everything else, it depends entirely on how the task is undertaken whether it will prove disagreeable or not; for, if some little pains is taken to place orders with the right parties, repairing can be readily and properly done at moderate expense. In this connection, we may fittingly call attention to the establishment of Mr. Sam. McVay, located on Washington street, for this gentleman makes a specialty of house, sign and ornamental painting, graining, kalsomining and paper hanging; and is prepared to do strictly first-class work at short notice and at moderate rates. A sufficiently large force of experienced workmen is employed to enable all commissions to be executed without annoying delay, and no trouble is spared to accomplish results that will prove satisfactory to the most fastidious.

Mansion House, MORRISTOWN, N. J.

Opened May, 1891, under the new management. This hotel has been closed for several weeks, during which time it has been refurnished and decorated throughout. All of the very latest conveniences and sanitary appliances have been introduced. All of the rooms and halls are well lighted and airy, and the cuisine will be strictly first-class. A few very desirable rooms, en suite and single, can be engaged for the coming season.

LAMONT D. GUERIN,
Proprietor.

First-Class Livery and Stabling Connected.

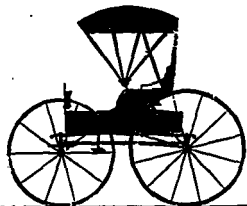
GEO. F. DEGROOT.

JOHN R. NESBITT, JR.

DEGROOT & NESBITT, FISH, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET, 27 SOUTH STREET, MORRISTOWN, N. J.

Orders called for and promptly delivered. Anything seasonable found in New York markets can always be found here.

It is hardly realized how great is the demand for country produce, here as elsewhere. One sees the great piles of fruit in market and wonders what becomes of it, but the truth is that the supply is hardly equal to the demands of consumers. People are beginning to realize more and more how wholesome it is to vary the diet, and that fresh fruit and vegetables are among the most healthful things that can be eaten. It is only those who live in places where fresh eggs, fruit and vegetables are impossible or difficult to get, who really appreciate their value. The people of Morristown are particularly favored in this respect, for in the neighborhood are large farms which produce all the finest grades of these goods, and in their midst dealers who are constantly receiving them direct from the farms. Among them we would mention the firm of DeGroot & Nesbitt, who are among the leading dealers in the State in this line, as well as in fish, oysters and every variety of sea food. The importance of having fresh fish at reasonable prices, especially during the Summer, when a meat diet is not so healthful, is well known, and we doubt if there is a variety of fish for sale in the New York market which Messrs. DeGroot & Nesbitt cannot supply their customers the same day. In their list we find no less than thirty-one varieties, besides lobsters, oysters, scallops, hard and soft shell crabs and clams. This firm, who succeeded John K. Boniface last March, have not only retained the old customers, but added many new ones, as their market now enjoys a very extensive patronage. Mr. DeGroot had been eight years with Mr. Boniface, as well as four years elsewhere. Mr. Nesbitt also understands the business very thoroughly, and enjoys the confidence of a large list of customers. Employment is afforded to six assistants, and three delivery wagons are kept busy. The class of trade catered to is the best, and everything is warranted to be first-class. The store is 40x70, and conveniently located.



J. H. HENDERSHOT, CARRIAGE MAKER,

Horseshoeing and Jobbing Promptly attended to.

85 WATER STREET, near Railroad Crossing, MORRISTOWN, N. J.

It would never do to omit mention of the enterprise conducted by Mr. J. H. Hendershot, in a review of the representative business undertakings of this town, for certainly the enterprise in question is representative in the best sense of the word, it having been in successful operation for many years. Business was begun in 1884, and the business has since developed until it has reached its present large proportions. Mr. Hendershot is a native of this town, and is a general carriage maker, horseshoer and jobber. The premises utilized comprise two floors, 30x40 feet in dimensions. Jobbing is given prompt and painstaking attention, and carriage repairing will be done in first-class style at short notice, as will also horseshoeing and blacksmithing in general. Horse owners and others are very well acquainted with the advantages to be derived from placing their orders at an establishment where they will be assured immediate and skillful attention, and it is therefore natural that Mr. Hendershot should do a large and steady business.

Harrison, Kearny and Arlington Real Estate

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Office, 307 HARRISON AVE.,

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Telephone No. 816.

Auction Sales a Specialty.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF CHATHAM.



CHATHAM, one of the smallest, but by no means least attractive of the townships of Morris County, is situated on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and is twenty-four miles from New York. Its nearness to New York and its ease of access to that city, combined with charming scenery, good roads, excellent natural drainage, freedom from malaria and from nuisances of all kinds, renders it in every respect a most desirable place for residence. The township is six miles long and four broad and is shaped very much like a wedge. It contains twenty-three and one-half square miles of territory and is bounded on the north by Hanover, on the east and south by the Passaic river, and on the west by Morris and Passaic townships. In the southern corner of the town is a large tract of land known as the Great Swamp. This is believed by geologists to have been the bed of a great river in ancient times. It was formerly covered with heavy timber, but the greater portion of this has been cleared away and much of the marsh land has been reclaimed by drainage, but still the greater portion of the swamp is used as pasture land. The south-east portion of the town is a commanding elevation known as Long Hill. From here is afforded a picturesque and beautiful view of one of the most lovely portions of the State. Long Hill is a place of considerable historic interest from the fact that when the patriot army were encamped in Morris County during the trying days of the Revolutionary War, beacon fires were often kindled here at night to enable Washington and his generals to communicate with detachments of the Continental troops in other places. Washington, himself, was seen to stand on this hill with field glass in hand and survey the surrounding country. On one occasion, at least, he was accompanied by Lafayette. The people of Chatham, though few in numbers at that time, were noted for their patriotism in the War of the Revolution, and many of them made considerable sacrifices to aid the Continental cause. During the Winter of 1776 and 1777 a small detachment of the patriot army was encamped near this place; a detachment was also quartered here in the Winter of 1778 and 1779, the soldiers in both instances being under the command of Washington, whose headquarters were at Morristown. The immediate command of the troops stationed at Chatham was of course delegated to subordinate officers, but they were in daily communication with the Commander-in-Chief. During the Winter of 1776 and 1777 the *New Jersey Journal*, which was published in Elizabethtown and which was very outspoken in the support of the patriot cause, was removed from that place to Chatham for greater safety, as it was feared that the British might capture Elizabethtown (as what is now the City of Elizabeth was then called), in which event one of the first acts of the enemy would have been the utter demolition of the *Journal* office and the arrest and imprisonment of every one connected with it. The paper was published in Chatham until the close of the war and was sent across the country in wagons or by messengers on horseback to Elizabeth. Those who carried the papers often ran great risks in doing so, as had they fallen into the hands of the enemy they would have been severely dealt with, as the *Journal* was regarded as one of the most pestilent rebel sheets in the country. The *Elizabeth Journal*, which is published daily and weekly, is the successor of the old *New Jersey Journal*, and the weekly paper is the oldest in the State. During the late Civil War the people of Chatham were also full of patriotism and many of the young men of the place went to the front in defense of their country.

The settlement of Chatham dates back to a period almost 150 years ago. The first house of importance that was erected here was built by Thomas Eckly, a wealthy English gentleman, who in 1750 purchased a tract of several hundred acres, laid out a handsome park there and built a large house in the midst of it. The original settlers of the place were New Englanders, the majority of whom came here from Newark and Elizabeth. They were men of sterling good sense, high principle, deep and strong religious convictions, full of love of liberty and impressed with the value of education, and at the same time men of thrift. These men left their impress upon the community to an extent that is manifest today in the moral and orderly condition of the people, and the fine churches and public schools of the place.

LEADING BUSINESS MEN OF CHATHAM.

DREHER'S CHATHAM PHARMACY,

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. G. F. Dreher successor to W. J. Wolf. When deciding where to have a prescription filled, it is very natural that the preference should be given to an establishment which has been successfully carried on for a good many years, for so prolonged a career, argues the exercise of intelligent care as well as the possession of all necessary facilities. This pharmacy has been carried on since 1870, having been started by Mr. Chardavoyne, changing hands in 1886, and passing under the control of Dr. W. J. Wolf, who was succeeded in 1890 by Mr. G. F. Dreher, now known as "Dreher's Chatham Pharmacy," he is a native of Newark, N. J., and the nature of the policy followed is indicated by the steadily increasing popularity of the enterprise. A specialty has been made from the very first of the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, and no pharmacy in town is better prepared to fill such orders promptly, accurately, and cheaply. Mr. Dreher carries a large stock of drugs and medicines and great care is taken in the prescription department, so that those who wish to feel assured that the choicest ingredients are used in the compounding of their prescriptions can gain such assurance by patronizing this popular pharmacy. Fancy goods, toilet articles, etc., are well represented in the stock, and the employment of two efficient assistants assures prompt and polite attention to every caller. Mr. Dreher makes a specialty of essayed preparations.

S. S. MUCHMORE, Dealer in Beef, Pork,

Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Fresh Lard, Poultry and game, Passaic Avenue, Chatham, N. J. Among the recently established houses in Chatham that carry a superior grade of fresh and salt meats, that conducted by S. S. Muchmore, on Passaic avenue, deserves special mention. This house was established by its present proprietor, who has by energy and perseverance attained the position he now occupies among the business men of this town. The premises occupied by him are 25x60 feet in dimensions and are admirably arranged for his trade, having all necessary facilities for carrying on the business. Courteous and obliging assistants are constantly employed, while the stock embraces all kinds of fresh and salt meats, a specialty being made of beef, pork, veal, lamb, mutton, fresh lard, poultry, and game, etc. Mr. Muchmore's facilities for handling choice goods being unsurpassed in this vicinity. He is an energetic gentleman of long experience in the business, to which he devotes his close personal attention, thus insuring perfect satisfaction in all respects to his numerous patrons. Mr. Muchmore is a native of this town and well deserves the success he has attained. The Muchmore family is one of the oldest in town and dates back nearly a century.

JAMES N. RYERSON, Wagon Manu-

facturer, Painting, Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, etc., General Jobbing Promptly Attended to, Passaic Avenue, Chatham, N. J. The introduction of machinery has worked many radical changes during the past thirty or forty years, and its effects are not altogether good, for one of them has been to greatly reduce the number of really skilled mechanics. Manufacturing has been divided up into specialties, and a man may now work in a machine shop for years and then know only how to run some special machine or other, being actually no more of a mechanic in the full sense of the word when he has had long experience, than he was in the beginning. The blacksmith's trade has been effected considerably by this condition of affairs, but not so much as other trades, and experience, ingenuity, and skill are still required to command success in this branch of industry. No one in this section of the State has a higher reputation as a blacksmith and wagon manufacturer than Mr. James N. Ryerson, and the quality of the work turned out of his shop affords convincing evidence that this reputation is thoroughly well deserved. The business was founded in 1886 by the present proprietor, who is a native of Passaic County, N. J., and who has a large circle of friends throughout this section. The premises used are 50x50 feet in dimensions and contain all necessary facilities for the doing of horse shoeing, general jobbing, etc. Employment is given to four assistants, and orders are assured prompt and careful attention and at moderate rates. Mr. Ryerson not only builds carriages, but keeps in his elegant and new repository a full and varied assortment of all styles of buggies, carriages, road carts, and vehicles of all descriptions.

N. KELLEY & SON, Dealers in Groceries

and Provisions, Flour, Feed, etc., Chatham, N. J. Their is of course more or less resemblance between all family groceries, and yet each of them has certain characteristics of its own which either commend it, or condemn it, as the case may be. Take for instance the establishment conducted by Messrs. N. Kelley & Son, in this town, and we believe it is not at all difficult to account for its popularity, for although other stores may carry equally large stocks, quote equally low prices, and be equally prompt and accurate in the delivery of orders, still, there are few others which combine all these good points, and fewer still which possesses another—that of handling only strictly reliable goods. This enterprise was inaugurated by the present proprietors, in 1878. They are natives of this town and thoroughly acquainted with their business, to which they give close personal attention. The store occupied measures 24x50 feet in dimensions and is well stocked with choice staple groceries, provisions, flour, feed, etc. Sufficient assistance is employed to ensure prompt and courteous attention to every caller, and orders will be filled at the shortest possible notice, the goods being guaranteed to prove just as represented.

S. H. ATTERIDG, Retail Dealer in Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Smoked Meats, etc. also Fruits and Vegetables in their Season, Chatham, N. J. There is probably no housekeeper but what has experienced more or less difficulty in obtaining entirely satisfactory meats, for the payment of the highest market rates by no means assures the purchaser of getting first-class goods, as many of our readers undoubtedly know from practical experience. This is not always the fault of the dealer for mistakes are sure to happen in every line of business, and sometimes these mistakes are entirely excusable, but nevertheless it is perfectly safe to say that generally speaking, those who are willing to pay for high grade meats should be able to depend upon being supplied with such, and in this connection we may very fittingly call attention to the facilities offered at the "S. H. Atteridg Market" in this town, for here may always be found a first class assortment of fresh, salted, and smoked meats, and those who want choice cuts of beef, lamb, or mutton should by all means give this popular establishment a call. The proprietor is Mr. S. H. Atteridg and he gives his personal attention to the filling of orders, besides employing a number of efficient assistants, so that callers are sure of prompt and courteous service. Vegetables and fruits in their season are largely dealt in, and the prices quoted on all the goods handled will be found strictly in accordance with the lowest market rates, orders will be promptly delivered and no trouble is spared to satisfy every reasonable customer.

JOSEPH ADAMS, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, and General Merchandise, Chatham, N. J. The enterprise conducted by Mr. Joseph Adams is deserving of particularly prominent mention in any review of the representative business undertakings of Chatham and vicinity, not only on account of the great extent to which it has been developed, but also by reason of the high personal standing its proprietor has in the community. The premises occupied comprise one store 20x30 feet in size, and the stock carried consists of an assortment of general merchandise, among which is dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, etc. These articles are in every instance guaranteed to prove precisely as represented and are offered at prices that will bear the most severe examination and comparison, for Mr. Adams has always made it a rule not to allow himself to be undersold in the handling of dependable goods, and he was never better prepared than now to successfully meet all honorable competition. Employment is given to efficient assistants and every caller is assured prompt and courteous attention, orders being accurately delivered at short notice. Mr. Adams is a native of Warren County, N. J., and gives his close personal attention to all details.

FRANK A. MEAD, Successor to Valentine & Mead, Dealer in General Hardware, Tinware, House-keeping Goods, Carpenters' and Masons' Tools, House Sheathing and Carbonized Roofing Paper, Chatham, N. J. One of the most truly representative establishments of the kind to be found in this section is that conducted by Mr. Frank A. Mead, in this town, for this is a recognized headquarters for general hardware and tinware, etc., and is very widely and favorably known in the handling of carpenters' and masons' tools, house sheathing and carbonized roofing paper. This undertaking was founded by James H. Valentine four years ago and he was succeeded in 1889 by Valentine & Mead, and they in 1890 by the present proprietor, who is a native of New York. Under the present management the business has largely increased, and, as the available

facilities have increased correspondingly, Mr. Mead is better prepared than ever to fill orders promptly, accurately, and at bottom prices. The premises utilized cover 30x60 feet in dimensions, and contain improved tools for the manufacture of tinware of all kinds to order, the best of material being used, skilled help employed and satisfaction confidently guaranteed. The stock of hardware, stoves, tinware, etc., and house furnishing goods, is large and complete and all articles are sold at bottom prices, and in fact whatever is bought here, will be found to prove as represented. Mr. Mead's store is also headquarters for the Postal Telegraph Co., connected with the commercial cables all over the world.

O. J. V. ASCHENBACH, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Light and Heavy Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Robes, Whips, Brushes, etc., Repairing Neatly and Promptly done, Passaic Avenue, corner Main Street, Chatham, N. J. It is both safer and cheaper to use a good harness than a poor one, and there need be no difficulty about getting a good harness if you go to the right kind of a place. We have no hesitation in recommending that now carried on by Mr. O. J. V. Aschenbach, on Passaic avenue, corner of Main street—for this establishment was founded by him in 1889. Mr. Aschenbach is both able and willing to produce fine harness at prices as low as the lowest for similar work. His establishment is 30x45 feet in dimensions, and is completely fitted up for the manufacture of harness of every description, and the doing of repairing in general. A well selected stock is constantly carried, comprising saddles, bridles, collars, robes, whips, brushes, etc., these articles being offered at moderate prices as well as guaranteed to prove as represented. Mr. Aschenbach is a native of Newark, N. J. and has a large circle of friends throughout the vicinity and numbers among his customers, some who have traded with him for many years. His reputation for turning out uniformly reliable work is as high as it is deserved, and applies to repairing as well as to the making of harnesses to order. Selected material is used in the filling of every order, and as skilled help is employed, work can be done at very short notice.

MISS C. E. HALSEY, Dry and Fancy Goods, Main Street, Chatham, N. J. In these days of sudden and frequent changes in fashion and sharp and intelligent competition it is no easy matter to carry on a really first-class dry and fancy goods store, for the stock of such an establishment must of necessity be large and varied, must be so frequently renewed as always to include the latest fashionable novelties, and the goods of which it is composed must be sold at a narrow margin of profit in order to be disposed of as rapidly as is necessary. Consequently first-class stores of this kind are not common, and as that of which Miss C. E. Halsey is proprietress is thoroughly first class, it naturally follows that it enjoys a very large share of the patronage of residents of Chatham and vicinity. This business was established by Miss Halsey in 1890. The premises utilized and located on Main street is 20x22 feet in dimensions, and contain as full and desirable a stock of dry and fancy goods as can be found in this section, but we don't propose to attempt to describe it, for the simple reason that it is replenished so frequently and largely that any description of it would soon be "out of date." Suffice it to say that it comprises full lines of staple articles as well as many of the latest and most attractive novelties, and that the goods are in every instance guaranteed to prove as represented, and are sold at bottom prices. Callers are assured prompt and courteous attention.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF MADISON.

The beautiful village of Madison, which is one of the charming suburbs of Morristown, is situated on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, 26 miles from New York and 4 miles from Morristown. It contains some of the most elegant residences to be found in Morris County and is each summer increasing in popularity as a summer resort. Several of the most prominent merchants, bankers, and lawyers of Newark and New York have their homes here all the year through.

Its streets are well laid out, lined with beautiful shade trees and the road-bed of the principal avenues is hard and dry, making them most delightful drives at all seasons of the year, while there is an abundance of charming routes to be selected from for a drive into the surrounding country. The elevated situation of the town, its pure air, good water, excellent natural drainage and its freedom from all nuisances render it in every particular a most delightful place of residence.



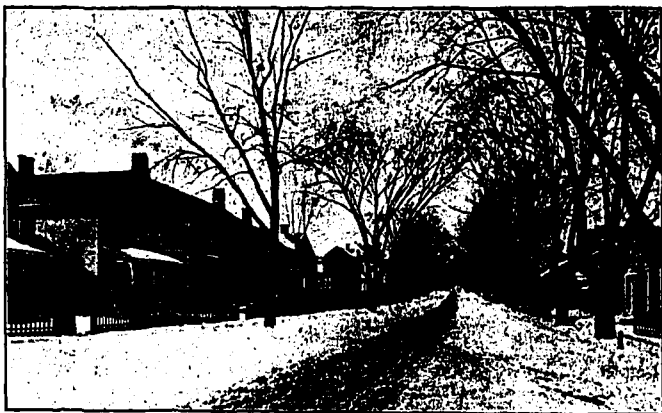
Madison was formerly known as Bottle Hill. The exact date of the first settlement of Madison is not known, but as there are stones in the grave yard there bearing the date of 1777, it is presumable that the place was settled at least as far back as 1750. The first record there is of a tavern in the place is of one kept by an Indian over one hundred years ago. It stood on Academy Hill, and was a landmark for all the surrounding country. Its sign was a bottle suspended from a post in front of the place. The first store in Madison was started over one hundred years ago by Mrs. Horton. It was a very small affair being only fifteen feet square. In 1804 the first turnpike road was laid through the village. In 1809 the name of the place was changed from Bottle Hill to Madison, in honor of James Madison, the fourth President of the United States. During the War of 1812 an order was made that all the drafted men in Morris



County was to be drafted into the army.

County as well as those from Sussex County should assemble at the Allright Tavern in Madison. The men were obliged to repair to Madison frequently for training. Near the Allright Tavern stood the village flagstaff and near that was the whipping post where offenders against the law were frequently punished by the village constable. Madison has a number of well-stocked stores and several carriage and wagon factories, but it is preëminently a town of homes. The cultivation of choice roses is a specialty in this place and every day thousands of them are carried to New York for sale.

The town has always been noted as an educational centre and there are excellent public schools there as well as several large and flourishing private seminaries. In 1809 the old Academy on the hill was erected by a part stock company. In 1833 William Gibbons, of Elizabeth, purchased a large tract of land on the road to Morristown, laid it out as



MAIN STREET, LOOKING NORTH.

a park, built a noble mansion there and called the place the Forrest. In 1852 he died, leaving the place to his heirs. In 1866 Daniel Drew, of New York, a prominent Methodist, announced his intention of founding a theological seminary and the "Forrest" was purchased for that purpose. The mansion was remodeled, christened Memorial Hall. It is one hundred and fifty feet long and



WAVERLEY PLACE, LOOKING EAST.

one hundred wide, and contains chapel, library, reading room, offices, and lecture rooms. Near this is Asbury Hall, which is used for dormitory purposes. Near Asbury Hall is Embury Hall, in which the various societies of the seminary meet, and here too are the dining hall, the matron's quarters and rooms for the students. Mr. Drew erected buildings also for the professors.

Madison has several fine churches. The oldest is the First Presbyterian, whose history dates back to 1747.

when it was located in Chatham and known as the First Church of Chatham. In 1846 it was removed to Madison and its name was changed. St. Umbert's Catholic Church is the second church in the place and was founded in 1838. The Methodists have a flourishing church here which was founded in 1844. Grace Episcopal Church occupies a pretty little gothic building near the railroad depot.

LEADING BUSINESS MEN OF MADISON:

WM. T. BROWN, Pharmacist, Main Street and Central Avenue, Madison, N. J. All of us have heard the old proverb, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating;" and with equal truth it may be said that the proof of Mr. Wm. T. Brown's competency and fitness to conduct a first-class pharmacy is to be found in the enviable record he has made in this capacity during the eight years he has carried on operations here. The business was established in 1870 by the Van Wagner Bros., and has steadily developed until it has reached very satisfactory proportions. Mr. Brown makes it a rule to keep his stock of drugs, medicines and chemicals constantly complete in every department, and as a consequence he is prepared to compound prescriptions of any kind without delay. He obtains his supplies from the most reliable sources, and neglects no precaution that would tend to insure absolute accuracy in even the smallest details of prescription compounding. No fancy charges are made, the prices always being as low as is consistent with the use of the best obtainable materials. A full assortment of proprietary medicines, fancy and toilet articles, notions, choice cigars, etc., is always on hand to select from, and sufficient assistance is employed to ensure prompt and careful attention to every caller. Mr. Brown is a native of South Amboy, New Jersey, and is Postmaster of our town, having been appointed by President Harrison in 1889. He is also a member of the Board of Health.

WILSON & ROSS, Dealers in Fine Groceries and Provisions, Allen's Building, Waverly Place, Madison, N. J. Among those establishments which merit mention in this book, that conducted by Messrs. Wilson & Ross should be given a place, for although this store makes no great pretensions, still it is worthy of the most liberal patronage, for the simple reason that no goods are sold under false pretenses, every article being guaranteed to prove just as represented in every respect. Messrs. Wilson & Ross have built up quite a large business, for the public are not slow to appreciate fair dealing and enterprise and are pretty sure to support any undertaking in the management of which both of these are combined. The premises are located in "Allen's Building," Waverly place, and contain a carefully selected stock of fine groceries and provisions. This firm does not claim to sell lower than everybody else or to be constantly offering goods "below cost," but they are content with a small margin of profit, and a dollar will go about as far in this store as at any similar establishment in town. Orders are promptly filled, every caller receiving careful and polite attention, both from the proprietors and their two well informed assistants. Mr. Ross served three years in the war and was in the 1st Conn. Cavalry. He was born in this town sixty years ago.

E. P. BURROUGHS, Undertaker and Furniture Dealer, Madison, N. J. Mr. E. P. Burroughs is a native of this town, and during the thirty years that he has carried on business in Madison has become so thoroughly identified with the advancement of the best interests of the town as to be looked upon as a representative citizen in the full sense of the word. Mr. Burroughs has had long and varied experience as a funeral director, and is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him in that capacity with fidelity, intelligence and dispatch. He will assume entire charge of funerals and furnish everything

that is required, his facilities enabling him to execute all commissions at very short notice and at uniformly moderate rates. He deals extensively in furniture, carpets, etc., occupying two floors 25x50 feet in dimensions, and carrying a varied and desirable stock at all times. The assortment is sufficiently extensive and complete to enable all tastes and all purses to be suited, and those who wish to obtain articles that will prove precisely as represented, at the lowest market rates, would do well to give Mr. Burroughs a call.

W. H. CLIFT AND JAMES MAHER, Retail Ready Made and Custom Made Clothing, Hats and Gents Furnishings, Allen's Brick Building, Waverly Place, Madison, New Jersey. There is a certain feeling when one is conscious of being well dressed that has often been remarked upon and which none of our readers can fail to be familiar with. It is neither pride nor self-satisfaction, but invariably makes the subject of it more self-respecting. Hence it is deserving of the utmost encouragement. Messrs. W. H. Clift and James Maher, who each carry on respectively retail and custom made clothing business in the same store in this town, are certainly doing all in their power to encourage the wearing of fashionable and tasteful apparel, for since they went into business they have offered such pronounced and unusual inducements in the way of clothing and gent's furnishings in general, that our townspeople have taken advantage of the opportunities extended them to buy durable, stylishly cut and seasonable garments at really remarkably low rates. The store occupied by these gentlemen is centrally located in town—on Waverly place—and it is well stocked with ready made clothing, hats and gent's furnishings. Mr. Maher has the reputation of being the "crack cutter" in this section, and our friends who wear custom made garments should call on him and examine his fine stock of foreign and domestic woolsens, which he makes up at low prices. Mr. Clift was for ten years in Morristown and is an able business man of integrity. Both these gentlemen, in fact, are highly worthy of patronage.

MILLER BROTHERS, Central Market, Dealers in Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Poultry, etc., Madison, N. J. We do not admit the soundness of all the arguments which are presented to show the advantage gained by dealing with those making a specialty of the handling of certain lines of goods, but still it is doubtless true that, other things being equal, a man who deals in nothing but meats and vegetables should be able to offer greater inducements than one who considers the handling of these products as but a comparatively small portion of his business. As a practical illustration of the nature and magnitude of these inducements, let us call the attention of our readers to the advantages offered by Messrs. Miller Bros., doing business in this town, for they make a specialty of dealing in fresh and salt meats, veal, pork, poultry, etc., and supplying thoroughly first-class articles at the very lowest market rates. This enterprise was originally started in 1869 by Mr. Geo. P. Cook, as the "Central Market," and carried on until 1884, when the present proprietors assumed control, who have greatly developed the business since. Orders will be called for and goods delivered in any part of the town, and four competent assistants are employed so that prompt and painstaking attention is assured every caller.

M. W. METTLER, Manufacturer and Dealer in Harness, Collars, Whips, Brushes, Blankets, Polishes, Rubber Horse Clothing, Coachman's Rubber Coats and Driving Gloves, etc., Anderson Building, Waverly Place, Madison, N. J. Economy is a virtue, no doubt, but there is true and there is false economy, and that it is false economy to purchase inferior harness is a fact which deserves careful consideration. The market is flooded with "cheap" harness, many of which are so finished as to look all right, but good stock and thorough workmanship cost money, and neither of them are present in these harnesses, as many purchasers have found to their sorrow. It is not necessary, however, to pay a fancy price in order to get a good article, and in proof of this we would refer our readers to the establishment conducted by Mr. M. W. Mettler, in Anderson's Building, on Waverly Place, for here may be found a very desirable stock of harness, collars, whips, and horse clothing, etc., etc., warranted in every respect and offered at uniformly moderate rates. Mr. Mettler is a native of this State and began this present enterprise in 1890, having been foreman for Mr. D. S. Brink, of Morristown, for 18 years, and is widely and favorably known throughout this section. He occupies premises measuring 18x60 feet, and containing every necessary facility for harness manufacturing, repairing, etc., orders being filled at very short notice. Besides harness, Mr. Mettler deals largely in blankets, coachmen's rubber coats, and driving gloves, etc., etc. His goods will prove as represented in every instance, and his prices are as low as the lowest. In addition to his medium grades of buggy and carriage harnesses Mr. Mettler is prepared to furnish at short notice the better, and in fact the very best, grades of coach, coupe, light single and double road harnesses all at reasonable prices. Mr. Mettler also handles the largest and most complete line of trunks, bags, satchels, straps, and traveling paraphernalia in general to be found in the town.

WILLIAM H. BEERS, Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, and Sanitary Engineer. Tinning and Slatting in all its Branches. Furnace Work a Specialty. Special attention given to the Draining, Ventilation and Sanitary Condition of Public and Private Buildings. All Work Promptly and Personally Attended to. Office: Main Street, Madison, N. J. In the light of modern discovery it seems odd that disease should be looked upon as inevitable, and an epidemic as a judgment upon the people, and in point of fact these views of such things have about passed away, and the people are coming to know that the plumber can do more to prevent disease than the physician can do to heal it. This of course is a general statement and is not applicable to every call or to every plumber either, but nevertheless there is no denying that many a house is a hot-bed of disease, that were it properly drained, etc., would be as healthful a tenement as could be wished for. Many people call themselves "plumbers." Many plumbers call themselves "sanitary engineers," but after all it is just as well to be on the safe side, and if you want to secure the services of a really reliable plumber, to employ one who has had an extended experience as Mr. Wm. H. Beers. This gentleman founded his present establishment in 1887. He may be found at his office on Main street, and orders left there for plumbing, steam and gas fitting will receive prompt and skillful attention. Employment is given to ten competent assistants. Mr. Beers gives close personal attention to all work entrusted to him and can confidently guarantee satisfaction to every customer. He uses the most improved plumbing devices, and is very reliable and moderate in his charges. Remember that a heavy stock of stoves, tinware, lamps and kitchen utensils are carried at bottom prices.

GEORGE W. SQUIER, Livery Stable, Office rear Dunn's Hotel, Madison, N. J. It is our object in this work to write up the business career of the older residents of this town; and in this connection, we wish to draw the attention of our readers in a special manner to the gentleman whose card heads this sketch. Mr. George Squire was born in Livingston, N. J., in the year 1826. Six years later his parents moved to this town and Mr. Squire has resided here ever since, with the exception of three years and two months, when he served the country in the Civil War. He was a volunteer in the Second New Jersey Company G, and is now a member of the A. T. A. Post, G. A. R., of Morristown. He then has been a resident of Madison for 59 years, and we know of but one man now living here who can remember the town for a longer period. Mr. Squire in his early boyhood worked on a farm, and when he became old enough was bound out in the old fashion indenture way for five years, to learn the carpenters' trade. This he successfully endured and made his regular business until his return from the war, when he was obliged to give it up by the advice of his physician. Upon so doing, Mr. Squire bought the livery business which Mr. John Bonnell had then been conducting for two years, and he has, with the exception of a very short time, kept it to this day. Mr. Squire had been Town Constable for twenty years, until a year or so ago, when the Common Council appointed him Town Marshal. Thus we see that he is held in high esteem by the community.

E. J. RATHBUN, Dealer in Hats, Caps, Scarfs and Gent's Furnishings, Main Street, Madison, N. J. It is so well known by the majority of people that no single article of dress exerts a more controlling influence over the entire appearance than the hat, that no argument is called for in support of a statement to that effect. The eye involuntarily seeks the face of the person it looks upon, and when the face is seen the hat must necessarily be in view also if it be worn at all. The best is the cheapest, in hats as in many other articles of wearing apparel, and it costs no more to get those that combine style and durability than it does to get those that are durable alone. That is to say, if you visit an establishment where a large stock is carried and which is controlled by men of experience, you will be sure to have the choice offered you to purchase a fashionable and well made article at a fair price. For instance, call on Mr. E. J. Rathbun, on Main street. Here you will find a beautiful and comprehensive stock of hats, caps, scarfs, and gent's furnishings, etc., to select from. Mr. Rathbun has been identified with his present enterprise since 1889.

EDWARD HINCH, Scientific and Practical Horse Shoer, Main Street, Madison, N. J. Mr. Hinch carries on one of the most favorably known horse shoeing establishments in Madison, and pays special attention to road, track, and carriage horses. That not a few valuable animals have been spoiled by improper shoeing is a fact that no well informed person will deny, and that hundreds of horses have gone lame and have had to be taken off the road for a long or short time, simply because the man who shod them didn't know his business, is also a well established fact; therefore, no horse owner can afford to let everybody who claims to be a horse shoer, shoe his horse, until he is satisfied that the job will be skillfully and carefully executed. Mr. Hinch we know to be a thorough workman and one who knows his business, therefore, we can recommend him highly to our readers who own horses. He and his family have resided in Madison 22 years. His father, who is a florist and gardener by trade, is one of our most esteemed townsmen.

SMITH & CO.,

Lumber Yard, Saw & Planing Mill,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings, Trim,

AND ALL KINDS OF

BUILDING TIMBER AND LUMBER.

SCROLL SAWING AND TURNING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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It is of course important for the manufacturers of any article to be prepared to fill orders promptly and accurately and at the lowest market rates, but this is particularly the case with those engaged in the production of sashes, blinds, doors, etc., for the competition in this branch of industry is so close and keen that only the providing of an exceptionally efficient service will ensure success in it. It is evident that Messrs. Smith & Co. thoroughly appreciate this condition of affairs, for although they have long been successfully engaged in the manufacture of sashes, blinds, doors, mouldings and trimmings, scroll sawing and turning, etc., etc., they have recently materially improved their facilities, and hence can now fill their steadily increasing orders even more satisfactorily and promptly than ever before. This enterprise was established in 1880, by Jos. M. and Edwin Smith, who comprise the present firm. The premises utilized cover one and one-half acres of ground, with buildings three stories and an eighty-five horse power engine to drive the machinery used for the running of the saw and planing mill, manufacturing, sash, blinds, doors, mouldings and trim, also building timber and lumber, scroll sawing and turning of every description. A large force of assistants is employed and every department of the business is so thoroughly systemized that the expense of production is reduced to a minimum, and all orders can be filled promptly, accurately and at the lowest market rates. Joseph M. Smith was County Collector of Essex County for 10 years and Major of 2d D. C. Volunteers.

W. H. LARISON,

(Successor to H. W. HARMAN.)

CHEMIST and DRUGGIST, and Dealer in Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Stationery, etc.**IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS AND TOBACCO.****MADISON, N. J.****DAILY AND WEEKLY PAPERS SUPPLIED.**

A. C. RATHBUN, Justice of the Peace and Notary, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Main Street, Madison, N. J. Insurance Placed in Reliable Companies as Low as the Risk will Permit. Also Money Drafts For Sale. Collections Made. The real estate and insurance business conducted by Mr. A. C. Rathbun was founded in 1880, so that the public have had ample opportunity to become conversant with his methods, and to judge intelligently concerning his facilities and abilities. That the verdict is distinctly favorable is evidenced by the present magnitude of his business, and indeed but few inquiries are necessary in order to demonstrate the fact that Mr. Rathbun is considered a competent authority on real estate matters, making his coöperation of great value to those seeking dependable and "inside" information concerning this class of property. His office is located on Main street, and as he always has on his books some very desirable real estate to sell, rent or exchange, those wishing to invest in, to dispose of, or to hire a house, store, or tenement, may save themselves time, trouble and perhaps money, by taking advantage of the facilities here provided. Information will be cheerfully and courteously given, and we are confident our readers will have reason to thank us for calling their attention to this well equipped and popular agency. Mr. Rathbun is also prepared to place insurance risks in reliable companies as low as the risk will permit. He is also Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, agent for the White Star line of steamers, and sells money drafts at the lowest rates. Mr. Rathbun is a native of Woodstock, Conn., and prior to his starting his present enterprise was a shoe manufacturer for fifty-three years.

M. B. CRANE, Dealer in Family Groceries and Provisions. Fine Flour and Butter a Specialty. Near the Depot, Madison, N. J. It is no discredit to the other excellent grocery and provision stores in Madison to say that that carried on by Mr. M. B. Crane has hardly its rival in town, for this business was founded in 1879, and so long a "start" is not easily to be made up by competitors. The present proprietor has had control, and considering the present status of the enterprise, it is hardly necessary to say that he has never depended upon the past prestige of the establishment, but has spared no pains to meet all honorable competition, the result being a general knowledge on the part of the public that in no store in the county can a dollar be spent to more advantage in the purchase of dependable family food supplies. The premises made use of comprise one floor 25x60 feet in dimensions, and are conveniently located in "Dunning's Block," near the Depot. Employment is given to four experienced and careful assistants, and orders will be accurately filled and delivered at short notice. The stock comprises family groceries and provisions, with fine flour and butter a specialty, all obtained from the most reputable sources and admirably adapted to the requirements of the most select trade, while no exorbitant prices are quoted. Mr. Crane was Town Committeeman three years.

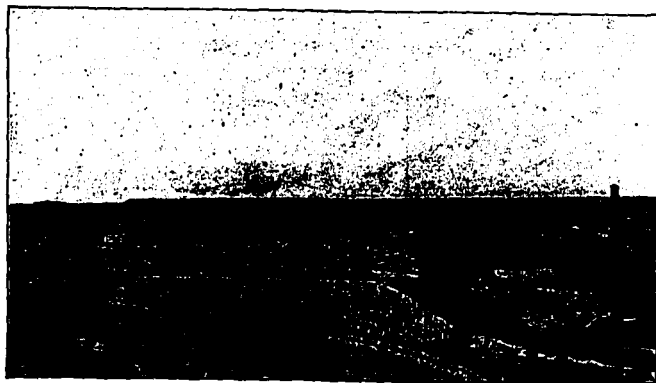
E. E. DEGROOT, Practical Tinsmithing and Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting and Hot Water Heating. Estimates Furnished and Contracts Taken. Jobbing Promptly Attended to. Corner of Prospect and Main Streets, Madison, New Jersey. There is almost as much difference in stoves as there is in the people who use them or in the purposes for which they are used, and when buying anything in this line it is worth while to place your order with an experienced and reputable dealer, who will know just what style is best suited to your wants, and who may be depended upon to advise you to the best of his ability. Few if any of our readers residing in Madison or its vicinity will need to be told that Mr. E. E. DeGroot "fills the bill" exactly, for he has carried on his present business here for some time and is generally and favorably known throughout this section. Before commencing his present enterprise he acted as foreman for some ten years for Messrs. Dunning & Co. and Key Bros., of Morristown, so that Mr. DeGroot thoroughly understands his present business. The premises occupied are located corner of Prospect and Main streets, 25x50 feet in dimensions, and all orders for tinsmithing and plumbing will be attended to promptly and without delay, and selected material is used, while the workmanship is equal to the best. Estimates furnished and contracts taken. Competent workmen are only employed and low prices quoted. Special attention paid to gas and steam fitting and hot water heating.

EDWARD J. FORD & BRO., Blacksmith and Horse-Shoer. Central Avenue, Madison, N. J. There are penalties as well as pleasures connected with the ownership of a carriage, and one of them is, that even the best made vehicles have a way of breaking down at times, or of becoming so injured by accident or long continued use, as to render repairing necessary. The old proverb tells us that, "a stitch in time saves nine," and this principle holds good in the care of carriages also, for \$5.00 expended on repairs to-day may be the means of saving several times that sum a few weeks from now. Therefore, see that your vehicle is kept in good condition, and when it needs "tinkering up" a little don't put it off, but go at once to a thoroughly competent carriagesmith,—as for instance, Messrs. Edward J. Ford & Bro., doing business on Central avenue. This enterprise was founded in 1880 by Mr. J. T. Hanlon, and he was succeeded by the present proprietors. The shop is 20x60 feet in dimensions, and every facility is at hand for the doing of first-class work, and as employment is given to competent assistants, orders can be filled at very short notice. The business is by no means confined to carriage and wagon repairing, but includes blacksmithing, horse-shoeing being a special feature of the business, and general jobbing. Messrs. Ford & Bro. pay particular attention to all work entrusted to their care. Their charges are uniformly moderate, and, indeed, will compare favorably with any quoted on work of equal excellence.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF BOONTON.

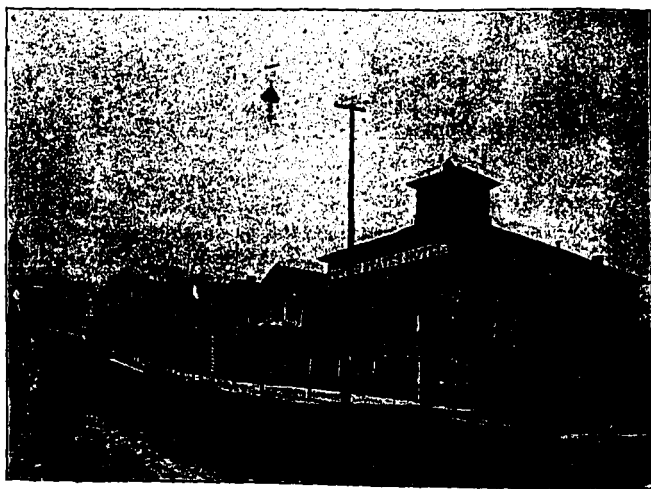
Boonton, which in point of scenery and location, is probably the most romantic and beautiful of the group of charming country resorts that make up the County of Morris, is situated on elevated table land five hundred feet above tide-water. The town stands at a point where there is a break in the mountain ranges that surround that portion of the country. This break

being made by the flowing of the Rockaway river through the gap over a perpendicular fall and then over a succession of rapids, making in a distance of half a mile a descent of one hundred and fifty feet. These falls and rapids and the picturesque Rockaway river add much to the attractiveness of the town. They are also of inestimable money value to the place as for many years they have furnished a large portion of the motive power



SOUTH BOONTON, TAKEN FROM MAIN STREET, LOOKING SOUTH.

for several important manufacturing industries. The larger portion of the town lies on the east side of the river. From the elevated portions of the town a commanding view is had over a large section of country. The fine air, excellent water, romantic scenery, good roads, pleasant drives, and healthful climate of Boonton render it in every respect a most desirable place of residence. Its permanent population is steadily increasing year by year, while its popularity as a summer resort for New Yorkers is growing with each successive summer. It is ten miles northeast of Morristown, sixteen miles west of Paterson, and nineteen miles northwest of Newark. It is connected with all these cities by railroad, and also by good broad wagon roads; the road from Newark being paved with Telford fully two-thirds of the distance. Boonton is particularly fortunate in the matter of railroad facilities, as it can be



MAIN STREET, LOOKING WEST.

reached in two ways, by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. The most direct way, however, is by taking the main line of that road from Hoboken, from which place Boonton is thirty miles distant. This line places Boonton in direct communication with Scranton, Binghamton, and other important cities, and trains from this place are also enabled to connect with the Pennsylvania Railroad with the chief cities of the west. Another great source of benefit to this place has been the Morris Canal, which passes directly through it. This canal had its origin in the public spirited efforts of George P. McCoullough, of Morristown, and other leading residents of Morris County, to open up the iron mines of the county and enable ore from them to be carried to the seaboard. The Morris Canal and Banking Company was chartered by the Legislature in December, 1824. Work was begun on the canal in July, 1825, and by 1830 it was open to Newark. It was subsequently completed to Jersey City six years later. The canal now extends from Easton, Pennsylvania, to Jersey City, New Jersey. It is very circuitous in its course, as it has to wind around the mountains which it en-

counters. It also contains a large number of locks and inclined planes. Indeed, this canal was the first in the country to make use of inclined planes. In addition to the main line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, Boonton can be reached by that portion of the road which runs through Newark and Morristown, passengers from these points changing cars at Washington. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western runs eleven trains daily between Boonton and New York by the main line. The time between the two places averages about an hour and a half.

The township of Boonton was formed in 1867 from territory set off from the township of Pequannock. The northern and north-eastern sections are hilly and are noted for their many superb views. From the highest portion of the town, looking through a break in the

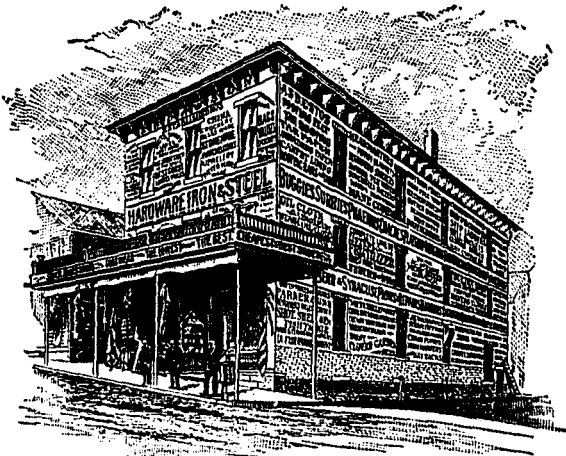


mountains on a clear day, one has stretched before him one of the most delightful views to be had in the State of New Jersey. The Palisades on the Hudson miles away can be plainly seen, while in other directions, Whippany, Madison, Chatham, Morristown and Summit are plainly visible. From the eye in any direction you will see the view is an enchanting one. If you are on the highest point of land in the town you are standing nine hundred and forty feet above sea level. Stretched out before you lie hills and valleys, beautiful rivers tumbling over rocky beds, brooks of sparkling water leaping down the mountain side to join the rivers; green pasture fields, with herds of grazing cattle, fruitful orchards, cultivated farms and acres of dense woodland meet the view. Here and there the canal is one of the little rivers that go to make up the vast water privileges of northern New Jersey, which capitalists of late have been so keen to appreciate, wind in and out, sparkling in the sunlight like silver. Looking across sixteen miles of beautiful valley the city of Paterson, with its vast manufacturing industries which are surpassed nowhere in New Jersey except by Newark, can be plainly seen. When the beholder begins to realize that

less than two hundred years ago the entire country before him was almost an unbroken wilderness traveled only by wild beasts, a few Indian tribes and a very small band of hardy and adventurous white settlers, and when he further reflects that only fifty years ago both Newark and Paterson were comparatively small and insignificant places, while now the former is a city of 200,000 inhabitants with such a number and diversity of manufactures as to give it the name of the "Birmingham of America," when he further reflects that less than a quarter of a century ago Morristown and the other beautiful towns that lie nearer to him were but struggling little villages but little known to New Yorkers, while today they are prosperous and flourishing towns, he realizes that the prosperity of this little State of New Jersey has but just begun and that the future of the State is grand almost beyond conception.

Boonton has several fine schools and churches, as well as stores and other business places, and bears every evidence of being a thriving and progressive town. The people are thrifty, industrious, and intelligent mechanics for the most part, with a sprinkling of wealthy men. There are good newspapers published here and in the vicinity, while the papers of New York and Newark find a ready sale.

LEADING BUSINESS MEN OF BOONTON.



E. B. DAWSON,

Dealer and Jobber in

General Merchandise,

BOONTON, N. J.

The above cut represents the large and handsome building owned and occupied by Mr. E. B. Dawson as a general merchandise store in this town. The main building is 30x100 feet in dimensions, four stories high, well fitted up, basement also being used for storing duplicate stock. A wing 25x50 feet in dimensions and three stories high, is also utilized. We do not wonder that Mr. Dawson needs so much space when we take into consideration the immense business he carries on

and the consequent heavy stock he has to keep on hand. The employment of six alert assistants and six horses is required to dispatch the ordinary every-day business of the house, and this number increases during the holidays and the busier seasons. The enterprise was founded in 1873 by Messrs. Dixon and Dawson, but the latter now is sole proprietor, since the year 1881. Mr. Dawson is a native of Morris County, New Jersey, and for many years has been one of this town's most enterprising business men. He served the country during the late Civil War, and has always been prominent as one of Boonton's representative men. He was Postmaster for thirteen years. This shows the esteem in which the subject of our sketch is held by the community of this town. Were we to be asked to enumerate the different goods and articles Mr. Dawson carries, we would be at a loss to know where to begin, so many are the departments in his store. Yet, in a general way, we can state the nature of the business to be that of a general hardware store, boots and shoes, tinware and household goods, bags and valises, farming implements, carriage and wagon repository, etc. The residents of Boonton need not be told what Mr. Dawson carries, for we believe it would be an easier task to enumerate what he does not carry in his general merchandise store. We know of no better place to recommend to our readers than Mr. Dawson's. His prices are as low as can be desired or expected on goods of true worth. Mr. Dawson has been Councilman since 1888, and succeeded in having the sidewalks paved since he has been in office. They had been in the poorest of conditions for many years. He is one of the founders of the Building Loan Association, and a member of the Appraisement Committee. He is also Commander of John Hill Post, No. 86, G. A. R.



M. M. CRANE,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Feed,
Grain, Planos, Organs, Accord-
ions, Sewing Machines, Fur-
niture, Carpets, Tobacco
and Cigars.

Boots, Shoes, Stoves, Tinware, Oil Cloths,
Hardware, Cutlery, Spoons, Farming Im-
plements, Seeds, Fertilizers, Mixed Paints,
Oils, Glass, Harness, Clocks, Watches, Jew-
elry, Baby Carriages, Confectionery, Patent
Medicines, Crockery, Picture Frames, Chro-
mos, Looking Glasses, etc.

Washington & Morris Sts.,
BOONTON, N. J.

The enterprise conducted by Mr. M. M. Crane in our town was founded by the Crane Bros. in the year 1870, the present proprietor coming into sole possession in 1886. Mr. Crane is a native of Montville, N. J. He ranks with the first of Boonton's

leading business men. As can be seen from the enumeration of the many different articles and goods he carries, he must have very spacious premises to accommodate such a large stock. He occupies five buildings, and the main store takes up two floors 32x85 feet in dimensions. The storehouse takes up three floors each 30x40 feet; the stove and tin department 15x30 feet, and two other miscellaneous departments take up 15x20 and 25x30 feet respectively. This makes a grand total of almost 11,000 square feet of flooring, which is utilized to its fullest capacity. Four alert and courteous assistants are always in attendance, and patrons receive prompt attention in every department.

HORACE FORD, Livery Stable, Plane

Street, Boonton, N. J. The premises utilized by Mr. Horace Ford have been used for stable purposes for many years, these stables ranking with the oldest established in the town. They came into the possession of the present proprietor in 1876, and it is but fair to say have not only maintained, but largely increased their popularity under his liberal and skillful management. Mr. Ford is a native of Morristown and has a very large circle of friends in Boonton and vicinity. He has from the very first made a practice of using his customers well, and as a natural consequence his reputation for fair dealing is of the very best. The premises made use of comprise two floors 30x87 feet in dimensions and are very conveniently fitted up. Mr. Ford does an extensive livery and boarding business, and employs seven competent assistants. He is prepared to furnish first-class single or double teams at very short notice and at reasonable rates. Mr. Ford runs a stage to and from all trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

and confectionery; doing a large retail trade. His store located on Birch street is 15x25 feet in size, where he carries a stock large enough to supply his numerous customers. The goods he handles always being reliable, and bottom prices are always quoted, while no pains are spared to secure prompt and polite attention to every caller by both himself and his assistant.

J. B. REED, Plumber, Gas and Steam

Fitter, and Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Baltimore Heaters, Tin-ware, Hardware, Hot Water Heaters, and Wood and Willow Ware, Tin Roofing, etc. The enterprise conducted by Mr. J. B. Reed in our town was founded by him in Stanhope, N. J., some years ago. In 1888, however, Mr. Reed removed to Boonton and has since been permanently identified as one of this town's most skillful and practical plumbers. This branch of trade has been receiving many new departures in the way of sanitary devices and appliances, etc. of late years, and Mr. Reed has been one of the few who have kept pace with the times. We recognize and appreciate true merit whenever we find it, and hence we are pleased to inform the readers of our work that we esteem the gentleman in question as being thoroughly competent to undertake all work in plumbing, steam and gas fitting, roofing and tin and sheet iron working. He has executed some of the finest jobs in town, and all who deal with him speak highly of his work. Mr. Reed is also an extensive dealer in stoves, ranges, furnaces, Baltimore heaters, etc. Parties beginning housekeeping or those who have been so doing, desiring to buy new stoves should call and examine this stock. The prices quoted are as low as the goods are reliable. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing, steam heating, and furnace work free of charge, with thanks for an opportunity.

WM. MANSELL, House Furnishing

Goods, Toys, Notions, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco and Confectionery, Birch Street, Boonton, N. J. The motto "there is always room at the top" receives a striking exemplification in the success attained by Mr. Wm. Mansell since he began his present business in Boonton in 1870, for although the field was well occupied before, the largeness of the trade he has built up proves that there was a favorable opening for an enterprise managed with the skill and liberality which so prominently characterize his methods. Mr. Mansell is a native of this town. He deals in house-furnishing goods, toys, notions, fancy goods, stationery, cigars, tobacco,

R. H. RICHARDS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Feed,

Hay, Grain, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

Cor. Brook and Cedar Sts. Boonton, N. J.

Seldom can a more historic establishment be found than in the one now conducted by Mr. R. H. Richards. This business was established by him in 1870, and the old store has seen many changes since in its neighborhood. Houses and dwellings have been built on every side, and the growth of his business has kept pace with the increase of population and its trade extends to all parts of the town, requiring the services of five men to attend to it. The premises occupied are two stores 26x50 feet and 36x37 feet in dimensions, besides three storehouses, and the whole is replete with his great and varied stock, among which may be named a full line of dry goods, family groceries, flour, feed, hay, grain, boots, shoes, etc., special attention is given to teas and coffees, they being bought only after being thoroughly tested, and from the most reliable importers, and for these goods this house bears an enviable reputation throughout the town. The long continuance in business speaks volumes for the reliability of the establishment, as well as for its reputation. Mr. Richards is President of the Common Council of Boonton, and is a highly respected townsman. He is also agent for the Inman Steamship Line.

BOONTON OPERA HOUSE, Mrs.

Wm. Green, Proprietress, Main Street, Boonton, N. J. The lower story of the handsome building in which is contained the Boonton Opera House is made up of the finest set of stores in town, and the two upper stories are used for the auditorium of the Opera House. The building has but recently been completed and is neat and attractive in appearance. The hall has a seating capacity of 600 and is well furnished with the most improved and substantial folding chairs. The finish is in hard wood and the lights are electric. The House is open to engagements at all times for all proper purposes, at moderate rates, and clubs, societies, churches and theatrical companies are respectfully invited to made inquiries as to terms, etc. Mrs. Green, who also carries on an extensive millinery and dry goods business on the opposite side of Main street, is prepared to answer all inquiries. Special rates to the Boonton public.

JOSEPH C. LAYER, Dealer in Beef,

Mutton, Lamb and Veal, Chickens, Game, etc. in their season, also Sausage, Frankforts, Bolognas, and Puddings of his own Manufacture, Corned Meats of his own Packing, Boonton, N. J. It is now a very long time since the establishment at present conducted by Mr. Joseph C. Layer was opened as a market, he having bought out the business from Mr. Frank Hunkeler. Mr. Layer is a native of New York, and well known and favorably in this section. The premises occupied on Brook street are 20x30 feet in dimensions, and the stock handled is beef, mutton, veal and lamb; chickens, game, etc. in their season, also sausage, frankforts, bologna, and puddings of his own make, also corned meats of his own packing. Two competent assistants are employed and goods are delivered promptly free of charge. There are many well stocked and well managed meat markets in this town, but not one can be named where the most fastidious purchaser is more sure of getting

goods to suit him than at the one under consideration. A specialty is made of handling choice cuts and the prices are always as low as can be named by any dealer in goods of equal excellence, for the proprietor enjoys the most favorable relations with producers and wholesalers and shares all benefits thus obtained with his patrons.

E. D. ESTLER, Retail Groceries, Brook

Street, Boonton, N. J. Those who have had extended dealings with this house do not need to be told of the advantages of placing orders here, but the many who are in search of a well equipped and reliable grocery store will thank us for calling their attention to that conducted by Mr. E. D. Estler, for it will be found to "fill the bill" in every particular, and both as regards the completeness of the stock and the efficiency of the service, merits far more extended mention than our space enables us to give it. This business was established in 1882, by Corson Bros. and after a number of changes the present proprietor took the control in 1890, and he has made this store a prime favorite in the vicinity in which it is located. The premises will measure 75x75 feet and contain a carefully chosen stock of fine groceries, teas, coffees, spices, etc. These goods are specially adapted to family use and guaranteed to prove as represented in every respect. Mr. Estler is a native of Boonton and has many friends in business circles in this vicinity. He is a careful buyer and is in a position to quote low market rates on all goods handled and to furnish them satisfactorily to the most fastidious.

J. H. BROWN'S Main Street Pharmacy,

Proprietor of Brown's Condition Powders, for Horses, Cattle, sheep, and Hogs, between Mechanic and Division Streets, Boonton, N. J. It is safe to assert that no more useful establishment can be found in Boonton than that conducted by Mr. J. H. Brown, and its usefulness is by no means confined to this locality, for it has so widespread and well-deserved a reputation as a place at which pure drugs, medicines, and chemicals may be obtained at reasonable rates, that many of the physicians practicing in neighboring towns obtain the bulk of their medicinal supplies here. The business was established some time ago and passed into the hands of the present proprietor in 1888. Mr. Brown is a native of New Jersey and is too well known hereabouts to render personal mention necessary. The store occupied on Main street is 25x50 feet in dimensions and completely fitted up, the facilities being such as to enable all orders to be filled at very short notice. A complete assortment of drugs, medicines and chemicals is constantly carried, the goods being obtained from the most reliable sources, and being unsurpassed for purity and freshness, as the stock is very frequently renewed. Prescriptions are accurately compounded without delay, moderate charges being made in every instance. Two efficient clerks are employed and polite attention shown every caller.

JOHN BARRETT, Wholesale Dealer

and Jobber in Segars, Tobaccos, and Cigarettes, Main Street, Boonton, N. J. There are few persons who are not in the cigar business that have any idea of the immense number that are consumed in the United States every year, and not the least remarkable thing about the demand for cigars is its rapid and steady increase. In spite of all that is urged against smoking, the habit has become so general that the man who does not smoke is a rare exception, for the sensible man can see that it is the abuse of tobacco which is hurtful, and the enjoyment derived from its proper or moderate use can be obtained in no other way. The finer grades of tobacco are especially harmless and, therefore, it is gratifying to know that

Mr. John Barrett, who makes a specialty of dealing in fine cigars, tobaccos and cigarettes, is meeting with great success in his efforts to introduce a superior article. He is a native of this town, and began operations in 1876. Premises located on Main and Brook streets, where he does a large trade, giving employment to some three competent assistants, and all orders are promptly and carefully attended to, while the lowest prices rule. Mr. Barrett is a wholesale dealer and jobber and carries as a specialty the famous P. Lorillard's tobacco. Try it.

T. J. BROWN, Dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Poultry, etc., Boonton, N. J. Among the houses in Boonton that carry a superior grade of fresh and salt meats, that conducted by T. J. Brown deserves special mention. The present proprietor has by energy and perseverance attained the position he now occupies among the business men of Boonton. The business premises are admirably arranged for his trade, having all necessary facilities for carrying on the business. Courteous and obliging assistants are constantly employed, while the stock embraces all kinds of fresh and salt meats, a specialty being made of beef, pork, mutton, lamb, veal, etc., Mr. Brown's facilities for handling choice goods being unsurpassed in this vicinity. He is an energetic gentleman of long experience in his business, to which he devotes his close personal attention, thus insuring perfect satisfaction in all respects to his numerous patrons. Mr. Brown well deserves the success he has attained.

S. H. MITCHELL, Dealer in Flour, Grain, Meal, Feed, etc., Boonton, N. J. There are many reasons why the enterprise conducted by Mr. Mitchell should be regarded as a truly representative one, for during the more than sixty years that it has been carried on it has been honorably and intelligently managed, and is today without doubt as generally popular an undertaking of the kind as can be found in this city. He is one of the best known of our resident merchants, both in trade and in social circles. He has very appreciably developed his business in every department, and gives it that close and careful personal attention which is indispensable to the attainment of the best results. The large amount of space occupied is all required in order to properly accommodate the very heavy stock, which comprises flour, grain, meal, feed, baled hay, etc., and is always complete in every department. Mr. Mitchell does both a wholesale and retail business and offers unsurpassed inducements to both classes of buyers. He employs seven assistants on the average, and is always prepared to meet all demands upon him, his facilities for filling orders at short notice being all that could be desired.

KYNOR & LOOKER, Groceries and Provisions, Teas, Coffees, and Spices, Flour, Feed and Grain, Cigars and Tobacco, Corner Monroe and Holmes Streets, Boonton, N. J. Boonton is a very busy town and there are many well equipped grocery houses located in it, but among them there is not one more deserving of the popularity it has attained than is that conducted by Messrs. Kynor & Looker. The business in question was founded many years ago. The premises made use of are located on the corner of Monroe and Holmes streets and are 20x50 feet in dimensions. The stock is in harmony with the premises for it is very extensive and is so complete in every department that no trouble is met with in suiting all tastes and all purses. This firm cater especially to family trade, and obtain their supplies from the most reputable sources, thus being in a position to guarantee satisfaction to their customers both as regards the quality and the prices of the goods offered, these include fine groceries and provisions, flour, feed, and grain, cigars, and tobacco, a specialty being made in teas, coffees, and spices. No fancy prices are quoted, but the articles are guaranteed to prove as represented, and prompt and courteous attention is assured to every caller.

J. C. PORTER & Co., Dealers in General Merchandise, Main Street, Boonton N. J. The enterprise conducted by Messrs. J. C. Porter & Co. must be given a leading position among Boonton's representative mercantile undertakings, for it was inaugurated a great many years ago and has been so ably and honestly managed from the first as to have gained and held the entire confidence of the public. Operations were begun in 1875 by Mr. J. C. Porter and in 1887 the present firm was established, consisting of Messrs. J. C. Porter and Fred. Gordon, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of this town. The premises occupied are located on Main street and comprise five floors 40x35 feet in dimensions, the space available being none too large to accommodate the stock carried gives some idea of its magnitude, but to appreciate its variety and completeness personal inspection is indispensable for it comprises a full line of general merchandise, and no department is slighted of the business. People buy here because the assortment is so large all tastes can be suited, because the employment of three assistants assures prompt and polite attention to all, because the prices are uniformly moderate, and last, but by no means least, because the goods are sold strictly on their merits and will prove just as represented. This firm are also the agents for "The New Folded Carpet Lining."



CORNER TULIP AND PARK AVENUES

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF SUMMIT.

Summit, one of the most beautiful of the many attractive towns on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, is located on the summit of the second range of the Orange Mountains, from which fact it derives its name. It has an elevation of 500 feet above tide water, and the views from different portions of the town are superb. To the north can be seen Morristown, Madison, Boonton, and other towns; also two ranges of mountains twenty miles away. To the south, looking from the new Oak Ridge Avenue, can be seen Newark Bay, Staten Island Sound, Statue of Liberty and the Brooklyn Bridge, twenty-two miles distant, and on the east and west a most beautiful and picturesque country. The air of the place is remarkably dry, pure and invigorating, so much so that for years such eminent New York physicians as Drs. Alfred Loomis, W. A. Hammond and Dr. Henry, have sent patients here who were suffering from malaria, bronchial and lung troubles. The tonic effects of the dry, bracing air of the place have never failed to benefit these people and in hundreds of instances have effected permanent cures. A goodly proportion of the population of Summit is composed of those who come there either from New York or Brooklyn for their health, and finding themselves cured have settled there and built elegant residences. The growth of Summit within the last few years has been most remarkable. It is a town of 3,500 inhabitants, with fine well paved streets, good water, elegant mansions and villas, good stores, with a cultivated and refined people.

It is in contemplation to light the town with electric lights and in a short time this will be an accomplished fact. A public library is also an attractive feature, and there are excellent schools in the place, both public and private.

One of the most attractive features of Summit is its fine roads. These are all paved with Telford pavement and radiate in different directions from the centre of the town. The absence of fences, the spacious and well-kept lawns that surround the elegant villas and mansions that line the principal streets, the beautiful shade trees that adorn the lawns and the sides of the principal avenues, all combine to give the place the appearance of being one large park.



TWO NEW ENGLAND AVENUE VIEWS.



THE FRESH AIR AND CONVALESCENT HOME.

"Two years ago the top of South Mountain was an almost unbroken tract of land. Only a rough, wood road had been cut through the forest over which no foot passed, save that of the farmer with his heavily-loaded team; and rarely was a sound heard, save the note of a bird. Now there stands on this same mountain-top, our beautiful Home, reflecting with its smile of welcome to the sick and weary, the sunshine of His smile whose blessing has, from the outset, so manifestly rested on our work.

"The Home is a large, square building, in the Colonial style, painted straw-color. It has a wide porch in front which opens into a square hall. In this is a stone fire-place, given by a family of four children, who earned the \$75 which it cost. On the right hand is a reception-room and parlor, and behind these a large play-room for the children's use on rainy days. This is well supplied with toys and books. On the other side of the hall, a door opens into the dining-room. The pantry and kitchen are behind, and are supplied with modern conveniences. A wide stair-case leads up to the dormitories, where stand rows of snowy, white covered cots and cribs, many of which are given by the children of Summit. The efforts of the Managers and their friends to raise the necessary money have been constant and unremitting. Subscriptions have been solicited and numerous fairs and entertainments held."

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

Summit is blessed with *pure* water. This is an advantage which every city and town in the State does *not* possess. The supply is furnished by the Mountain Water Company, who own, in the Feltville Valley, about one mile from Summit and two miles from Feltville, a gigantic well thirty feet in diameter and twenty-seven feet deep. The water is pumped into a stand pipe or tank fully two hundred feet above the water level. It has a capacity of 18,000 gallons and its towering iron-bound circumference can easily be seen from the surrounding country for miles around. It is fifty feet high and twenty-five feet in diameter. Nearly all the principal streets of Summit are laid with water mains and water faucets prevail in nearly every store and residence. The water is exceptionally clear and free from impurities, it being pronounced by chemists as being the best and purest in the State used for drinking purposes. There are sixty fire hydrants located on the streets of the town, at all of which there is sufficient pressure to throw a stream over the highest buildings. The machinery in the pumping station is of the latest and most improved design and is duplicated so as to provide against emergencies. The towns of Summit, Short Hills, Milburn, Wyoming and South Orange, are all supplied from this same source; even the city of Newark takes a part of its supply from it; a stock company of Newark citizens purchasing the water of the Mountain Water Company of Summit, and retail it in glass jars. The supply is almost unexhaustible and no fears are entertained relative to its failing. Mr. Frederick Green is the efficient Manager and Superintendent of the Company, whose office is located on Maple street, near Springfield avenue, in Summit.

The sewerage problem has long been discussed in Summit, but the town people have never taken so much interest in it as just at present. Some few months ago the property owners were invited to sign a petition to be read before the town committeemen, said petition setting forth the urgent *need* of a sewerage system for the town, etc. At the time of the publication of our work, the movement seems to have taken the shape of success. This is Summit's only drawback; once removed, property will become more valuable and the town will have a tendency to faster increase in progress and population. Mr. Wm. H. DeForest is about the only real estate owner in town who has had a private sewerage system for his property. As all know, his possessions are large in this place and he some years ago, at a great personal expense, connected his property with the Passaic River, some few miles distant, with main sewerage piping.

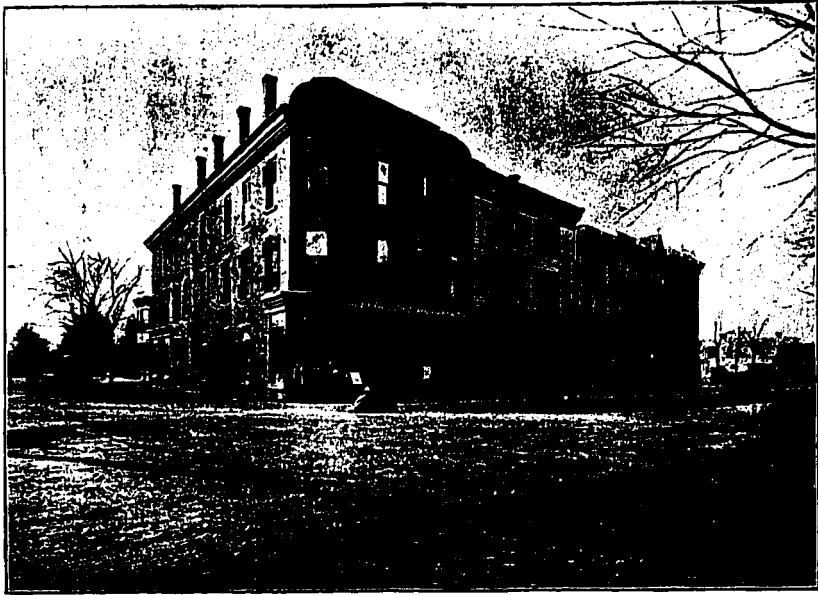
BUSINESS NOTICES OF SUMMIT.

MISS M. D. KITCHEL,
Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Stationery
TOYS AND CHINAWARE,
SPRINGFIELD AVE.,
SUMMIT, N. J.

Anyone at all familiar with the stores in this community knows where to locate Miss Kitchel's place of business. This attractive establishment was founded by the lady in question in the year 1885. Her enterprise found favor with the public from its very inception and increased from year to year to such large proportions that she found it necessary to build her present elegant and spacious store two years ago. It is interesting to note the business tact of some of our American women, and the lady we have reference to is a typical instance. She was born in Milburn, N. J., and has resided in Summit several years. Her store is conspicuously prominent on the avenue, and measures 30x60 feet in dimensions; thus we see that there is sufficient available space to accommodate a large stock in each and every department of her enterprise. The proportions of this lady's business require the assistance of four employees. Miss Kitchel has always made it a point to secure the services of courteous and faithful attendants, and has retained their services at all times. The sight of familiar and pleasant faces behind the counters of an establishment of this kind renders the task of shopping more agreeable. The stock carried by Miss Kitchel embraces a full and varied assortment of high class dry goods which cannot be surpassed, if indeed equalled, either in quality or price, in town. Fancy goods, stationery, toys and china ware are also extensively handled, and quoted at prices lower than anywhere we know of. Miss Kitchel is an estimable lady, and her enterprise in our midst should meet our approval in liberal patronage. Residents of Short Hills are especially good patrons of this establishment.

Chas. Hardy, D.D. S.,
SUMMIT, N. J.

If people would spend half as much money on their teeth as they do on articles calculated to injure or destroy them, a sound, white and even set of teeth would not be a rarity, but in spite of the warnings, counsels and examples given by those in a position to instruct the public on this point, the majority of the community will still persist in eating and drinking what they should not, in failing to give their teeth proper attention, and in short in abusing these useful servants steadily and badly. The consequence finally is that they rebel. Suddenly a violent toothache begins; the sufferer is astonished that such an infliction should come upon him "without cause," and probably, finally accounts for it by ascribing it to a cold—as if sound, healthy teeth could be made to ache by any cold or exposure. It pays to keep the teeth in good condition, and failing to do this, it pays to consult a competent dentist on the first symptom of trouble. Should a tooth begin to ache don't put off visiting the dentist until the pain has continued so long as to have become unbearable, until the gums have become swollen and sensitive, and the entire nervous system has been put "on edge," but go at once. Either that tooth should be extracted, or it should be filled, and in either case "delays are dangerous." There is no lack of competent dentists in this city, but it is safe to say not one of them is better known or has enjoyed a larger experience than Dr. Chas. Hardy. This gentleman has practiced his profession for a number of years and has made a most favorable impression since beginning operations in Summit. His office is fitted up with the most improved apparatus and tools, and the most difficult operations can be performed in an entirely satisfactory manner.

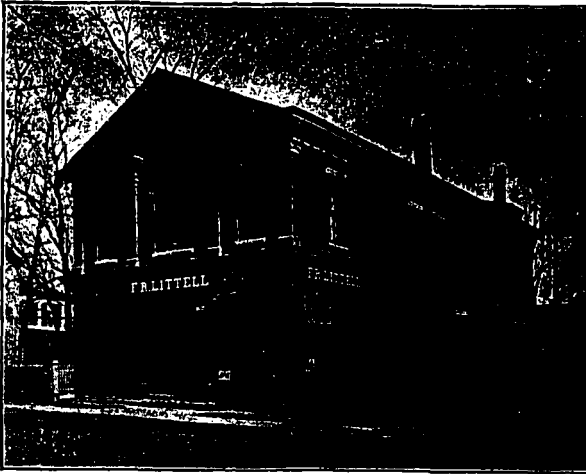


SPRINGFIELD AVENUE.

ALEX. A. TAYLOR, Drugs and Medicines, Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J. The establishment conducted as a pharmacy by Mr. Alex. A. Taylor, in this town, was founded by him in the year 1872. Thus we see that it has been in existence for nearly a score of years. From its inception the enterprise has won the confidence of the purchasing public on account of its reliability. Mr. Taylor is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., but the greater portion of his life has been spent in this community. His long residence in town has made many friends for him, both business and social. A fact which forcibly impresses one of the esteem in which Mr. Taylor is held by his fellow townsmen is that he has been Town Clerk nine years, and School District Clerk twelve years. He filled both offices with honor to himself and credit to the town. Mr. Taylor's increasing business, however, now demands much of his time, and he pays it close personal supervision. Two competent and courteous assistants are in attendance and render prompt and accurate service. The delicate nature of prescription compounding is, of course, universally conceded, and the public in entrusting their prescriptions into the hands of pharmacists should be sure that they are such in the true sense of that word, and not patronize men who are apt to make mistakes and entail results anything but pleasant to think of. The long standing of this house, however, dismisses all fear in this direction, and we take pleasure in assuring our readers that they may place full confidence in Mr. Taylor when it comes to accuracy in prescription compounding. His beautiful and spacious store is abundantly stocked with drugs, medicines and chemicals of the highest purity and freshness. Druggists' sundries, etc., are carried, and the prices quoted

on all goods are as reasonable as can be expected and consistent with first-class goods.

MRS. MARY GERATY, Employment Bureau, Dress Making, Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Etc., Taylor's building, Maple street, Summit, New Jersey. The lady whose name appears in the heading of this notice, has secured a lease of the beautiful and spacious store on the Maple street side of Mr. Taylor's building, corner of Springfield avenue. Mrs. Geraty's quarters at the old stand were inadequate to the requirements of her large and select class of trade. Her friends will therefore be pleased to hear of her onward steps towards providing better apartments for her customers. Mrs. Geraty inaugurates, with her change in location, many new departures in her methods of conducting her business. She has bought an entirely fresh stock of goods and has also introduced a Millinery department, and hereafter this will be a prominent feature of her business. Experienced trimmers are employed from New York and the latest fashions are obtained as soon as they make their appearance. The Ladies of Summit are respectfully invited to call and inspect this new department. In Dress Making, it is of course known that Mrs. Geraty's establishment has no superiors, so we will only say that she employs none but the best cutters and assistants. Mrs. Geraty makes a specialty of securing her patron's dress goods in New York at a great discount, and ladies would do well to bear this in mind. Her Employment Bureau furnishes Servants, Maids, Etc., for the best families in Summit. Mrs. Geraty has the addresses of young ladies who are anxious for places and competent to fill them.



F. R. LITTELL, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Summit, N. J. One of the oldest establishments in this town is that conducted by Mr. F. R. Littell as a grocery store. It was founded in 1840, or fifty-one years ago, by Mr. Littell's father, Mr. William Littell. The long standing of the firm accounts for the large business done, and we venture to say that no grocery store in town boasts of a more varied and plentiful stock to choose from than the one carried by their house. Mr. William Littell was a prominent townsman for many years, for he was postmaster of the town up to three years ago, ever since the inauguration of the postoffice. F. R. Littell's handsome and well-appointed store is of the spacious dimensions of 30x60 feet, and is an ornament to the street upon which it is located. Employment is afforded to five competent and courteous assistants, who render faithful and prompt service. All orders are dispatched with commendable alacrity and delivered to any part of the surrounding country. The satisfaction which one experiences in trading with an establishment handling none but dependable goods makes it amply worth while to seek such an institution. We venture to suggest to our readers a trial order at Mr. Littell's grocery store, for we feel assured in our own mind that here every purchaser goes away satisfied that he has the best quality goods at the lowest market rates.

JOHN R. BEHAN, Carriage and Harness Repository; Dealer in Carriages, Buggies, Road Carts, Phaetons, and Vehicles of all kinds; Harness, Saddles, Whips, Horse Clothing, and a Selected Assortment of Harness Dressings, Oils, Soaps, Etc. Corner Park and Chestnut avenues, Summit, N. J. The establishment conducted by Mr. John R. Behan, in this town, was founded by him in the year 1878. Mr. Behan is a native of Harrison, N. J., but has become thoroughly identified with the interests of Summit. During the thirteen years he has carried on business in our midst he has gained the reputation of doing business on business principles, and dealing fairly by all his customers. This fact has been the key to his success. Dealing in everything pertaining to horses, carriages and harness the inhabitants of surrounding localities for miles around are his patrons. Though both light and heavy vehicles are carried in stock by Mr. Behan, light carriages, bug-

gies, road carts and phaetons are made specialties of. The vehicles coming from this repository are obtained of the best and most favorably known manufactories in the country, and are renowned for their soundness in construction, elegance of design and beauty of finish. These three qualities are indispensable in a good carriage, and unless found prevailing each with the other, we may rest assured that satisfaction is not entire. The same applies to harnesses; these should be made of the best materials and by the most skilled workmen. Mr. Behan is no less noted for carrying good goods in this line as in the other, and handles in addition a full line of saddles, whips, horse clothing, dressings, oils, soaps, etc. Call and be convinced at the corner of Park and Chestnut avenues. May 11, 1887, Mr. Behan received a commission as Justice of the Peace. He was Judge of Election for several terms, and has been prominently connected with all works of progress in our town. "Oraton Hall," the property of Mr. Behan, has a seating capacity of 300, and is open to engagements at all times. A neat stage and scenery are features which make it appropriate for any occasion.

D. W. DAY & SON, Dealers in all kinds of Lumber, Coal and Masons' Materials, Summit, N. J. The well-known house of D. W. Day & Son, in this town, was founded by the senior member of the firm in the year 1860. This is the representative enterprise of its kind in Summit, eight men and several horses being employed to dispatch the ordinary run of business. The premises occupied by the offices and yards of the firm cover an area of two acres at the corner of Springfield avenue and Morris and Essex avenue, on the Morris and Essex Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. The coal pockets of the house are at all times filled with the best anthracite and bituminous coal to be found in this section of the country. It is obtained from special veins in the mines, noted for their free-burning production. Poor coal is dear at any price, and therefore we say buy your coal where you can depend on receiving the best at the lowest market rates. Such a place is at the yard of D. W. Day & Son. These gentlemen also carry on a very extensive lumber and masons' materials enterprise. All sorts of hard and soft building lumber are carried in stock, and contractors are invited to inspect the quality and see for themselves that inducements are truly offered by this firm on the lumber question. Masons' materials form into the procession, also, for a large stock in these goods is carried at low rates. We do not exaggerate the standing of this concern or of its goods. It truly is a representative one of its kind, and we do not hesitate to recommend it to the favorable consideration of all.

W. R. ADAMS, Dealer in Fish, Oysters and Vegetables; also, Fruits in their Season; Oysters on the Half Shell a Specialty. Chestnut Avenue, Summit, N. J. The business carried on by Mr. W. R. Adams in this town was inaugurated by him in the year 1883. Mr. Adams had previously carried on a similar enterprise in Brooklyn since the year 1878. The gentleman in question has indeed made this branch of the mercantile activities his life study and chosen occupation, and is probably as well versed in this particular line of business as any one engaged in it. The sea food diet is conceded much more health tending by physicians than meats.

It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that so much fish should annually be consumed by the masses. Many countries have this industry as their chief, if not sole pursuit, and the United States ranks it as one of its prominent occupations. Next to having plenty of fish and other sea food is the art of knowing how to preserve and prepare it, and it certainly is an art which all fish dealers are not proficient in. Mr. Adams, however, conducts a model establishment in this connection, and we are pleased to acquaint our readers of the fact. His place of business is as neat as wax, and an atmosphere of freshness and purity prevails everywhere. All kinds of fish, from the smallest "shiner" to the largest "sword-fish," are kept by him. Oysters, clams, lobsters, etc.; vegetables and fruit are also carried. Mr. Adams' prices are invariably reasonable.

GEORGE W. BALDWIN, Baker; head-quarters for Toys, Fine Confectionery and Pure Ice Cream. Springfield Avenue, opposite the Park. Summit, N. J. Mr. George W. Baldwin inaugurated his business career in Madison, N. J., in the year 1872. He next carried on business in Raritan, and returned to Madison in 1874, whence he removed to Summit in 1883. Since his arrival in our midst, Mr. Baldwin and his goods have become so well known as to render it unnecessary for us to dwell upon introductions. A first-class baker is a blessing to any community, and we are fortunate in having a good one with us. Mr. Baldwin is a native of New Providence, N. J., and learned the bakers' trade when but a mere lad. He has always made this his business, and his long continued experience he offers to the public. In making his bread, Mr. Baldwin uses none but the best brands of flour, and the result is all that could be expected. His pies, cakes and other pastries are no less attractive, on account of their delicate lightness and flavor. Four competent assistants are employed, and Mr. Baldwin personally superintends all proceedings. The store is 30x46 feet in dimensions, and is stocked with fresh bread, pies, cake, hot rolls, biscuits, doughnuts, etc., daily. Toys, and fine confectionery, and pure ice cream are also carried in great abundance. Mr. Baldwin is prepared at short notice to provide for club or society suppers, picnics, balls, etc., etc. His charges are uniformly moderate at all times.

JOHN ROONEY, Dealer in Fine Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Sugars and Table Luxuries. Imported Cigars. Corner of Chestnut and Springfield Avenues, Summit, N. J. Mr. Rooney's experience in the grocery line dates back to 1870, when he founded an establishment in Jersey City. Six years later, however, an opening presenting itself, he removed to Summit, and has since conducted a lucrative business in our midst. An idea of the magnitude of his trade may be gathered from the fact that he affords employment to four courteous and experienced salesmen. His store is neat and attractive in appearance, and is 27x42 feet in dimensions. In it are stored varied and abundant assortments of the finest grades of teas, coffees, sugars, spices, and everything usually carried by first-class groceries. His canned goods department is the best and most varied in town. Wagons are daily kept busy calling for and soliciting orders, and this work is executed with a promptness really worthy of special notice to housekeepers who like their orders to be filled with alacrity. The prices quoted by Mr. Rooney are strictly reasonable at all times. The extreme fairness which has characterized this gentleman's business methods in this respect has indeed had much to do with the success he has met with. Mr. Rooney is widely known and universally esteemed in this community, and deserves the liberal patronage accorded him. We recommend his establishment very highly to the

readers of our work, hoping they will place a trial order with him. Satisfaction will surely follow. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Mr. Rooney was Commissioner of Appeals for several years, and his son, Mr. Thomas Rooney, has been Tax Collector since 1887.

J. H. KELLY, Painting and Paper-hanging, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, etc., Summit, New Jersey. The enterprise carried on by Mr. J. H. Kelly in this town was inaugurated by him in the year 1870. He needs no introduction to our readers, as he is a native of Summit and has resided here all his life. Much of the protective value of paint and oil depends upon the character of the ingredients used in their composition, and as these articles are used quite as much for their protective as for their decorative qualities, it follows that care should be taken to purchase them from a concern which may be relied upon to furnish none but dependable goods. No dealer in these commodities doing business in our town has a better standing in this respect than the gentleman to whom we have reference. Mr. Kelly's patrons enjoy an additional advantage of having an abundant and varied stock to select from. This, however, is not all, for a large and well selected stock of fine art wall paper is carried, and the business of wall paper hanging is extensively pursued as is also that of house and sign painting. Mr. Kelly's more than a score of years experience in this line renders him competent to undertake the most difficult jobs. Some of the finest residences in Summit were painted by him. Twelve competent men are afforded constant employment and all the work undertaken is executed in thoroughness and promptness. Mr. Kelly is always ready to cheerfully venture suggestions and furnish estimates. He figures as low as is consistent with the usage of skilled labor and proper materials, and this is the best any man can do. We cheerfully recommend Mr. Kelly's services and establishment to the readers of our work.

JOHN N. MAY, Wholesale Grower and dealer in Plants, Roses and Flowers, Greenhouse and Residence, Summit, New Jersey. Summit has been called the "Paradise of Flowers," and justly so, for it contains more greenhouses to the square mile than any place we have yet visited. The largest and best of these are owned by the gentleman whose name appears in the heading of this sketch of his business, which he started in the year 1880. We personally visited Mr. May's establishment, and the memory of the few moments there spent will ever be as pleasant as are the scent of his roses. Mr. May has an area of 50,000 square feet covered with glass and contemplates the erection of several more greenhouses in the near future. An idea of the magnitude of the enterprise may be had in knowing that 20,000 plants and nearly half a million flowers are annually sold by Mr. May to houses in New York City and in every State in the Union. The management of such an enterprise demands Mr. May's undivided attention and it is universally conceded that the gentleman in question is probably one of the most learned botanists in this country. Mr. May is assisted by from fifteen to twenty-five assistants, and has finely fitted up offices both in Summit and New York. He is an ex-president of the National Society of American Florists and a member in several horticultural societies, prominent among which are the New York Horticulture Society, the New York Florists' Club and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. He is also President of the New Jersey Social Florists' Club, which has its building upon his land. It was erected at Mr. May's expense and its object is to afford the employees of the several greenhouses in Summit and vicinity an opportunity of reading and studying upon their chosen work. The thought is beautiful, and we give Mr. May high credit for having conceived it. The members of the club appreciate his generosity and



UNION AVENUE, OPPOSITE DEPOT.

we are pleased to say that Mr. May is amply repaid in seeing those who work under others perfect themselves to a high degree in their work. Twice a month papers are read or lectures are given to the members. Another pleasant feature is the bowling alley, where members assemble in the evening. Altogether the enterprise reflects great credit on its founder.

SUMMIT HOTEL, Union Ave., Opp. Depot, Summit, New Jersey. M. Kenny, Proprietor. M. J. Kenny, Manager. Mr. Michael Kenny, proprietor of the Summit Hotel, first came here in the year 1855, or 36 years ago. He then was in the employ of Dr. Parmaly (dentist). Having been of a thrifty inclination, however, Mr. Kenny resolved to go into business. This he did, and as fortune smiled on him he bought real estate from year to year, and it increased in value as the town increased in population and size. He now owns the entire business block or section which faces the R. R. Station on Union avenue, and of which we give an illustration in our work. Besides this, Mr. Kenny is owner of the Spring Lake Hotel at East Summit, and owns a dwelling house on Chestnut avenue and valuable building lots on Stony Hill road, or what has been more recently termed Florida avenue. Mr. Kenny has always been an enterprising and pushing man. His son, Mr. Michael J. Kenny, now acts as his agent in all business transactions. Mr. Kenny is a graduate of Coleman's Business College and is fully capable of doing justice to the position he holds. Both gentlemen are esteemed citizens of this community. Their hotel is provided with first-class accommodations for transient guests. A choice line of wines and cigars is a feature of the establishment, which is managed in a manner worthy our praise and appreciation. Mr. Kenny has always been a staunch Democrat in politics.

UNION AVE. PHARMACY, S. H. Wetmore, Proprietor, Opposite Depot, Summit, N. J. The pharmaceutical profession in Summit is represented by gentlemen who have pursued courses on this subject in our best institutions. The filling of physicians' prescriptions should be entrusted to reliable men only, and the object of this sketch is to inform the readers of this work that Mr. Stanley H. Wetmore is one of our most reliable pharmacists. In dealing with this gentleman the public may rest assured that the effects of the prescription he compounds will be just what the physician who prescribed intended they should be. The establishment in question enjoys an unusually large prescription trade, and the reason we ascribe to the existence of this fact is that the medical fraternity are naturally interested in maintaining their own professional standing and select a pharmacy in whose management they have implicit confidence. The retaining of their practice depends much upon the effects of the medicine which they prescribe; hence their interests are identical with those of their patients. The inception of Mr. Wetmore's enterprise took place in 1887 and has continued to meet with the favor of the public ever since. It has justly earned the praiseworthy mention we ascribe to it in this work, which is devoted to the chronicling of the representative business enterprises of this town. Mr. Wetmore employs three competent assistants and the service of his house is as prompt as it is accurate. The usual stock of drugs, medicines and chemicals, sundries, toilet articles, cigars, soda, etc., are carried and all charges are moderate. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. The store is well "fixtured" and handsome in appearance, and an atmosphere of purity and freshness pervades the whole place. Although Mr. Wetmore conducts a fine retail business in our town he has an enterprise in New York of much greater proportions: the manufacturing of druggists sundries, specialties and rubber goods. His New York office is located at No. 242 Pearl street.

E. E. NORTON, Dealer in Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, etc.; Tinware, Lamps and House Furnishing Goods; Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnish and Brushes; Slate and Tin Roofing. Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J. The enterprise carried on by Mr. E. E. Norton, in this town, was originally inaugurated by Mr. T. W. Overpeck in the year 1875. Mr. Norton came into possession in 1886, and has since built up a trade of twice its former proportions. He furnishes employment to four competent assistants, and hires none but thoroughly skilled men, who render prompt and accurate service. Mr. Norton deals in hardware and house furnishing goods chiefly, and conducts the representative establishment of this kind in Summit. The premises he occupies in this department are 20x55 feet in dimensions, while the tinshop is 17x23 feet. A full line of stoves, ranges, furnaces, etc., are carried, and among them are to be found the best make in the country. Parties contemplating buying new stoves or replacing the old one should not fail to visit this establishment. The prices quoted on all goods are reasonable to a high degree. Tinware, Lamps, and other house furnishing goods; window glass, paints, oils, varnish and brushes are also carried in great abundance. Mr. Norton also pays attention to tin roofing, and this is perhaps one of the most important features of his business. He cheerfully furnishes estimates for such work. All orders receive prompt and painstaking attention, and are executed in the most workmanlike manner. We take pleasure in recommending this establishment to the favorable consideration of our readers.

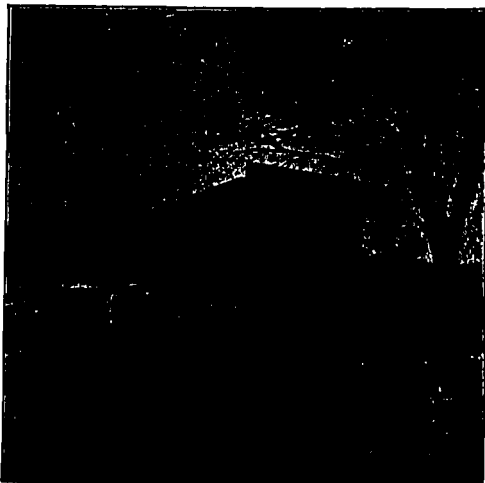
GEORGE C. HAND, Blacksmith—Carriages and Wagons Repaired; cor. Park and Chestnut Ave., Summit, N. J. The selection of the hammer in the hand of an arm over an anvil, is symbolical of the blacksmith's trade, but more particularly of the hard work which the mechanic performs in life before he can attain success. Coming from one of Summit's pioneer families, he has never tarnished its record in the annals of its history, which extends for three generations back. Both he and his esteemed father have filled honorable positions of trust in the community—and *well*, too. Mr. Hand founded his enterprise in 1875, and has built up a trade envied by many. He is a general blacksmith, horseshoer, carriage builder, painter, repairer, and "jack of all trades"—but, *unlike* the old saying—he is at once master of them all. It is our duty to patronize liberally our worthy citizens, and we respectfully invite our readers to trade with Mr. Hand, for we feel sure they will be satisfied. Besides horseshoeing, carriage building and painting, Mr. Hand constantly carries a stock of the finest make of carriages, buggies, road carts, phaetons and vehicles of all kinds. Before buying elsewhere, call and inspect his repository. You can do better with Mr. Hand in Summit in buying wagons, than with New York firms.

CHARLES T. P. KIMBALL, Carriage, Sign and Decorative Painter; Shops on Chestnut Avenue, and with George C. Hand, Carriage Builder, near the corner of Park and Chestnut avenues, Summit, N. J. The gentleman whose name we give in the heading of this sketch, came to our midst less than two years ago. He has in this short space of time thoroughly established himself in the confidence of his fellow townspeople and possesses their high esteem as a man of thrift and integrity. Mr. Kimball, as we have said, is a carriage, sign and decorative painter. He is associated with one of our most esteemed townsmen, Mr. George C. Hand, and that, of course, speaks for itself. We need go no further, therefore. Whenever our readers have anything in the painting line to be done in the future, let them give it to Mr. Kimball and we warrant he will be equal to the occasion and execute the job in an artistic manner.

R. A. REIMANN & CO.,
Dealers in Fancy Groceries, Mineral Water, Wines, etc.
SPRINGFIELD AVENUE,
SUMMIT, N. J.

This establishment was founded by Mr. Reimann in the year 1882. He is a native of this State and has been identified with the interests of Summit for many years, and is universally known as an esteemed townsman and business man of sterling integrity. The carrying on of the grocery business now-a-days is an industry which requires considerable capital and much hard work, while small profits only are the results. He who successfully prosecutes it, therefore, must excel in management of business affairs. There is so much detail attending the business that it takes all one man's time to superintend, while others fill the many orders that come in. Mr. Reimann has proven himself equal to the occasion, however, for he personally attends to every detail of his already large and increasing patronage. The present list of regular customers has not always existed, however, for Mr. Reimann worked hard to get it, and we attribute his success to his untiring efforts to please. He carries a select stock of choice fancy and staple groceries and only the best brands. In addition pure mineral waters and excellent table wines are carried in stock; these are noted for their delicacy of flavor. Mr. Reimann has also the agencies of the two California wine companies and sells their wines at the same prices that they can be bought for in the city. Imported wines and liquors of all kinds and standard brands are always kept on hand. The prices which Mr. Reimann quotes are as reasonable as the handling of strictly reliable goods will admit. Three courteous assistants are in constant attendance to fill orders. Prompt delivery is a characteristic feature of the house. The patronage of our readers is respectfully solicited.

SUMMIT LIVERY STABLES, Springfield Avenue, opposite Boulevard; Horses and Carriages at all Hours; Horses kept by the Day, Week or Month; Carriages at Depot on arrival of all trains; P. Kelly, Proprietor. A first-class livery stable in any town is a valuable acquisition to the wants of the community. The residents of Summit are particularly favored in this respect, for the livery stables conducted by Mr. Kelly on Springfield Avenue are equipped so thoroughly in horses, carriages and vehicles of all kinds that no one can justly say that livery facilities in this place are below par. Mr. Kelly inaugurated his enterprise in the year 1875. He from the first has made strong efforts to please the public, and we are glad to say that the public have appreciated these efforts. The proof lies in Mr. Kelly's growing and already large business. He has accommodations for a large number of "boarders," and parties entrusting their horses into Mr. Kelly's care are sure of them being properly fed and attended to. Mr. Kelly keeps fifteen horses, which he lets at reasonable prices, and all of them are "good travellers." It is a pleasure to ride behind an animal that can cover the ground at a good gait, and these are the kind that Mr. Kelly keeps. As for carriages, coaches, etc., no stable in the town boasts of better ones. Most of them are new and of elegant design. The stables are 35x100 feet in dimensions and afford ample room for the large stock carried. Mr. Kelly has carriages in waiting at the depot upon the arrival of all trains. The patronage of our readers is respectfully solicited. We know of no establishment of this kind which we can recommend more highly. Mr. Kelly's son, Edward Kelly, is a justice of the peace and notary public. He was also collector of taxes between 1887 and 1889, and is agent for the Inman and Red Star Steamship Lines. He is also a member of the New Jersey State Detective Bureau of Newark,



CHARLES W. FARROW,

MANUFACTURER OF

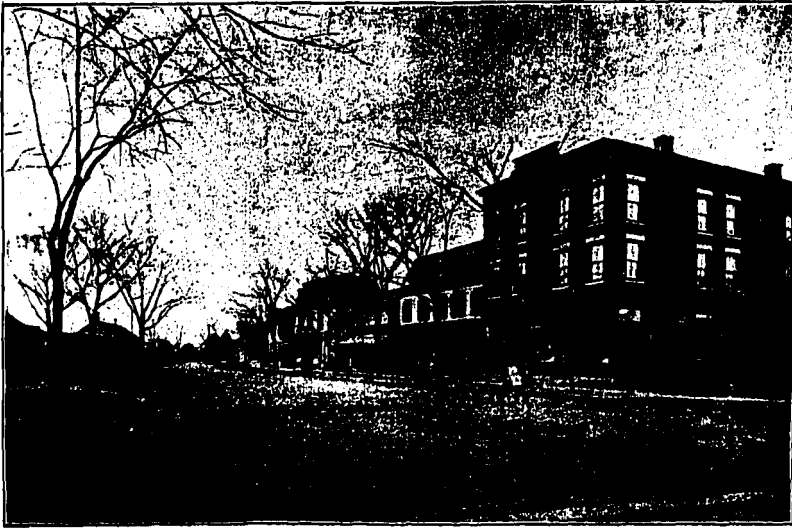
WAGONS, CARRIAGES & SLEIGHS,
SUMMIT, N. J.

CHARLES TESSIER & CO., Carpenters and Contractors. The record made by this gentleman since he began operations here in 1886, is sufficient guarantee that he not only understands his business thoroughly but is determined to serve his customers to the best of his ability, and we have no hesitation in advising such as may wish anything done in his line to give him an early call. Mr. Tessier is very well known throughout the trade, being considered an able and enterprising carpenter and contractor and without a superior for entire reliability. The premises utilized by him as a shop are located on Morris avenue. Mr. Tessier gives prompt and careful attention to jobbing orders, and employs twenty-five experienced workmen. This enables him to execute carpentering and building of all kinds at short notice. Possessed of a considerable degree of practical experience, Mr. Tessier is well prepared to offer valuable assistance to any one who proposes to engage in building operations, and many a man who has gained his knowledge when building his own house, will agree with us in saying that while theory is all very well in its place, there is nothing like consulting an expert who knows what he is talking about, and is secure enough in his assertions to offer to carry them into practical effect if authorized to do so. Mr. Tessier is very moderate in his prices; and his work is equal to the best. He built the Casino, two frame and three stone residences for Mr. Harry Doing; a frame building for Mr. DeForest, on the corner of DeForest avenue and New street, and a stone residence on the Boulevard; a handsome frame residence for Mrs. H. Ropolyea on the corner of Park place and New street; one for himself upon the lot adjoining (which is for sale); one for Colonel Martin above the Casino, and one for architect Post, of New York, in Bernardsville, N. J. Mr. Tessier is a native of the Dominion of Canada. He is prepared to draw up plans and specifications and furnish estimates at all times. Mr. C. Lelievre is the company.

ROBERT J. MOONEY, Practical Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter and Sanitary Engineer; Stoves, Ranges, Heaters and Tinware; Builders' Hardware of Every Description; Special Attention Given to Draining, Ventilation and Sanitary Condition of Public and Private Buildings. All work promptly and personally attended to. Springfield Avenue, opp. Boulevard, Summit, N. J. The enterprise conducted by Mr. Robert J. Mooney in this town was inaugurated by him in 1882. As a plumbing establishment it may be ranked with the best of its kind in the State. Mr. Mooney is a practical man himself, and having made this his life work, is now better than ever prepared to execute first class work in every particular. Within the past few years there have taken place many strides of progress in this trade; some have kept pace, others have not. It remains for the public to inquire who are the good and reliable plumbers of the day. We can help them in their search, for we know Mr. Mooney's abilities and facilities for doing first-class work. We know he employs none but competent and skilled workmen, and that all orders entrusted to his care will receive immediate and painstaking attention. He has done the plumbing and put in the steam heating apparatus for most of the finest residences of Summit. Our readers who contemplate building should bear Mr. Mooney in mind when ready to select a proper concern to do their plumbing. His prices are consistent with the usage of good materials and skilled labor. Whatever jobs Mr. Mooney does, other plumbers are never called in to "rehaul," for his work is thoroughness itself. The shop is 40x60 feet in dimensions, and is stocked with stoves, ranges, heaters and tinware and builders' hardware. Special attention is paid to draining, ventilation and the sanitary condition of public and private buildings. Orders are respectfully solicited. Hot water heating a specialty.

M. J. FENNESSEY, Dealer in Choice Brands of Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, etc., Pipes, Cigar Holders, Soda Water, Confectionery and Gents' Furnishings; Chestnut Avenue, Summit, N. J. Mr. Fennessey succeeded Mr. William H. Swain in the above business, and has introduced a full line of gents' furnishings in his stock. Mr. Fennessey proposes to sell his goods as cheap as they can be bought in the city. We invite our readers to pay this worthy establishment a visit of inspection. We feel they would be satisfied in any purchase they might make in it. Mr. Fennessey handles none but the best tobaccos on the market, and the brands of cigars he carries are really worth more than what he gets for them, but as he prefers this way of advertising his store, hoping that when the public find out that he furnishes "the best there is" in everything he handles they will accord him the patronage he respectfully solicits.

PATRICK McELGUNN, Boot and Shoe Store, corner of Chestnut and Morris Avenue, opposite Catholic Church, Summit, N. J. The gentleman whose name appears at the heading of this article began business at this location some few months ago. Thanking the public for what it has done for him so far, Mr. McElgunn begs leave to announce that his first success has enabled him to increase his stock more than ever, and that he is prepared to offer as fair inducements to draw trade as any man in the shoe business in town. His rent is low, compared to some shoe stores, but this is in the customer's favor, for it stands to reason that if he pays less rent than other dealers, he can sell cheaper than they also; and we hope those who want to save on their boot and shoe expense will go to Mr. McElgunn's store. We assure them of full satisfaction.



UNION AVENUE.

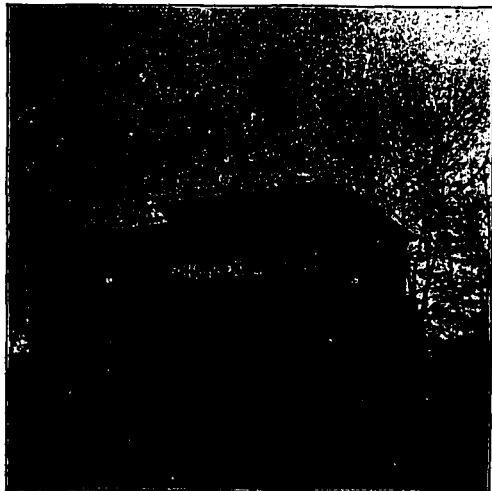
J. LUSARDI, Dealer in Foreign Fruits of All Kinds. Also a Full Line of Fine Confectionery and Cigars. Union Avenue, Summit. As it takes all kinds of people to make up a world, so it takes all kinds of business to make up the industries of a community. An important branch of the mercantile activities now-a-days is that of the fruit and confectionery dealer. This business is extensively carried on in our midst by Mr. J. Lusardi. He carries at all times an assortment of first-class fruits and confectionery and quotes the lowest market rates on all his goods. Mr. Lusardi is a native of Italy, but has resided and done business here for some years. His store is large and spacious and is heavily stocked with the goods he carries. A choice line of five and ten cent cigars are also carried. Our readers would do well to pay this establishment a visit. Mr. Lusardi founded his enterprise in the year 1883, and during the 8 years he has been here his frank way of doing business has made for him many friends.

E. G. POTTER,
Real Estate and Insurance.
SUMMIT, N. J.

Why will a man whose means are limited, or for that matter one who possesses a goodly share of this world's goods, be content to live year after year in the dinginess of large cities, when country homes can be had at such low terms now-a-days? Summit offers unusually good and strong inducements as a "home" place. Many splendidly located lots are yet to be obtained in the cen-

tre of the town, and the outskirts are so delightful that we wonder business men are not *charmed* into buying when they visit this place. In contemplating buying a piece of property or land it is always well to know the address of a reliable real estate agent. Such a man is Mr. E. G. Potter, of our town. Probably no better posted real estate man could be found in this section. His actual business experience in real estate dates back to the year 1866, when he started his present enterprise. Mr. Potter was born in New Providence, N. J., and has held many prominent local offices. If you wish to buy, sell or exchange property, he is the man to see.

DR. GEO. H. PERINE, Dentist, Summit, N. J.—If it were generally borne in mind that whatever affects the blood, affects the general health, that whatever affects the food, affects the blood, and that whatever affects the preparation of the food, before it enters the stomach, must of necessity exert an influence for good or evil throughout the system, surely people would exercise more care in regard to the teeth, for the chief use made of these being to prepare the food for digestion. Any serious impairment of their powers must be far-reaching in its effects. Fortunately there are very few injuries to the teeth which are beyond repair, for dental science has reached a high stage of perfection and what was impossible but comparatively few years ago is now accomplished with ease. Among those in the practice of dentistry, none have done more toward bringing the profession to the high rank it now holds than Dr. Geo. H. Perine, of Summit, who has been in practice some 40 years, and his reputation for skillful and conscientious operations is unsurpassed. His rooms in the recently built building on Maple street, near Railroad avenue, are most convenient, beautifully fitted up and supplied with all the modern appliances for rendering the operations in the mouth as painless as possible. Dr. Perine performs all operations for the preservation, regulating, removal and replacing of teeth, at moderate charges.



JAMES H. GREEN,

SUMMIT, N. J.

Practical Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker,

**CARPETS, CURTAINS, SHADES
AND MATTRESSES**

Made and Renovated.

The large double store occupied by Mr. James Hudson Green at the above address forms the headquarters of a very extensive furniture, upholstery, mattress and bedding business, the inception of which took place over thirty years ago in New York City. Though Mr. Green has been a resident of Summit for a number of years, he did not enter largely into the business until 1888, when he purchased the extensive premises where he now is, and since that time his increased business has obliged the further construction of salesrooms and stores for his immense and varied stock. He also makes a specialty of repairing modern and antique furniture, and all branches of upholstery. The fact of his giving

employment to never less than eight persons, and often more assistants, assures the prompt execution of all orders. Awnings for private dwellings, stores, etc., are manufactured on the premises by workmen specially adapted to that business. Mr. Green is well known as an expert in antiques, having in years past been engaged in New York with the late Mr. Daniel Marley, of whom Sypher & Co. are successors, and is constantly on the alert for genuines for orders and stock, one large store being occupied by antiques, etc., the other with new furniture, bedding, etc. Mr. Green is the inventor and manufacturer of the combination utility lounge and chair, which for ease and luxurious comfort has no rival. Its combinations and appointments are a wonder—writing tables, reading desks, drawers, pockets, work boxes, clothes and shoe drawer, ink and pen receptacle, pockets for writing material and documents, drawers for knives, spoons, etc., tray holder for refreshments, etc., etc. A complete dining, library or boudoir lounge or chair; can be opened or closed by a child in thirty seconds; has been awarded prizes in every exhibit. Household furniture of every description sold on the installment plan and at very lowest rates.

W. A. MARTIN, Scientific and Practical

Horse Shoer, Morris avenue, Summit. Road, Track and Carriage Horses a Specialty. That not a few valuable horses have been spoiled by improper shoeing is a fact that no well-informed person will deny, and that hundreds of animals have gone lame and had to be taken off the road for a long or a short time, simply because the man that shod them didn't know his business, is also a well established and generally understood fact; therefore no horse owner can afford to let everybody who claims to be practical horse shoers shoe his horse, until he has satisfied himself that the job will be skillfully and carefully done. W. A. Martin, on Morris avenue, pays particular attention to shoeing trotting and driving horses, and we can cordially recommend him to our readers, for we know he has not his superior in Summit. Mr. Martin is well known, and does a large business. Since he began operations he has proved that he knows his business in every detail, and is always ready to do a first-class job at a fair price. The premises occupied are of the dimensions of 20x30 feet, and are well fitted up for the prompt carrying out of orders for horse shoeing, and the charges made are sure to be moderate, for Mr. Martin has built up a very desirable business by dealing honorably by every customer. His stand was founded by his father over thirty years ago,

VIENNA BAKERY, John G. Voegtlen,

Proprietor; Springfield Avenue, between Kiethock Place and Union Avenue, Summit, N. J. We wish to call the attention of our readers to the excellent quality of the home made bread produced by Mr. John G. Voegtlen at his large establishment between Kiethock place and Union avenue in this town. We speak from experience, for we have personally had opportunity of testing the product and pronounce it far superior to most "bakery" bread. Mr. Voegtlen began business on a small scale in the year 1890, but has already increased his manufacturing facilities to accommodate his daily increasing business. He sells three times as much bread now as he did when he first opened his store. This proves that the public have learned to appreciate Mr. Voegtlen's desire to furnish them with the best bread which can be made from good flour. The bakery is in operation night and day, and the weekly production of the establishment numbers many thousand loaves of bread. Mr. Voegtlen's bread is exclusively used by a large majority of Summit families, and the demand for so honestly and skillfully made an article is bound to increase. Mr. Voegtlen is pardonably proud of the reputation his bread has attained, and may be trusted to keep it fully up to its present high standard. He is a native of Newark and well known all through this section of the State. He makes

all kinds of pastry and cake, and gets up elegant designs for wedding cakes. He also caters to church societies, picnics, re-unions, society and club gatherings and furnishes them with what is needed at wholesale prices. Our readers are earnestly advised to try Mr. Voegtlen's bakery. We feel assured that satisfaction will follow.

WILLIAM H. SWAIN, Gents' Furnishing Goods; Imported and Domestic Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos; Union Avenue, opposite Depot, Summit, N. J. The goods coming under the head of "Gents' Furnishings" are so varied in character that were we to attempt even to catalogue all the articles comprised in the stock carried by Mr. William H. Swain at his establishment on Union avenue in this town, we would soon exhaust all our available space, for this gentleman offers one of the most complete assortments of furnishings to be found in this section, and is constantly receiving late and fashionable novelties. Mr. Swain inaugurated his enterprise in the year 1888, and has in a very short space of time succeeded in building up a large run of custom. He is a native of Summit and has always lived here; so that he has a large circle of both business and social friends. The premises which he occupies measure 20x30 feet in dimensions and the goods contained therein are so arranged as to make it easy to select one's taste from the large assortment offered. Mr. Swain's success and popularity in business is the direct outcome of his invariably having supplied the trade with strictly dependable and desirable goods at living prices. Neckwear, collars and cuffs, underwear, shirts, hosiery, jewelry and anything which men usually wear abound in endless variety at this establishment. Mr. Swain also carries a large and fine stock of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, snuff, etc., etc. No cheap tobacco is sold here. All who patronize the cigar case once, invariably return. Mr. Swain recently removed his store from Chestnut avenue to the present location on account of his growing trade.

M KOHN, Dealer in all Fancy and Staple Groceries. Springfield Avenue, opposite Boulevard, Summit, N. J. Summit is well represented by grocers, for they number many in all directions. As in every other branch of the mercantile activities, however, there are some good grocery establishments and some poor ones. Our province in this work is to point out to our readers the more deserving establishments in every line, and we are pleased to say that the grocery conducted by Mr. M. Kohn, on Springfield avenue, is one which we can recommend very highly. The enterprise was inaugurated by Mr. Kohn in person in the year 1889, and has kept a high standard from the first. Mr. Kohn is a native of Detroit, Mich., but has resided in the East for a number of years. He affords employment to four competent and courteous assistants, who render prompt attention to all patrons. Orders are called for and delivered to all parts of the town free of extra charge. The store is 25x35 feet in dimensions, and is spacious enough to admit of carrying a very heavy stock of choice fancy and staple groceries, including the best known brands of flour, teas, spices, coffees, sugars, canned goods, etc. Mr. Kohn obtains his groceries from the most dependable sources, and as he is favored with an exceptionally large and regular patronage, the stock is continually in rotation a fact which leads to replenishing frequently; this assures the freshness and purity of the goods at all times. Mr. Kohn's prices are as low as any in the town, and his terms easy. He is one of our leading and most enterprising business men, and deserves to be liberally patronized.

JOHN CONNORS, Fruit and Vegetable Market, Union avenue, Postoffice Block, Summit, New Jersey. Dealer in all kinds of Fish, Fruit and Vegetables, Oysters and Clams. Mr. Connors' establishment, though but recently established in Summit, is already so well known to its inhabitants that we need not dwell unnecessarily in introducing it to our readers. This gentleman is a native of New Jersey and an esteemed business man of this town. Considering the numerous theories held concerning the best food for mankind, it is remarkable that there is a general agreement (excepting of course among the strict vegetarians), that fish is one of the most healthful substances that can be eaten. The experience of hundreds of years goes to show the value of fish as a food product, and the wise action taken by our government to secure a continuance of the present abundant supply is worthy of loud commendation. In these railroad days, Summit is practically a sea coast place, for from the coast, express trains bring in sea food in its native element. A visit at Mr. Connors' Fish Market will convince any who may doubt our statements, for here may be found a varied and abundant assortment of all kinds of Fish, Oysters, Clams and Lobsters. This firm is the representative one of its kind in Summit. Two competent and courteous assistants are afforded employment the year around and the service of the house is prompt and faithful. The store is 20x30 feet in dimensions and presents a neat appearance. In addition to his fish business, Mr. Connors carries a heavy stock of Fruits and Vegetables. These are obtained from the most dependable sources and sold at fair margins only. We advise our readers to try this establishment, as we feel sure that satisfaction will follow.

WILLIAM GRIEVES, dealer in Ladies', Gents' and Children's Fine Shoes, Rubber Goods, Umbrellas, Trunks, Etc., Etc. The "Capitol" School Shoe a Specialty. Near the Depot, Maple street, Summit, New Jersey. The Boot and Shoe enterprise which Mr. William Grievess conducts in Summit was founded by him in the Spring of 1890. Though he has not been in our midst much more than a year, Mr. Grievess has satisfactorily catered to the best trade in our town. We attribute as a cause of this success, the fact that the gentleman in question had had several years' experience in the same line in the city of Brooklyn, and hence knew how to manage his establishment to his own best advantage. This he did by dealing reasonably with everybody as to the prices asked on his goods. These he obtained from the most reliable manufacturing houses in the country, always having in stock a full assortment of goods, he could warrant to prove just as he represented. Our townspeople soon became aware that they could depend on the footwear they purchased at this establishment and that they could buy as cheap at home of Mr. Grievess as they could in Newark or New York. Hence Mr. Grievess' prosperity in such a short space of time. His business has grown so rapidly that he has been obliged to leave his old stand in Kenny's building, on Union avenue, to take newer, better and more spacious quarters in the handsome new brick building recently erected and completed on Maple street, near the depot, and opposite Mr. Littell's grocery store. Here Mr. Grievess will be better than ever prepared to successfully wait upon his friends and patrons in their boot and shoe wants. It will not be necessary for us to enumerate the goods he carries, for the stock in a word is *complete* and is composed of a quality goods, only a fair living margin being put on to the cost price.

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