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PERTH AMBOY
1880
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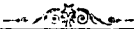
" " **W. P. ANDRUS**, Druggist, Metuchen, N. J.

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the people for their liberal patronage and hope by close attention to
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confidence.

PIERCE & WATSON.

PREFACE.

THIS pamphlet is designed to be a record of the present condition of our city, its business, its churches and schools, and all matters of public interest. It is our intention to publish this Register annually, making it a complete and careful history of our city and its changes, and we hope it will be a record of growth and prosperity as well. The present edition is 5,000 copies, and through the liberality and enterprise of our business men, and their generous patronage as advertisers, the publishers are able to circulate nearly the entire edition free of cost, retaining only enough to supply such small numbers as may be called for on account of loss, etc., of the first copies. It is hoped that all who are interested in the changes of our city will preserve the Register, for many things which seem of little account at the present time, being still fresh in our memory, will be of interest in looking back upon the changes which the city has undergone.



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EDWARD R. PIERCE. F. W. GORDON. S. G. PHILLIPS.

COUNCILMEN.

EDWARD KEASBY, JOHN G. RATHBUN, E. W. WAITE.
JOHN MESHROW, CHESTER SNEATH, B. HARTUNG.

Vice President—EDWARD R. PIERCE.

Clerk—I. D. WARD. *Treasurer*—RICHARD P. BARTON.

Collector of Revenue—JOHN MANNING.

Assessor—JOSEPH L. CROWELL.

Comptroller—I. THORN GOLDING.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

J. L. KEARNY, *President*.

JAMES NOE,

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W. P. DALLY, *Resigned*.

Secretary and City Superintendent—HENRY FARMER.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEALS.

GEO. FOSTER.

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CORNELIUS B. MARTIN.

FREEHOLDERS.

J. B. CONARD.

GEO. H. TICE.

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SAMUEL G. GARRETSON.

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

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E. W. ARNOLD.

WILLIAM THOMAS.

POLICE.

JAMES FLAHERTY, *Sup't*.

JAMES TERRELL.

WILLIAM R. TYRRELL.

DAVID F. LANGAN.

CONSTABLES.

OSCAR GREEN.

JOHN H. LING.

JACOB PETERSON.

Street Commissioner—JOHN FOTHERGILL.

Overseer of the Poor—JOHN FOTHERGILL.

Harbor Master and Port Warden—JAMES SEGUINE.

Judges of Election, 1st District—W. W. SOFIELD.

" " 2d " CLARK AYRES.

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Houses and Lots for Sale and to Rent in all parts of the City.

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STATEMENT OF CITY FINANCES.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER,

*Showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the
City of Perth Amboy
from March 1st, 1879, to March 1st, 1880.*

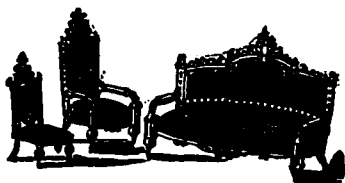
RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1879,	\$2,059 43	City Hall,	\$553 25
Assessment Bonds,	3,100 00	Jefferson Street Sewer,	348 72
Anticipation " "	10,000 00	Taxes 1874	275 57
Individual " "	137 05	State St. Improvement,	127 33
Taxes 1876	596 04	Declarations of Sale,	3,560 41
" 1875	309 04	Smith St. Improvement,	360 76
" 1877	2,558 83	Public Grounds,	16 00
" 1878	4,064 08	Poor,	19 18
" 1879	18,029 87	Fayette Street Sewer,	480 25
License	770 38		
Washington St. Extens'n	1,862 58		
			<hr/> \$50,547 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Assessment Bonds,	\$1,100 00	DR.	
Contingent,	1,120 18	To State and County	
Health,	115 00	Tax,	\$6,549 76
Poor,	3,503 72	Improvement	
Water,	87 44	Bonds,	900 00
Salary,	2,685 83	Rector Street Sewer,	81 79
Interest,	7,401 77	High St. Improve-	
Police,	2,336 50	ment,	10 00
Gordon Street Sewer,	2,182 51	Balance in hands Treas-	
Streets,	1,972 01	urer, March 1, 1880,	2,775 88
City Hall	877 62		
High Street Re-assessment	75 00		<hr/> \$50,547 77
Lamps,	2,354 81		
Fayette Street Sewer,	1,209 06		
Printing,	414 70		
Board of Education,	1,350 00		
Anticipation Bonds,	8,500 00		
Declaration Sale,	3,854 00		

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER,

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the Public School of Perth Amboy from
March 1st, 1879, to March 1st, 1880.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 1st, 1879,	\$5,018 40
Cash from City Appropriations,	1,350 00
" " County Superintendent,	262 67
State and County Appropriations,	2,600 92
Cash from Henry Farmer on account of Fines,	2 87
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	\$9,234 80.

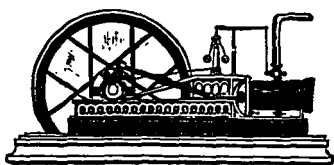
DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries, (Eleven months),	\$3,820 13
Incidentals,	156 85
Repairs,	149 81
Fuel and Light,	91 14
Supplies,	25 48
Printing,	10 50
School Books,	206 38
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$4,774 56

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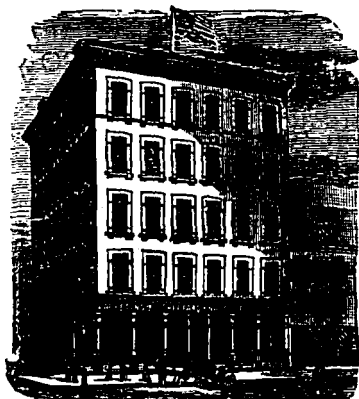
In June, 1871, E. R. Pierce, of New York city, and S. J. Watson, of Perth Amboy, entered into partnership and opened, in the Watson building, on the corner of Smith and High streets, the first exclusively dry goods store ever established in this place. After putting in plate glass windows and otherwise modernizing and improving the building, the firm began business with a carefully selected stock, which they bought for cash from first hands and offered at New York city prices.

The success of the undertaking was soon apparent, although many had prophesied that such a store would prove a failure. When people found that goods were sold as cheap here as in New York, they gave so liberal a patronage that at the end of two years Messrs. Pierce & Watson found their trade too large for their accommodations, and were obliged to add to their room by taking in the adjoining store on High Street. But the more they added to their facilities the faster their trade increased, and in two years more they required still more room. This time they took in the store on Smith Street, for many years occupied by C. C. Pierson as a boot and shoe store.

Even these three were soon found to be too small, and during the past summer such changes have been made in their arrangements as would utilize all their space to the best advantage, and at this present time new counters and stands have been built to accommodate the largest, best selected and most attractive stock of holiday goods, including Kalo Meda and Japanese wares, ever seen in this city.

And yet Messrs. Pierce & Watson consider their business as but in its infancy, and intend to enlarge their store still further, from time to time, to keep pace with the city's growth, until they have a business conducted on a cash basis, and a stock of goods second to none in the country.

Both of the partners were thoroughly educated in the dry goods trade, and have always given their careful attention to all the details of their business, studying the wants of their customers and keeping their stock up in all the latest and best styles of goods. They have merited the success they have gained, and have gained the success they have merited.—
(See adv., page 2.)



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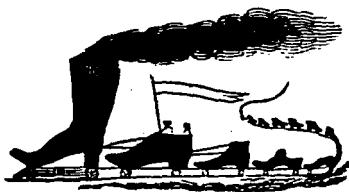
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Directory of Business Houses.

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- Adair John, Carriage Maker and Undertaker, King St.
 Amboy House, 20 Smith St.
 Anderson P., Boots and Shoes, State St.
 Andrews S., Physician, 98 Smith ; office, State St.
 Armstrong Thomas, Dry Goods, Smith St. corner Water.
 Arx Augustine, Shoemaker, 25 Smith St.
 Ashland Emery Company, Emery, (see adv.), High St.
 Ayers M. C., Harness (see adv.), 99 Smith St.
 Barton R. P. Real Estate and Insurance (see adv.), 64 Smith st.
 Barry J., Groceries, 74 Smith st.
 Beekman John W., Lawyer, Bank Building.
 Blackwell L. S., Physician, (see card), High St. near Fayette.
 Bollrup S. T., News Agent, 88 Smith St.
 Breigs Louis, Merchant Tailor (see adv.), Smith St. corner King.
 Brennan Mathew, Meat Market, 62 Smith St.
 Brogger L. C. N., Meat Market, (see card), State St.
 Bruen House, High St.
 Carlton & Blatchford, Grocers & Ship Chandlers, (see adv.), Hartford St.
 Christianson M., Tailor, State St.
 Church K. S., Agent, Nuts and Candies, 57 Smith St.
 Clark A., Dentist (see adv.), 66 Smith St.
 Clark M. V. Lawyer, 49 Smith St.
 Colton R., Shoemaker, 23 Smith St.
 Compton G. A. & J. L., Livery and Exchange, 33 Smith St.
 Convery Patrick, Coal and Ship Stores, (see adv.), L. V. R. R. Docks
 Conzelman Conrad, Saloon, 26 Smith St.
 Crow James, Shoemaker, Smith St.
 Crowell Miss Jennie, School, 70 Smith St.
 Crowell Jos. L., Merchant Tailor, 76 Smith St.
 Custom House, Col. Charles H. Houghton, Collector, 16 Smith St.
 Dally W. r., Sculptor, (see adv.), Fayette St.
 Danish American Weekly, Peter Friés, Editor, 94 Smith St.
 Davis Mrs. M. A., Millinery, 59 Smith St.
 Davis M. A., Tailor, 61 Smith St.
 Dayton Herbert, Mason and Bullder (see adv.), State St.

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Dayton Spencer, Carpenter and Builder (see adv.), State St.
 Deltche J. J., Grocer (see adv.), Smith St. corner High.
 DuBois G. W., Painter, 45 Smith St.
 Durham N. L., Barber (see adv.), 78 Smith St.
 Eckert Jacob, Saloon, Front St.
 Evans Jacob, Grocer, Smith St. corner Front.
 Everett S. R., Dentist (see adv.), 66 Smith St.
 Express New Jersey, C. W. Sneath, Agent, 96 Smith St.
 Feegen P., Saloon, State St.
 Fligen Jos. F., Cigars, 17 State St.
 Ford J. B., Baker, (see adv.) 6 High St.
 Foster G. W., Cigars and Tobacco, 70 Smith St.
 Fox F. F., Undertaker (see adv.), State St. corner Jefferson.
 Frank Louis H., Barber, Smith St. corner Water.
 Garretson S. G. Grocer and Market, 86 Smith St.
 Gilman James A., Meat Market, State St. corner Fayette.
 Glanville A. E., Stationery and Fancy Goods, 44 Smith St.
 Hadden C., Boat Builder, Front St.
 Hadden C., Dry and Fancy Goods, 10 High St.
 Haight A. M., Physician (see card), Rector St.
 Hall Bros., Lumber, Front St.
 Hallahan John, Grocer, 11 State St.
 Hanson John, Saloon, 39 Smith St.
 Hare Jos. L., Furniture (see adv.), 72 Smith St.
 Harned Frank, Saloon, High St.
 Harned Isaac S., Meat Market (see adv.), High St. near Smith.
 Hartman's Hotel, Front St.
 Hartung B., Baker, 15 State St.
 Hubbard W. W., Physician, Smith St. corner King.
 Johnson Simon, Saloon, State St.
 Kant John H., Blacksmith (see adv.), State St. near Smith.
 Kelley Edward B. P., Physician (see card), High St.
 Kelly & McAllinden, Stoves, 68 Smith St.
 Kiley Mrs. Ann, Candies, 101 Smith St.
 King William, Cork Manufacturer, King St.
 Krogh Chris., Meat Market, Fayette St.
 Lane Thomas, Shoemaker, 88 Smith St.
 Langan & Gowney, Carpenters and Builders, (see adv.) Fayette St.
 Larkin J. & Son, Stoves, High St. near Smith.
 Larkin J. B., Coal and Wood, (see adv.) Washington St.
 Larkin J. W., Oysters and Clams (see adv.), Front St. corner Smith.
 Larkin R. B., Saloon and Sail Loft, 2 Smith St.
 Lehigh Railroad Station, New Brunswick Ave.
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 Macan Thomas, Painter, Smith St. corner Water.
 McBride Charles, Dry and Fancy Goods, State St.
 McCormich William H., Grocer (see adv.), 40 Smith St.
 Madsen Martin, Meat Market, 60 Smith St.
 Manning John, Tobacco and Cigars, 23 Smith St.
 Manning, Misses' School, (see adv.), Water St.
 Marsh Bros., Florists. (see adv.), High Street near Smith.
 Martin J. W., Grocer, High St.
 Mead Frank S., Jeweler, 42 Smith St.
 Mercer George W. Jr., Cigars and Tobacco, 6 Smith St.
 Middlesex County Bank, Smith St. corner Rector.
 Middlesex County Democrat, 94 Smith St.
 Moffett H. W., Photograph Gallery, 81 Smith St.
 Moore Joseph Mrs., Toys and Candies (see adv.), Fayette St.
 Mount William B., Hardware and Crockery (see adv.), Smith St. corner
 Rector.
 Munn W. L., Candies, 97 Smith St.
 Nelson Peter, Grocer, Fayette St.
 New Jersey Central Railroad Depot, Smith St.
 Norwalk Steamer Landing, foot Smith St.
 Olsen Peder, Sewing Machines, State St.
 Packer House, Smith St. corner High.
 Palmer Frank, Grocer, Smith St. corner State.
 Pape Henry, Barber, 60 Smith St.
 Parisen George W., Agent, Druggist (see adv.), 70 Smith St.
 Park House, New Brunswick Ave.
 Parker Frank W., Agent Schaffer & Co., (see adv.), Front St.
 Pennsylvania Hotel, Smith St. corner State.
 Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, State St.
 Peterson M., Boots and Shoes (see adv.), 75 Smith St.
 Perth Amboy Republican, O. B. Ireland, Editor, Smith St. cor. King.
 Perth Amboy Terra Cotta Co., High St.
 Perth Amboy Gas Company, Smith Street corner Rector.
 Pierce & Watson, Dry Goods (see adv.), 55 Smith.
 Pierson C. C., Boots and Shoes (see adv.), 47 Smith St.
 Post Office, E. Sandford, Postmaster, 48 Smith St.
 Quinn T., Tobacco and Cigars, 82 Smith St.
 Quinn T. Mrs., Dry and Fancy Goods, 80 Smith St.
 River Side House, corner Smith and Front Sts.
 Rheinhardt J., Barber, State St.
 Roll & Mills, Shipwrights (see adv.), Front St.
 Sandford Miss M., Millinery, 50 Smith St.
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 Searles & White, Painters, (see adv.), 4 Smith St.
 Shaffer & Co., Oysters and Clams, (see adv.), Front St.
 Skidmore M. L., Meat Market, (see adv.), 27 Smith St.
 Slaght A. & Son, Blacksmiths, Front St.
 Smith Miss Gertrude P., school (see adv.), High St. corner Market.
 Smith James, Blacksmith, King St.
 Smith J. B., Grocer, 79 Smith St.
 Smith Simon, 92 Smith St.
 Sneath C. W., Confectionery and Saloon, (see adv.), 96 Smith St.
 Snedeker & Green, Fruits and Vegetables, 34 Smith St.
 Snyder & Griffen, News Dealers, Smith St. corner High.
 Sprague's S. I. R. W. Express, (see adv.), 42 Smith St.
 Staten Island Railway Landing, foot of Smith St.
 Stockton & Kitchel, Dentists, 47 Smith St.
 Terrell Henry D., Carriage Maker, rear 96 Smith St.
 Therkelsen Y. P., Grocer, 86 Smith St.
 Thomson H. F., Sewing Machines, 38 Smith St.
 Tice George H., Blacksmith (see adv.), 90 Smith St.
 Timmins H., Stoves (see adv.), 67 Smith St.
 Tyrrell N. H., Livery, Rector St. corner Commerce.
 Van Pelt Harry H., Grocer, Gordon St. corner Front.
 Waite Ellis W., Carpenter, High St.
 Waite James, Baker, 21 Smith St.
 Walton Alfred, Physician, High St.
 Ward I. D., Tobacco and Stationery, 43 Smith St.
 Watson Fire Brick Company, (see adv.), Raritan River.
 Weldon C. M., Restaurant, 87 Smith St.
 Weldon J. M., Fish and Restaurant, 103 Smith St.
 Weldon J. M., Fish and Restaurant, Front St.
 White Patrick, Foundry (see adv.), Water St.
 Wilford E. H., Jeweler, 51 Smith St.
 Wilson J. G., Physician (see card), High St.
 Zederguish G., Cooper, State St.

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"Amboy Point lying on Raritan River, and pointing to Sandy Hook Bay, and near adjacent to the place where ships in that great harbor commonly lie at anchor," was settled and the building of the town begun in 1683, so that our national centennial of 1883, will be the bi-centennial of the founding of Perth Amboy.

Great hopes and expectations were entertained of the city's future from the first.

Thomas Rudyard the first Deputy Governor, under date of May 10th, 1683, wrote :—

"Upon our view and survey of Amboy Point, we find it extraordinary well situate for a great town or city beyond expectation.

The proposals of the Proprietaries for building and settling "Ambo Point" as it was then called, is as follows :—

"For as much as Amboy Point is a sweet wholesome and delightful place, proper for trade, by reason of its commodious situation, upon a safe harbor, being likewise accommodated with a navigable river, and fresh water, and hath by many persons of the greatest experience and best judgment, been approved for the goodness of the air, soil and situation.

"We, the proprietors, purpose, by the help of Almighty God, with all convenient speed, to build a convenient town, for merchandise, trade and fishery, on Ambo Point; and because persons that hath a desire to plant there, may not be disappointed for want of proposals, we the proprietors offer these following :

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SECONDLY.—The price of each lot will be fifteen pounds sterling, to such who purchase before the 25th of December, 1682 ; and to such who purchase afterwards, before the 25th of December, 1683, twenty pounds sterling.

THIRDLY.—Every lot is to be as equally divided as the goodness of the place doth require, and the situation can admit.

FOURTHLY.—The most convenient spot of ground for a town, shall be divided into one hundred and fifty equal shares—and set out into streets, according to rules of art, and no person shall be preferred before another in choice, whether purchaser or proprietor.

FIFTHLY.—We reserve four acres for a market place, town house, &c., and three acres for publick wharfage.

SIXTHLY.—Each purchaser is obliged to build a dwelling house, in the place designed for the town, and to clear three acres of upland, in three years, or else the proprietors to be reinstated in such lots wherein default is made, repaying the purchase money.

SEVENTHLY.—We the proprietors, do within a year hope by God's assistance, to build for each of us one house upon Ambo Point, which we intend shall stand in an orderly manner, according to the best and most convenient model.

And in pursuance of the design of the propositions above said.

EIGHTHLY.—And for the encouragement of carpenters, joiners, brick and tile makers, bricklayers, masons, sawyers, and laborers of all sorts, who are willing to go and employ themselves and servants, in helping to clear ground, and build houses upon the general account of and for the proprietors.

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The said proprietors will engage to find them work, and current pay for the same, in money or clothes, and provision of which there is plenty, (as beef, pork, corn, etc.) according to the market price at New York, during the space of one year at least, next after the 25th of December, 1683, in which time (through God's blessing and their industry) they may have got wherewith to buy cows, horses, hogs and other goods, to stock that land, which they in the mean time may take up, according to the concessions; neither shall such persons pay rent for their said land, so long as they are employed in the proprietor's work; and their wages shall at all times be so much as other such artificers and laborers, in the said province usually have; nor shall they be obliged to work for the proprietors longer than they find encouragement so to do.

NINTHLEY.—And for the more ready and certain employing those workmen, and laborers that shall transport themselves to East Jersey, this is to let all laborers and persons that shall transport themselves know they must upon their arrival upon that place, repair to the register of the above said province, and enter themselves according to their respective qualities, and designs, and thereupon they shall be entered into the service and pay of the proprietaries."

The proprietaries further contributed twelve hundred pounds (\$6000), to erect each a house, and also build a house for the Governor.

The first houses built were thirty feet long, and sixteen or eighteen wide, "ten feet betwixt joint and joint, with a double chimney made with timber and clay."

In 1684 the name Perth was added, in honor of the Earl of Perth one of the proprietors.

At this time Garren Lawrie, received the following instructions relative to the building of the town.

"As to the Lotts at Ambo Point and the Towne of Perth, there to be built, wee desire that due care may be taken, that it may be made regularly according to a scheme which is intended herewith to be sent. To be sure that the streets be large; that the houses be not crowded one upon another, but that

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each house have backwards a considerable voyd for a yard or garden, that so no street be laid close to the back of another, without an interval of at least a pair of butts, and that the Key and Market Place be also immediately ordered"—About this time Lawrie writes, "among all the towns that are settled here there is none lyeth so convenient for trade as New Perth." On September 24th, 1684, Lawrie was directed to remove the seat of Government to Perth Amboy, and that the council should convene and the courts be held there, and the following year the port was made a Port of Entry, and a ferry to New York established.

We have quoted thus freely from the reports of the Deputy Governors and the plans of the proprietaries, as to building the town to show how fully even at that early date, they all appreciated the advantages of location possessed by "Ambo P'oint and the towne of Perth."

Although the hopes and expectations entertained by the founders of the city have not been realized, the natural advantages of our port for trade and commerce were not over-estimated, and there are few cities which offer so many and so great inducements to manufacturers, and such excellent facilities for shipping goods, both by land and water to all parts of the globe. We have harbor facilities now for vessels of fifteen hundred tons burden, and United States Engineers are at the present making surveys with a view of still further deepening the channel, so as to admit the largest ocean steamers.

A bonded yard has recently been established here and lighters bonded for carrying freight to and from New York city, so that whether imported goods are taken in line steamers to New York or are brought direct to this port the duty need not be paid until the goods are required for immediate use. Three great lines of railway intersect here—the Lehigh Valley, which runs northwest through the coal and iron regions of Pennsylvania and through the State of New York, connecting with the Erie, the Northern Central and the New York Central Railroads, and carrying freight through to Lake Ontario without change of cars; the Pennsylvania, which, with its

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It is situated on the water, the Kill Von Kull and lower bay lying on the east, and the Raritan River on the south, with excellent boating, bathing and fishing, and a harbor perfectly safe for the lightest craft. It has many spots desirable for building fine residences, where an extensive view may be had of the Sound, Staten Island, the lower bay and a long line of the New Jersey coast, and where one gets the salt breezes direct from the ocean.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH deserves special notice as being the oldest religious society of any denomination ever organized in this place.

In 1698 Edward Perthuck was sent to the Provinces by Bishop Compton, of London, and on his arrival a house was fitted up, and used for religious services, until 1722, when a new building was consecrated on the site where the present St. Peter's now stands.

During the Revolution the church was used by the Rebel soldiers as a stable, the inside torn out and many of the stones in the grave yard defaced.

Being repaired when the war closed it was again opened for divine service, and continued to be used for that purpose until it was pulled down to make way for the present building, which was opened for the first service on June 19th, 1853.

The bell now in use was given to the congregation in 1788, by Capt. Philip Lytheby, a Scotch Merchant, who traded between Perth Amboy and the Bahama Islands.

The Incumbents who succeeded Mr. Perthuck are as follows:—

Rev. George Keith about,	- - - -	1702
" — Brook,	- - - -	1704—1707
" Edward Vaughan,	- - - -	1709
" William Skinner,	- - - -	1722—1758
" — Palmer,	- - - -	1760—1762
" Robert McKean,	- - - -	1763—1767
" — Preston, Chaplain to the 26th Regt.	- - - -	1767—1774

The war causing the congregation to be scattered, the church was without regular services until 1782, when the Rev. Abraham Beach began to officiate, which he did occasionally until 1784, and was succeeded by

Rev. John Hamilton Rowland,	- - -	1784—1786
Joseph I. Bend, Lay Reader,	- - -	1786
Rev. George Hartwell Spieren,	- - -	1788
" Henry Van Dyke,	- - -	1791—1793
" Richard C. Moore,	- - -	1793—1804
" Jasper D. Jones,	- - -	1804—1809
" James Chapman,	- - -	1809—1844
" Hamble J. Leacock,	- - -	1845—1848
" H. E. E. Pratt,	- - -	1849—1854
" Alexander Jones, D.D.,	- - -	1855—1871

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" James O. Drumm,	- - - -	1877—1878
" E. P. Miller,	- - - -	1879

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William Eier, John Barclay.

First Vestrymen.

Thomas Gordon, John Rudyard, Robert King, John Stevens.

Present Officers—

Senior Warden—Vacant. Junior Warden—Wm. King.

Vestrymen.

Jas. T. Watson, F. W. Gordon, E. H. Willford, J. L. Kearny, De Witt Watrous.

Organist.

Charles Fitzsimmons.

Present number of Communicants, 120.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The first Sunday School was organized about the year 1823—Miss Susan Parker Superintendent. The school met in the old Colonial Offices corner of High and Gordon Sts.

Present Superintendent.

Rev. E. P. Miller.

Librarian.

Cleveland Parker.

Secretary and Treasurer.

Charles K. Seaman.

Number of Classes, 10. Number of Scholars, 123. Time of service, 2.30 P.M., at Chapel, cor. Rector and Gordon Sts.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

THE Presbyterians were the second religious society organized in Perth Amboy. Very little information can be obtained in regard to their early history. The first mention of them is in 1735, when a small building was erected on Back, now State Street, and was long used by the Presbyterian Society as a place of worship. It would seem that for years they did not enjoy the ministrations of any regular pastor, but depended solely on supplies from neighboring towns.

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During the Revolution the building became unfit for use, and meetings were held in the Court House and in private residences.

In 1803 an effort was made to raise money for the erection of a new church building. This was at last accomplished by the energy and perseverance of Capt. Angus, David Wait and others. The new edifice was built on the Public Square, and was first opened for worship on Thursday the 9th of June, 1803. A sermon was preached by Dr. Samuel Stanhope Smith, President of the College of New Jersey.

On the 28th of August, 1803, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated for the first time in Perth Amboy, according to the Presbyterian form, the number of communicants at that time being seven.

The following is a list of the ministers settled over the church from January, 1802, up to the present time :

Elias Briggs, from March 1803 to 1806. He first preached in the Court House until the completion of the church in May.

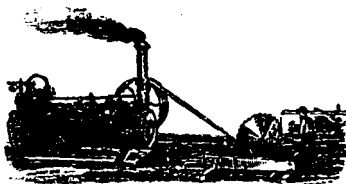
Mr Keyes,	- - - - -	1807—1808
Rev. Peter Stryker, Nov. 28th,	- - - - -	1809—1810
Vacancy, from	- - - - -	1810—1814
Rev. Joshua Young, Dec. 17th,	- - - - -	1814
Rev. Joshua B. Andrus, Oct.	- - - - -	1816—1824
Vacancy, from	- - - - -	1824—1828
Nicholas A. Wilson,	- - - - -	1828—1830
Rev. Peter H. Shaw,	- - - - -	1831—1832
Vacancy, from	- - - - -	1832—1834
Rev. David R. Gillman,	- - - - -	1834
" Benjamin Cory, Nov. 9th,	- - - - -	1834—1860
" C. C. Wallace,	- - - - -	1860—1863
Vacancy, from	- - - - -	1863—1865
Rev. James A. Little,	- - - - -	1865—1868
" Aaron Peck,	- - - - -	1869—1877
Rev. N. W. Cary and others, as supplies,	- - - - -	1877—1880
Rev. David Stevenson, called July 13th, 1880.	Installed Octo- 13th, 1880.	

Present number of Communicants, 132.

Present officers—

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Treasurer—Frederick A. Seaman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent—E. W. Barnes.

Assistant Superintendent—Fred. A. Seaman.

Librarian—K. Gibson.

Assistant Librarian—Jacob Martin.

Secretary—Fred. A. Seaman.

Assistant Secretary—Edwin J. Hadden.

Organist—Henry Kent.

Number of Classes, 26. Number of Scholars, 180.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

THE Baptists of Perth Amboy formed themselves into a regular Church Society in 1818. The first minister in charge was Elder Drake Wilson, who was called in that year, and continued over the society until 1823.

The first services, like those of the Presbyterians were held in the Court House, but in 1824 a church building was begun, which was finished in about three years. It is still standing on Fayette Street, and of late years has undergone extensive alterations.

The pastors who succeeded Elder Wilson were as follows—

Elder Jabez C. Goble,	- - - -	1821—1826
" J. Booth,	- - - -	1826—1828
" — Bloomer,	- - - -	1828—1829
Vacancy,	- - - -	1829—1832
Elder J. Sloper,	- - - -	1832—1835
" T. Reeke,	- - - -	1835—1837
" J. Blain,	- - - -	1837—1838
Vacancy,	- - - -	1838—1839
Elder John B. Case,	- - - -	1839—1841
" John Rogers,	- - - -	1841—1845
" G. F. Hendrickson,	- - - -	1845—1848

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Elder J. M. Carpenter,	- - - -	1848—1851
Vacancy, - - - -	- - - -	1851—1852
Elder John E. Reynolds,	- - - -	1852—1854
“ B. S. Rogers,	- - - -	1854—1856
“ Alfred Harvey,	- - - -	1856—1859
“ H. A. Cordo,	- - - -	1859—1860
Vacant, - - - -	- - - -	1860—1862
Elder A. G. Lauson,	- - - -	1862—1866
“ G. W. Pendleton,	- - - -	1866—1867
“ G. W. Richolson,	- - - -	1867—1870
“ S. G. Woodrow,	- - - -	1870—1872
“ Geo. R. Hunter,	- - - -	1872—1873
“ G. J. ———,	- - - -	1873—1875
“ Wm. James,	- - - -	1875—1876
“ G. W. Pendleton,	- - - -	1876—1880

The present officers are as follows:—

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David Oxenford, E. R. Pierce, T. B. Roberts, Chas. E. Aude,
Obadiah Martin.

Deacons.

James E. Pugsley, Obadiah Martin, Wm. Watson,

Treasurer—E. R. Pierce.

Church Clerk—R. G. Gandy.


Number of members, 113. Services, 10½ A.M., 7½ P.M. Prayer Meeting, Sunday, 9½ A.M., Wednesday, 7½ P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sup.—E. R. Pierce. *Ass. Sup.*—T. B. Roberts. *Sec.*—R. G. Gandy.

Number of classes, 18. Number of scholars, 123. Time of service, 2½ P.M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

S far back as 1772, we find an occasional service held in Perth Amboy, according to the Methodist form.

The earliest preacher of whom we have any mention was Francis Asbury, afterward its first Bishop of the M. E. Church. Services were held at different times in a store on High Street, by ministers from

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neighboring churches. But not till 1818 was any society formed, an even then no building was erected for their use.

A lot of land was given by William Lupton, of New York City, in 1792, on which it was intended a church should be built, but owing to some irregularity in the title nothing was done towards it until 1837. In that year the lot was sold, and the proceeds, added to what could be obtained by subscription, was employed to erect the long needed building. This was at last accomplished on a lot directly opposite the first on the corner of High and Commerce Streets.

Among those who subscribed for this purpose were, the President, Martin Van Buren, Henry Clay and Ezekiel Cooper, the latter name is one justly prominent in the history of the early Methodist Church.

In 1838 the Communicants numbered about seventy, and Rev. Isaac Cross became the first settled minister. The following pastors succeeded him :

Rev. Benjamin Day,	- - - - -	1840—1841
" Josiah F. Canfield,	- - - - -	1842
" Curtis Tully,	- - - - -	1843
" Robert Lutton,	- - - - -	1844
" Alexander Gilmore,	- - - - -	1846
" John H. Crane,	- - - - -	1848
" Jacob B. Fort,	- - - - -	1850—1851
" John W. Barrett,	- - - - -	1852—1853
" James H. Dandy,	- - - - -	1854—1855
" Benjamin Kelly,	- - - - -	1856—1857
" Alexander Gilmore,	- - - - -	1858—1859
" Solomon Parsons,	- - - - -	1860
" Jeremiah Cowens,	- - - - -	1861—1862
" J. Reeves Daniels,	- - - - -	1863—1864
" Walter Chamberlin,	- - - - -	1865—1867
" Isaac N. Vansant,	- - - - -	1868—1870
" Stacy W. Hilliard,	- - - - -	1871—1873
" J. A. Kingsbury,	- - - - -	1873—1876
" James W. Tuttle,	- - - - -	1876—1877
" W. S. Gallaway, the present pastor,	-	1878

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Organist—Mrs. Ann Noe.

Number of Communicants, 207.

Church Services—Sunday, 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings. Young People's Meeting, Thursday evenings. Class Meeting, Sunday noon, and Monday and Friday evenings. Meeting for the Promotion of Holiness, every Sunday at 9 A. M. Regular Official Meeting, last Monday evening of each month. Ladies' Aid and Sinking Fund Society, last Thursday of each month.

Board Meeting—First Monday evening of each month.

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Number of Classes, 21. Number of Scholars, 217. Time of Service, 2:30 to 4 P.M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

IN the year 1826 services after the rites of the Roman Catholic Church were first held in Perth Amboy, there being then but two families here, who subscribed to that faith.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Father McArdle in the house of Mr. Tuite, corner of Center and Mechanic Sts.

The corner stone for a church building on Center St. was laid August 18th, 1844, and the building consecrated under the name of St. Mary's by the Right Rev. Bishop Hughes, of New York. In 1872 the church was entirely rebuilt by Father Connelly, nothing being left of the original edifice but the corner stone.

Since the founding of the church here the following named Pastors have had charge:—

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THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

THIS church was built as a Mission of St. Peter's during the Summer of 1878, on the corner of State and Washington Sts. The opening services were held on St. Bartholomew's day, August 24, 1878.

Shortly after it was recognized by the Bishop as an independent parish, and the foundation of the church is dated from Dec. 4, 1878. At that time the communicants numbered 25. Rev. J. O. Drumm, former Rector of St. Peter's, officiated temporarily, and the building was moved to the East side of High St., near Commerce. Following Mr. Drumm, there have been but two rectors up to the present time, Rev. A. B. Conger from Oct. 1879 to Easter 1880. Rev. Wm. S. Boardman, A. M., June 20, 1880.

The *First Wardens* were Hon. E. H. Hall, and I. Thorn Golding, who continue to hold the office.

First Vestrymen were Messrs. Farmer, Greeley, Sneath, Benton, Boggs.

These with one exception continue in office—Mr. Boggs being succeeded by F. H. Kitchel.

The communicants at present are 40. Services Sundays, 7.45 and 10.30 A.M., and 4 P.M. Saints' days, 10.30 A.M. Fridays, 10.30 A.M. During Advent, Wednesdays, 3.30, Fridays, 10.30.

Organist—Miss L. Farmer.

The Sunday School was organized in 1879. Present Superintendent, Rev. Wm. S. Boardman. Classes, 3. Scholars, 30. Time of service, 3 P.M.

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J. D. Caldwell, A. B., Principal ; Miss Emma Johnson, Vice-Principal and Teacher of Class A ; Miss H. A. Martin, Teacher Class B ; Miss Ella N. Kent, Teacher Class C ; Miss Emma L. Gilman, Teacher Class D ; Miss M. E. Sutton, Teacher Class E ; Miss Lydia E. Haviland, Teacher Class F.

Total number of scholars registered—Class A, 32 ; Class B, 49 ; Class C, 66 ; Class D, 84 ; Class E, 89 ; Class F, 149. Total in School, 469.

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George H. Tice, J. W.,
R. H. Marsh, Treasurer,
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W. A. Slaght, J. D.,
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— 1880 —

There have been fewer buildings erected in the city during the present than in some previous years, but the business interests of the place show a marked improvement. There has been a large increase in the duties collected at this port, as the following table will show :

	DUTIES COLLECTED.
From June 1877, to June 1878.....	\$ 247 60
" " 1878, " 1879.....	2,885 00
" " 1879, " 1880....	15,466 25
" June 30, 1880, to Dec. 15, 1880, collected....	\$ 4,703 00
On goods in bonded yard, accrued.....	47,551 99
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	\$52,844 99

The shipment of coal by the L. V. R. R. alone aggregates nearly fourteen hundred thousand tons, and the iron nearly two hundred and fifty thousand tons. The company have built a new double pier for handling the immense quantities of iron shipped by their road.

The Terra Cotta Company have built a new kiln house 60 x 100 feet, and a two story flue house 60 x 150 feet. They have also built three new kilns and are building the fourth.

The Watson Fire Brick Company have built two additional brick sheds and a new kiln.

The Ashland Emery Company have built a large store house with offices, also a large ore shed.

St. Peter's Church have enlarged their chapel, more than doubling its capacity. Mr. Alfred Hall has built four double cottages on Pearl Place, Bernard Hartung, a brick bakery and dwelling on State Street, and Miss Gertrude P. Smith has added a new school room to her house, corner of High and Market Streets. Besides these, private houses have been erected by the following parties: John W. Beekman, Esq., Peter Kane, John McClosky and George Riker.

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Two weekly newspapers have been established here—*The Perth Amboy Republican*, Ireland & Tooker, publishers and proprietors, and the *Danish American*, published by Peter Friis.

The following table shows the census of the city for the last 70 years:

Year....	1810,	Census....	815,	Increase in 10 years....	
" ...	1820,	"	798,	" "
" ...	1830,	"	879,	" " 81
" ...	1840,	"	1,303,	" " 424
" ...	1850,	"	1,865,	" " 562
" ...	1860,	"	2,302,	" " 437
" ...	1870,	"	2,861,	" " 559
" ...	1880,	"	4,812,	" " 1,951

Prior to 1870 the increase as observed was very slight. The ratio of increase from 1860 to 1870 was 20 per cent., while from 1870 to 1880 it exceeds 68 per cent.

The past season has been one of business prosperity for our city. All the manufactories have run most of the time to their full capacity. And the oyster business has been exceptionally good, the crop having been fair and prices above the average.

THE OYSTER BUSINESS.

The business of planting and taking oysters is one of the most important industries of our city, and furnishes employment for about three hundred men. The beds in Princes Bay cover an area of about twenty square miles, and are divided into lots, varying in size from a few rods to one hundred acres or more, and in value from ten or fifteen dollars to two thousand dollars per acre. The seed oysters are taken from the Raritan River and Newark Bay, and placed in these beds in quantities sufficient to entirely cover the ground and left there

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until large enough for the market, usually three or four years. One peculiarity of the business is, that although no one owns a single foot of all that part of the bay used for planting oysters, it is readily bought and sold and large sums of money paid for it, and yet there is rarely any trouble or dispute as to the rights of the different parties, for although no one has any title except that of possession, this seems to be practically sufficient for all purposes.

When a man finds a desirable spot not already occupied he plants his oysters in it and stakes off the bed by means of long poles reaching above the water. So long as he keeps oysters in it he has actual possession and no one can oust him. If others plant in the same place they do it at their own risk, if they gather his oysters they are guilty of theft, so that as long as he has oysters on his lot his possession is as good against all others as a deed from the United States would be; but, if he leaves it vacant even for a single hour another can plant in it and get possession. In other words, any one can take possession of any empty oyster bed no matter how long or how recently it has been occupied by others.

After oysters are taken from the water they are sorted according to size, the largest being called box oysters, the second size culls, and the smallest bushels. The last are usually put back into the water and left another year. An average yield is about four hundred baskets every fourth year. These oysters are known under the general name of Princes Bay oysters, and besides being sent to all parts of the West, are shipped to Europe in large quantities. It is estimated that as many as six million dollars worth have been taken from the bay in a single season.

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